



ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE

Calcium Folate (Folinic Acid)

Do not confuse with folic acid

Scope (Staff):	All WNHS Staff
Scope (Area):	Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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Medication Class

Other drugs used with antineoplastics

Presentation

Tablet: 15 mg

Storage

Store at room temperature, below 25°C

Dose

Gestational Trophoblastic Disease

Oral:

Methotrexate 50 mg IM at noon on days 1,3,5,7 **PLUS Oral Rescue treatment of Calcium Folate (Folinic Acid)** 15 mg orally at 6pm on days 2,4,6,8

Methotrexate Rescue

Oral:

Refer to local treatment protocols

Administration

Oral:

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

Related Policies, Procedures & Guidelines

KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: [Pregnancy Care: First Trimester Complications](#)

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