Additional File 2: Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

Inclusion Criteria

- 1. Admitted to ICU
- 2. Corrected gestational age >37 weeks to age < 18 years
- 3. Expected ICU admission in excess of 48 hours
- 4. Likely to have access for bloodwork at 7 days of hospital admission (clinical bloodwork or lines)

Exclusion Criteria

- 1. Significant gastrointestinal disorder preventing enteral drug administration
- 2. Hypercalcemia (excluding transient abnormalities and those related to parenteral calcium administration for hypocalcemia)
- 3. Confirmed or suspected William's syndrome
- 4. Patient known to have nephrocalcinosis or nephrolithiasis
- 5. Imminent plan for withdrawal of care or transfer to another ICU
- 6. Physician refusal
- 7. Previous enrolment into the study
- 8. Patient known to have granulomatous disease (tuberculosis or sarcoidosis)
- 9. Severe liver dysfunction/failure
- 10. Patient known to have hypersensitivity or allergy to vitamin D or any of the non-medicinal ingredients of the formulation
- 11. Patient on thiazide diurectics who is also receiving regular ongoing calcium supplementation above the daily recommended intake (for reasons other than hypocalcemia)
- 12. Adolescent female of child-bearing age with a positive pregnancy serum test
- 13. Patient on digoxin-therapy