

Leucovorin (Folinic Acid)

FOLITATM

COMPOSITION

FOLITATM 5 Tablet: Each tablet contains Leucovorin Calcium USP equivalent to 5 mg Leucovorin (Folinic Acid).

PHARMACOLOGY

Leucovorin Calcium is a Calcium salt of Leucovorin. It is an active metabolite of Folic Acid and essential coenzyme for Nucleic Acid synthesis used in cytotoxic therapy.

INDICATION

- To treat the Megaloblastic anemia due to Folate deficiency.v
- To diminish the toxicity and counteract the effect of impaired Methotrexate elimination.

DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

- Megaloblastic anemia: 5 to 15 mg daily.
- Reduction of harmful effects of Folic Acid antagonists: 15 mg every 6 hours for 2 to 3 days.

SIDE EFFECT

Allergic reaction - one may experience a sudden itchy rash (hives), swelling of the hands, feet, ankles, face, lips, mouth or throat (which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing).

CONTRAINDICATION

- Known hypersensitivity to Leucovorin Calcium.
- Pernicious anemia or other Megaloblastic anemia where Vitamin B₁₂ is deficient.

PRECAUTION

- Leucovorin Calcium should only be used with Methotrexate or 5-fluorouracil under the direct supervision of a clinician experienced in the use of cancer chemotherapeutic agents.
- 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 drug.

PREGNANCY & LACTATION

There are no adequate and well-controlled clinical studies conducted in pregnant or breastfeeding women. It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk.

STORAGE

Store below 30^o C. Protect from light & moisture. Keep the medicine out of reach of children.

HOW SUPPLIED

FOLITATM 5 Tablet: Each box contains 30 tablets in blister Pack.

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