### Colecalciferol

**Indication** | Calcium deficiency | **ICD11 code:** SB5K.1Z
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**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 946) | 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.