

Public Consultation Submission Survey - Folate in Special Purpose Medical Foods

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) is considering changing the regulation of certain products containing folate which will cause the removal of Neurofolin from the Australian market.

Neurofolin is for the dietary management of folate disorders, common in depression sufferers. The specific type of folate in Neurofolin has been shown in clinical trials to be safe and is effective in ameliorating the impairments in folate uptake and retention associated with a sizeable proportion of people suffering from depression.

The TGA is not worried about any health or safety issues with Neurofolin. Instead, it is worried that people might take Neurofolin to be a cure for depression and buy it instead of seeking appropriate medical support for depression.

Email address *

First name *

Surname *

How long have you been using Neurofolin? *

- Less than 1 month
- 1-3 months
- 6-12 months
- More than 12 months
- Havent used it yet

Was Neurofolin recommended to you by someone? *

- Yes
- No

If you answered "Yes" to the question above: Who recommended Neurofolin to you?

- Your GP
- Your psychiatrist
- Your pharmacist
- Another medical preofessional

Do you believe Neurofolin is helpful for you? *

- Yes
- No

If you answered "Yes" to the question above: How have you found Neurofolin to be helpful for you?

Keeps me from falling into deep depression

Are you concerned that the TGAs proposed change in regulation causing the removal of Neurofolin from the market would deprive you (or others) access to a product that you think should be available? *

Yes

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell the TGA about your experience with Neurofolin or why it is important that it continues to be available?

It has provided a safety net that my other anti depressant couldnt do

Do you want your answers to be publicly viewable as part of the submission, or submitted on a private basis? *

Public, with my name publicly viewable

Public, with my name withheld from public view

Private

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