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### Consider Luxa-D for your patients living with multiple sclerosis (MS)

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#### Indications and clinical use:

LUXA-D 2000 IU is indicated for the:

- treatment and prevention of vitamin D deficiency;
- management and prevention of primary and corticosteroid-induced osteoporosis, in conjunction with calcium;
- treatment of refractory rickets (vitamin D resistant rickets);
- treatment of familial hypophosphatemia;
- treatment of hypoparathyroidism.

#### Contraindications:

LUXA-D 2000 IU should not be used in patients with:

- hypercalcemia and/or hypercalciuria;
- nephrolithiasis (renal calculi);
- severe renal impairment;
- malabsorption syndrome;
- abnormal sensitivity to the toxic effects of Vitamin D;
- hypervitaminosis D.

#### Relevant warnings and precautions:

- Administration of excessive doses may lead to hypervitaminosis D
- Interindividual variation in dose may lead to chronic toxicity
- Periodic monitoring of serum calcium, phosphate, magnesium, and alkaline phosphatase is recommended
- Avoid use in excess of recommended dietary allowance in pregnant and nursing women

#### For more information:

Please consult the Prescribing Information at [https://pdf.hres.ca/dpd\\_pm/00051659.PDF](https://pdf.hres.ca/dpd_pm/00051659.PDF) for important information relating to adverse reactions, drug interactions, and dosing information which have not been discussed in this piece.

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