### Section: 27. Vitamins and minerals

**Ergocalciferol**

**Indication**
- Vitamin D deficiency

**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

**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

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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 colecalciferol be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for ergocalciferol on the EML.