

Folinic acid

(also known as Calcium folinate, Calcium Leucovorin)

Form & Storage	10mg/mL concentrate for infusion 30mL vial contains 300mg folinic acid (calcium folinate)	Store between 2-8°C. Keep in outer carton.
Reconstitution	Already in solution	
Compatibility & Stability	Sodium chloride 0.9% Glucose 5%	
Administration	IV injection	
	• If part of chemotherapy protocol - administer as per protocol guidelines • If not part of chemotherapy protocol, administer at a rate not exceeding 160mg/minute • Give undiluted or dilute to a convenient volume with sodium chloride 0.9% or glucose 5% to aid slow administration	
	IV infusion	
	• If part of chemotherapy protocol - administer as per protocol guidelines • Dilute the dose to a convenient volume (e.g. in 100mL) • Administer at a rate not exceeding 160mg/minute (due to calcium content)	
Monitoring	Monitor for hypersensitivity reactions	
Additional Information	• For treatment formic acid, methanol, methotrexate toxicity - See Toxbase. • In epileptic patients treated with phenobarbital, phenytoin, primidone, and succinimides there is a risk to increase the frequency of seizures due to a decrease of plasma concentrations of anti-epileptic drugs. Clinical monitoring, possibly monitoring of the plasma concentrations and, if necessary, dose adaptation of the anti-epileptic drug during calcium folinate administration and after discontinuation is recommended.	

Information relates to Leucovorin(Teva) last updated 7/5/2026