Little is known about the dispensing patterns of vitamins (ATC group A11) in community pharmacies in South Africa. A drug utilisation study on 2013 data was conducted. A total of 164233 vitamin products were dispensed to 84805 patients (62.64% female patients. Ergocalciferol was the most often dispensed (37.48%), followed by plain Vitamin B-complex products (32.77%). Tablets were the most popular dosage form. There are benefits to be derived if pharmacists, dietitians and nutritionists work together.

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