Colecalciferol

Essential medicine status ✓

Section: 27. Vitamins and minerals

EMLc | ATC codes: A11CC05

Indication	Vitamin D deficiency ICD11 code: 5B57
INN	Colecalciferol
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 400 IU per mL (EMLc) Oral > Solid: 400 IU (EMLc) ; 1000 IU (EMLc)
EML status history	First added in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
Sex	All
Age	Children (1 month - 12 years)
Therapeutic alternatives	ergocalciferol (ATC codes: A11CC01)
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Colecalciferol
DrugBank	Colecalciferol (Cholecalciferol)

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.