

[Colecalciferol](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

[27. Vitamins and minerals](#)

ATC codes: [A11CC05](#)

EMLc

Indication

Vitamin D deficiency ICD11 code: [5B57](#)

INN

Colecalciferol

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

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

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DrugBank

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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.