



## National MS Society Information Sourcebook

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### Calcium EAP (Calcium Orotate)

For many years, calcium ethylamino-phosphate (calcium EAP) and calcium orotate have been promoted as a therapy or cure for MS and many other diseases. These claims are based on reports from patients rather than from controlled clinical trials (carefully conducted studies designed to see if a promising drug or other medical therapy is beneficial and safe).

There is no objective evidence that calcium EAP is an effective treatment for MS. Because the treatment protocol includes many different agents and may include a powerful drug that suppresses the immune system, the proposed therapy is not without serious risk. In fact, treatment with the calcium EAP protocol has been carefully examined by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and is classified as unsafe and unapproved for use.

The calcium EAP protocol is not recommended by the Medical Advisory Board of the National MS Society.

The major proponent of the calcium EAP protocol was a physician in Germany who is now deceased. The treatment is also available in the United States.

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