

ROYCE FOLIC ACID TABLET

Folic Acid (5mg)

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What Royce Folic Acid Tablet 5mg is used for

Royce Folic Acid Tablet 5mg is used for the treatment and prevention of folic acid inadequacy due to megaloblastic anaemia (decrease in red blood cell).

How Royce Folic Acid Tablet 5mg works

Folic acid is a member of the vitamin B group. It works by absorption from the near part of the small intestine, distribution into breast milk, metabolism in the plasma and liver and elimination in the urine.

Before you use Royce Folic Acid Tablet 5mg

- When you must not use it:

- If you have folate-dependent tumours.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start to use it:

Please tell your doctor if you are suffering or have ever suffered from any of the following conditions or illnesses:

- Pernicious anaemia (low red blood cell count caused by inadequate vitamin B).

- Taking other medicines:

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription. Your doctor may need to change the dose of the other medications or take other precautions. In some cases you may have to stop taking one of the medicines. This applies especially to the medicines

listed below taken at the same time with Royce Folic Acid Tablet 5mg:

Anticonvulsant, oral contraceptive, antituberculous, alcohol and folic acid antagonists: aminopterin, methotrexale, pyrimethamine, trimethoprim and sulphamide have produce low level of folic acid.

How to take Royce Folic Acid Tablet 5mg

- How much to use:

Your doctor or pharmacist can advise you how many doses are needed each day and for how long you may need to take it. This depends on your condition and whether or not you are taking any other medicines.

The recommended dosages are as follows:

For oral use only.

Adult: Megaloblastic anaemia: 5mg daily for 4 months, up to 15mg daily may be necessary in malabsorption states.

Destruction of blood cells: 5mg daily or weekly may be necessary in chronic haemolytic states such as thalassaemia major or sickle-cell anaemia, depending on the diet and rate of haemolysis; similar doses may be necessary in some individuals receiving kidney dialysis in order to prevent deficiency.

- When to use it:

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to use Royce Folic Acid Tablet 5mg according to the type of condition you have.

- How long to use it:

Continue taking Royce Folic Acid Tablet 5mg for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it:

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it. Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose):

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your

nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using Royce Folic Acid Tablet 5mg

- Things you must do

- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Royce Folic Acid Tablet 5mg.

- Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Royce Folic Acid Tablet 5mg to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

- Folic acid should never be given alone/ in conjunction with inadequate amounts of vitamin B12 for the treatment of undiagnosed megaloblastic anaemia.
- Caution is advised in individuals who may have folate-dependent tumours.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Royce Folic Acid Tablet 5mg can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any of the side effects after taking this medicine:

- Anorexia (loss of appetite for food).
- Nausea (the urge to vomit).
- Abdominal distention (swelling of the abdomen).
- Flatulence (excess gas in the intestinal tract).

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835549 or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Consumer → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and disposal of Royce Folic Acid Tablet 5mg**-Storage:**

Store in a dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

-Disposal:

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose the medicines you no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description**-What it looks like:**

A yellow, round flat beveled edge, plain tablet with single break line on one side.

-Ingredients:***Active Ingredient:***

Folic acid.

Inactive Ingredient:

Lactose, corn starch, povidone, magnesium stearate, talc purified and purified water.

-MAL No.:

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