

DBL™ Leucovorin Calcium

(loo-koe-VOR-in)

Active ingredient(s): calcium folinate hydrate (tablet) and calcium folinate (injection)

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using DBL Leucovorin Calcium. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using DBL Leucovorin Calcium.**

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1. Why am I using DBL Leucovorin Calcium?

DBL Leucovorin Calcium is a type of Vitamin B and is used to treat:

- Some types of anaemia when they occur during pregnancy and infancy or caused by liver disease, inadequate food intake or poor food absorption.
- The toxic effects of some medicines such as methotrexate, fluorouracil and pyrimethamine.

2. What should I know before treatment with DBL Leucovorin Calcium?

Warnings

Do not use DBL Leucovorin Calcium if:

- you are allergic to calcium folinate, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- you have anaemia caused by low levels of red blood cells or genetically defective red blood cells due to a lack of Vitamin B12.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have problems with your kidneys
- have diarrhoea
- require food and drinks that have low acidity while being treated with DBL Leucovorin Calcium
- are taking epilepsy medication.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.