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| Folic acid | | | |
| Preparations listed in the Drug tariff | [**Part VIIIA (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIA) | | **DT price** |
| Folic acid 400mcg tablet | | £3.33 for 28 |
| Folic acid 5mg tablet | | £0.73 for 28 |
| Folic acid 2.5mg/5ml sugar free | | £9.16 for 150ml |
| Folic acid 5mg/5ml oral solution sugar free | | £41.92 for 150ml |
| [**Part VIIIB (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIB) | | **DT price** |
| None | |  |
| Administration in swallowing difficulties | | | |
| Administer oral solution using an oral syringe. | | | |
| Administration in enteral feeding tube | | | |
| Flush tube with 15ml water, administer oral solution using an oral syringe, then flush with 15ml water (unlicensed)1 | | | |
| Comments | | | |
| Colonis Pharma do not have any information on administering folic acid 1mg/ml oral solution via a feeding tube2.  Rosemont Pharmaceuticals do not have any information on administering folic acid (Lexpec) 2.5mg/5ml oral solution via a feeding tube3. | | | |
| References   1. White R and Bradnam V. Handbook of Drug Administration via enteral feeding tubes. 3rd edition, 2015. Pharmaceutical Press 2. Email correspondence on file: Folic acid 1mg/ml oral solution. Colonis Pharma Medicines information. Received 17 May 2019 3. Email correspondence on file: Folic acid 2.5mg/5ml oral solution. Rosemont Pharmaceuticals Medicines information. Received 10 May 2019 4. Drug Tariff June 2019 <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/drug-tariff> date accessed 13 June 2019 | | | |
| **Please note: full instructions should be provided to the person administering the medicine. This is guidance only and should not determine individualised care.** | | | |
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