

[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

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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.