

### Licensed Products for Treatment of Vitamin D Deficiency in Children

This information does not replace the necessity to refer to the summary of product characteristics and patient information leaflet provided by the manufacturer

#### a) Products licensed for all ages from birth to 18 years-doses taken from SPCs\*

Dosing for Children	Age Group	Suggested product and cost	Cost of course	Comments
Weekly schedule	0-18	InVita <sup>®</sup> D3 25,000iu oral solution unit dose vials (1 vial every 2 weeks for 6 weeks) £4.45/3	£4.45	Suitable for vegetarians, lactose free, gluten free, sucrose free, fructose free in orange flavoured olive oil.
	0-18	Thorens <sup>®</sup> 25,000iu/2.5ml single dose bottle (1 bottle once every 2 weeks for 6 weeks) £5.85/4	£4.39	Excipient only refined olive oil. Colecalciferol is Halal- and Kosher certified. Suitable for vegetarians. Gluten-, lactose- and nut-free.
Daily schedule	0-18	Thorens <sup>®</sup> 10,000iu/ml drops (1 drop contains 200iu) (10 drops per day for 6 weeks) £5.85/10ml	£4.91 (1ml=50 drops)	
	0-2	Fultium-D3 <sup>®</sup> drops (colecalfiferol 2740iu/ml) 6-15 drops (400 – 1,000 IU) daily for up to 12 weeks £10.70/25ml	£10.70 - £13.14 (1ml=41 drops)	Licensed for infants to adults, including pregnant and breastfeeding women. Contains medium-chain triglycerides (from coconut oil and palm kernel oil).
	2-11	Fultium-D3 <sup>®</sup> drops (colecalfiferol 2740iu/ml) 6-30 drops (400 – 2,000 IU) daily for up to 12 weeks £10.70/25ml	£10.70-£26.28	
	12-18	Fultium-D3 <sup>®</sup> drops (colecalfiferol 2740iu/ml) 6-60 drops (400 – 4,000 IU) daily for up to 12 weeks £10.70/25ml	£10.70-£52.56	

**b) Products licensed for adolescents 12-18 only-doses taken from SPCs\***

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Fortnightly schedule	12-18	Aviticol® 20,000iu (1 capsule every 2 weeks for 6 weeks) £20.25/30	£2.02	Peanut free, soya free. Gluten free and lactose free. Halal and Kosher compliant. Not licensed for children under 12.
	12-18	Fultium–D3® 20,000iu capsule (1 capsule every 2 weeks for 6 weeks) £17.04/15 or £29.00/30	£3.41 or £2.90	Halal certified gelatin. Suitable for patients with soya and peanut allergy. Licensed for children 12 and over
	12-18	Plenachol® capsules 20,000iu (1 capsule every 2 weeks for 6 weeks) £9.00/10	£2.70	Vegetarian, vegan, free from gelatin, soya, gluten and peanut oil. Halal accredited. Not licensed for children
	12-18	Stexerol- D3® tablets 25,000iu (1 tablet every 2 weeks for 6 weeks) £17.00/12	£4.25	Gelatin free, nut free, soya free. Can be swallowed whole or crushed. Not licensed for children under 12. Products, processes and systems Halal and Kosher certified
Daily schedule	12-18	Aviticol® 1,000iu capsules (1 daily depending on severity of disease and response to treatment) £3.16/30	£8.85 (for 12 weeks)	No specific Halal or Kosher accreditation has been sought; gelatin of bovine origin. Suitable for patients with peanut and soya allergy. Wheat free, gluten free, yeast free and lactose free. Contains coconut and palm oil as excipients.
	12-18	Fultium-D3® 800iu capsule (1 daily depending on severity of disease and response to treatment) £3.60/30	£10.08 (for 12 weeks)	Halal certified gelatin.
	12-18	InVIta D3® 800iu capsules (1-5 capsules per day depending on severity of disease and response to treatment) £2.50/28	£7.50 (for 12 weeks)	Contains bovine gelatin which is Halal and Kosher certified; not suitable for vegans or vegetarians. Do not contain gluten, soya, sugars, egg or egg derivatives, milk or dairy products, nuts/peanuts, phosphates.
	12-18	Stexerol-D3® 1,000iu tablet (2 tablets daily for 6 weeks) £2.95/28	£8.85	Gelatin free, nut free, soya free. Can be swallowed whole or crushed. Not licensed for children under 12. Products, processes and systems Halal and Kosher certified.
	12-18	Strivit-D3® 800iu capsule (1 capsule daily depending on the severity of the disease and the patient's response to treatment.) £2.34/30	£6.55/12 weeks	Not suitable for vegetarians. Contains arachis oil-unsuitable for patients with peanut or soya allergy. Halal & Kosher certified

\*information on Halal status has been provided by manufacturers and is NOT a guarantee that the entire product is Halal