

Drug Monograph

Drug/Drug **DEKAs Essential(Vitamins A, D, E, and K) liquid /**
Class: **Multivitamins/Multiminerals**
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New Criteria

Revision of Existing Criteria

Executive Summary

Purpose: The purpose of this monograph is to provide a review of new therapy to determine whether the reviewed drug should be made available on an open access basis to prescribers, require a clinical edit or require prior authorization for use.

Dosage Forms: DEKAs Essential is available in a liquid that contains 2000 IU Vitamin A, 2000 IU Vitamin D, 75 IU Vitamin E, and 2000 mcg Vitamin K per 1 ml.

Manufacturer: Callion Pharma, Jonesborough, TN 37659

Indications: DEKAs Essential liquid is a highly absorbable berry flavored supplement for the dietary management of those who have difficulty absorbing vitamins D, E, K, and A.

Costs: \$0.52 per ml of DEKAs Essential. *Wholesale Acquisition Cost*

Summary of Findings: MO HealthNet Division recommends Open Access status for this product.

Status Recommendation: Prior Authorization (PA) Required Open Access
 Fiscal Edit PDL

Type of PA Criteria: Increased Risk of ADE Under Solicitation
 Appropriate Indications No PA Required

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