FDA approves drug that Trump due to suggest as autism treatment

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London: The U.S. Food and
Drug Administration
announced approval of
leucovorin, a form of folic
acid that U.S. President
Donald Trump was slated to
suggest as a treatment for
autism symptoms at a White

House event on Monday.

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According to the Federal Register entry, CFD has been reported in patients with neuropsychiatric symptoms, including autistic features. (Reporting by Michael Erman in New Jersey and Ryan Patrick Jones in Toronto; Editing by Caitlin Webber and Cynthia Osterman)

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