FOLOTYN (pralatrexate injection) MY DOSING CALENDAR

Patient name:

Emergency contact details:

- This dosing calendar will help you keep track of the other medications you need to take while being treated with FOLOTYN[®] injection.
- FOLOTYN[®] injection is given once per week for 6 weeks, with no dose on the 7th week. This 7-week course is known as **one treatment cycle**.
- The day of your FOLOTYN[®] injection is known as 'day 1' and could fall on any day of the week.

How to use this card: Record the date and tick the box once you have taken each medication. Mark the days of the weeks in the first column.		Icons				
		FOLOTYN [®] injection	🕂 Morning			
Day 1: <u>Wednesday</u>	 ✓ 15/07/20 ✓ 	Folic Acidmg x	- <mark>ờ</mark> - Day			
		Leucovorinmg x	🤇 Night 🔡			

Important: Tell your doctor or healthcare team immediately if you do not feel well while taking FOLOTYN[®] injection. This includes any signs of fever, chills, sweating or other signs of infection.

Day 1 = FOLOTYN [®] injection	ONE TREATMENT CYCLE							
administration day.	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FOLOTYN® INJECTION

What is FOLOTYN®?

 $FOLOTYN^{\circ}$ injection contains the anti-cancer (chemotherapy) medication, pralatrexate. It works by slowing or stopping the growth of the cancer cells.

FOLOTYN® injection will be given to you by a doctor or nurse experienced in treating cancer. It will be given as an infusion into your vein.

Your doctor will decide the right dose for you – be sure to follow your doctor's advice for all your medications.

Pre-Medication

Prior to starting your first cycle of FOLOTYN[®] injection you will need to commence a course of:

- Folic Acid. This will continue throughout your treatment and for 30 days after your final injection.
- **B12 Intramuscular injection** before the treatment commences and then every 8-10 weeks during treatment.

Mucositis

If you experience mucositis, it is important to alert your doctor or Health Care Professional as soon as you experience mouth ulcers and/or discomfort in your mouth or throat. Your doctor will give you suggestions on how to manage this potential side effect.

In the FOLOTYN® injection patient guide you will also find handy hints and suggestions for prevention and treatment of mucositis.

Serious illness can occur if an infection is not treated straight away.

If you develop signs of an infection or if you feel unwell it is important to contact your doctor or healthcare team immediately or go to your nearest emergency department to be checked.

During your FOLOTYN® injection treatment

It's important to take your folic acid, leucovorin and vitamin B12 throughout your treatment with FOLOTYN[®] injection to help prevent unwanted side effects, such as low blood counts, inflammation of mucous membranes (mucositis) and skin reactions.

Daily folic acid

You should continue taking folic acid 1.0 - 1.25 mg/day until your doctor tells you to stop, which is generally about 30 days after FOLOTYN[®] injection therapy has stopped. Your doctor will tell you the exact dose of folic acid to take each day.

Leucovorin (folinic acid)

You should take leucovorin 3 times daily for the 2 days following each FOLOTYN® injection. It must be taken at least 6 hours apart, i.e. morning, day and night. Your doctor will tell you the exact dose of leucovorin to take each day.

Vitamin B12 injections

Your doctor will give you a vitamin B12 injection into the muscle before your first dose of FOLOTYN[®] injection. Extra vitamin B12 injections will be given to you every 8 to 10 weeks during your treatment with FOLOTYN[®] injection.

Weekly blood tests

FOLOTYN[®] injection therapy may affect your bone marrow and cause you to have low blood cell counts. You will have weekly blood tests to check on your blood cell counts and if they are too low, the dose of FOLOTYN[®] injection may be reduced or delayed until the number of blood cells increase again.

This is not all the information about FOLOTYN® injection. Additional information is in the Consumer Medicines Information, or ask your healthcare team. You can access the Consumer Medicines Information online at www.mundipharma.com.au/products/oncology/



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