

ALASKA MEDICAID

**Ergocalciferol Oral Drops**

Oral Solution: 8000 units/mL, 60mL

**Preferred Medication:**

Drisdol®

**Non-Preferred Medication:**

Calciferol®

**INDICATION:**

Ergocalciferol is a dietary supplement<sup>1</sup>. As a dietary supplement under the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA) of 1994 this product cannot be labeled to "...to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease."<sup>2</sup>

**CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL:**

1. The patient has a diagnosis of Rickets<sup>1</sup>.

**Length of Authorization:**

1. Coverage may be approved for up to 1 year.

**REFERENCES / FOOTNOTES:**

<sup>1</sup>Ergocalciferol monograph, Clinical Pharmacology. Accessed 06/04/2009.

<sup>2</sup>Dietary Supplement Health And Education Act of 1994, available at <<http://web.health.gov/dietsupp/ch1.htm>> Accessed 06/04/2009.