

Section: 27. Vitamins and minerals

**EMLc**

ATC codes: A11CC05

<b>Indication</b>	Vitamin D deficiency <span style="border: 1px solid #00AEEF; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">ICD11 code: 5B57</span>
<b>INN</b>	Colecalciferol
<b>Medicine type</b>	Chemical agent
<b>List type</b>	Core (EML) (EMLc)
<b>Formulations</b>	Oral > Liquid: 400 IU per mL (EMLc) Oral > Solid: 400 IU (EMLc) ; 1000 IU (EMLc)
<b>EML status history</b>	First added in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
<b>Sex</b>	All
<b>Age</b>	Children (1 month - 12 years)
<b>Therapeutic alternatives</b>	ergocalciferol (ATC codes: A11CC01)
<b>Patent information</b>	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 
<b>Wikipedia</b>	<a href="#">Colecalciferol</a> 
<b>DrugBank</b>	<a href="#">Colecalciferol (Cholecalciferol)</a> 

**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended ergocalciferol be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for colecalciferol on the EMLc.

