Ergocalciferol

Essential medicine status ✓

Section: 27. Vitamins and minerals

ATC codes: A11CC01

Indication	Vitamin D deficiency ICD11 code: 5B57
INN	Ergocalciferol
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 250 µg per mL (10 000 IU per mL) (EML) Oral > Solid: 1.25 mg (50 000 IU) (EML)
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	colecalciferol (ATC codes: A11CC05)
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Ergocalciferol
DrugBank	Ergocalciferol

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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