### Ergocalciferol

**Section:** 27. Vitamins and minerals

**Indication**
Calcium deficiency  
**ICD11 code:** 5B5K.1Z

**INN**
Ergocalciferol

**Medicine type**
Chemical agent

**List type**
Core

**Formulations**
- Oral > Liquid: 250 µg per mL (10 000 IU per mL)
- Oral > Solid: 1.25 mg (50 000 IU)

**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

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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.