





ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE

CALCIUM FOLINATE (FOLINIC ACID)

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Presentation	Tablet: 15mg (calcium folinate 16.2mg equivalent to folinic acid 15mg)
Dose	<i>Do not confuse with folic acid</i> <u>Gestational Trophoblastic Disease</u> Oral: Methotrexate 50mg IM at noon on days 1,3,5,7 PLUS Oral Rescue treatment of Calcium Folate 15mg orally at 6pm on days 2,4,6,8
Administration	<u>Oral:</u> Take with or without food.
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Safe to use 2nd Trimester: Safe to use 3rd Trimester: Safe to use
Breastfeeding	Safe to use
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: Pregnancy Care: First Trimester Complications KEMH Patient Information Brochure: Systemic Methotrexate
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