

Vitamin D: The 2011 Dietary Reference Intakes for Vitamin D and Calcium

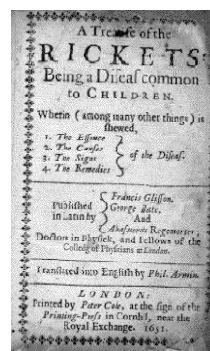
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Outline

- The 2011 Dietary Reference Intakes for Vitamin D and Calcium (Dr. Clinton)
- Vitamin D and Skeletal Health (Dr. Ryan)
- Vitamin D and Non-Skeletal Outcomes (Dr. Clinton)



Francis Glisson et al.

**A Treatise of the
Rickets: Being a
Disease Common
to Children.**

London. 1651

This book was one of the first pediatric texts published in England.
Francis Glisson and contributors provided a clear description of rickets.
They did not recognize that diet played a role in the etiology of the disease.

Rickets



Edward Mellanby



E. V. McCollum



Harry Steenbock

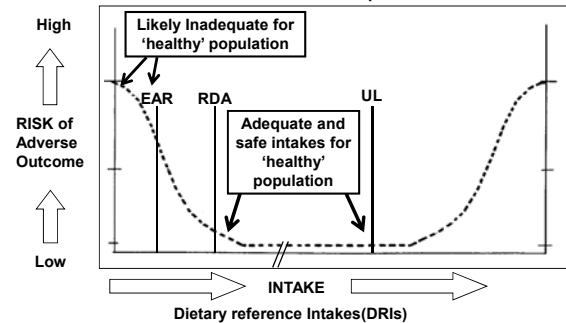
- It was not until 1918, that Edward Mellanby, experimenting with dogs, showed that diet was the determining factor in rickets, and that cod liver oil could prevent rickets.
- E.V. McCollum later showed that the antirachitic factor was unique and not vitamin A.
- Goldblatt and Soames / Hess and Weinstock showed that UV light produces an anti-rachitic factor. Steenbock patented the irradiation of foods to produce the anti-rachitic factor.
- A. Windaus, University of Gottingen, Germany The structures of vitamin D and metabolites defined in the 1930s.



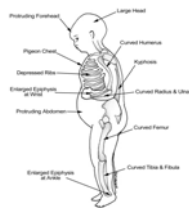
Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) – meets the needs of 97.5% of healthy population

Estimated Average Requirement (EAR) – meets the needs of 50% of healthy population

Tolerable Upper Intake Level (UL) > levels increase potential risk for harm



The Dramatic Reduction in Rickets



Why Revisit DRI for Vitamin D (2010)?

- Previous DRI's established 1997
 - Average Intake & Upper Level
- Scientific Evidence after 1996 until 2010
 - 75% of current published evidence relating dietary vitamin d or serum 25(OH)D to health outcomes
 - Many health outcomes not considered by the 1997 DRI Committee
 - Performance measures (e.g. falls in elderly)
 - Non-bone health outcomes
 - (cancer, cardiovascular, diabetes, etc.)
 - Considerable controversy-discussion about effects of vitamin D and amounts needed
- Calcium included because closely linked to vitamin D
- Sponsors: U.S. and Canadian governments
- IOM- NAS Committee of Experts
 - Closed Deliberations and final External Review

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Dietary Reference Intakes for Calcium and Vitamin D

RECOMMENDED DIETARY ALLOWANCE (RDA):
Daily requirement which meets the needs of >97.5% of population

TOLERABLE UPPER LIMIT (TUL or UL)
Highest average daily intake that is likely to pose NO risk



Health Outcomes Evaluated: Indicators

- **Cancer / Neoplasms**
 - All cancers (overall cancer risk)
 - Breast Cancer
 - Colorectal Cancer/Colon Polyps
 - Prostate Cancer
- Cardiovascular Diseases and Hypertension
- Diabetes (Type 2) and Metabolic Syndrome (Obesity)
- Falls
- Immune Functioning
- Asthma
- Autoimmune Disease
- Infectious Diseases
- Neuropsychological Functioning
- Physical Performance
- Preeclampsia of Pregnancy
- **Skeletal Health** (commonly Bone Health)
 - Calcium absorption, Calcium balance, BMC/BMD, Fracture risk, Rickets/Osteomalacia, 24OHD (intermediate), PTH (intermediate)

Vitamin D and Calcium: DRIs

- DRIs reflect a “public health” approach
 - DRIs are about populations and the distribution of needs.
 - Need dose-response → median requirement and variance → level akin to requirement of 98.7% of population
 - DRIs are not for the medical model
 - diseased individuals, therapy of deficiency syndromes
- The IOM-DRI Committee considered many chronic diseases:
 - as possible “indicators” for establishing RDA-DRI
 - to consider “totality” of evidence
 - quality of studies and strength of the evidence
 - randomized clinical trials (RCT) provide the greatest level of confidence

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**Vitamin D and Calcium:
A Systematic Review of Health Outcomes**

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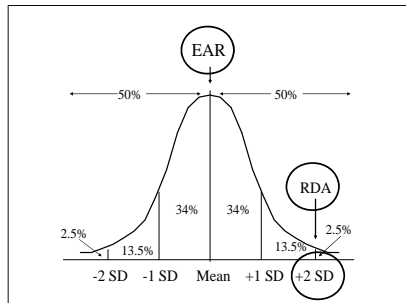
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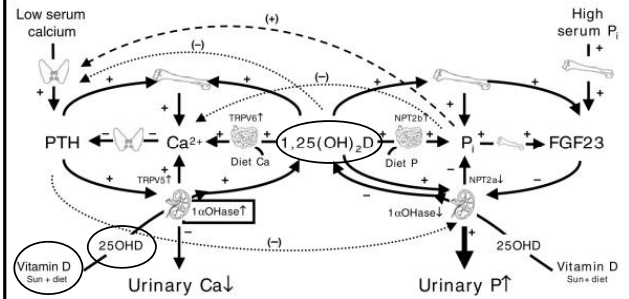
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Picture Worth 1000 Words
Frequency Distribution of Requirements



Interrelationship of Calcium, Phosphate and Vitamin D



Prentice A. *Proc Nutr Soc.* 2007; 66(4): 512–521

Vitamin D: Challenges

- Vitamin D → Homeostatic regulated hormone
- Sun exposure and synthesis
 - Seasonal changes in serum 25OHD
 - Cannot incorporate readily in DRI considerations
 - Exposure and synthesis not well quantified
 - Risk of skin cancer
- Biomarker of exposure
 - ✓ Serum 25OHD
 - Most data on health outcomes relate to serum values, not to dietary intake

**Vitamin D:
Development of Requirement Distribution**

- Step 1 – Link serum levels to distribution requirement
 - 40 nmol/L (16 ng/mL) roughly equivalent to EAR
 - 50 nmol/L (20 ng/mL) roughly equivalent to RDA
- Note:
 - some studies (bone) suggest 50 nmol/L TOO HIGH for RDA
 - others suggest 50 nmol/L TOO LOW for RDA
 - decision was made by the COMMITTEE based on the totality of the highest quality evidence

Vitamin D: Development of Requirement Distribution

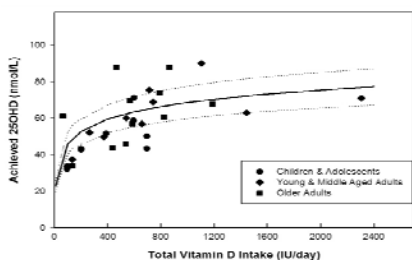
- Step 2 – Determine how much intake to achieve designated serum level
 - Assumption of minimal sun exposure
 - Integration of studies conducted in winter in northern latitudes (many recent studies)
 - *Simulation of dose-response curve*

Vitamin D: Institute of Medicine (IOM) Dietary Reference Intakes, 2011 (IU/d)

<u>Ages (yrs)</u>	<u>Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA)^a</u>	<u>Tolerable Upper Intake Level (UL)^b</u>
1 – 3	600	2500
4 – 8	600	3000
9 – 70	600	4000
>70	800	4000

Adequate intakes for infants are 400 IU/d and ULs are 1000-1500 IU/d ^aCovers the needs of ≥97.5% of the population
^bLevel above which there is risk of adverse events

In the case of this report.....
dose-response estimation for
vitamin D required integration of
data and use of prediction model



Calcium ERA and DRI

	<u>EAR (mg/day)</u>	<u>RDA (mg/day)</u>
• 1-3 years	500	700
• 4-8 years	800	1000
• 9-18 years	1100	1300
• 19-50 years	800	1000
• 51-70 years M	800	1000
• 51-70 years F	1000	1200
• >70 years	1000	1200
• Preg/lac 14-18 years	1100	1300
• Preg/lac 19-50 years	800	1000
• Infants 0 to 6 mos: AI = 200		
• Infants 6 to 12 mos: AI = 260		

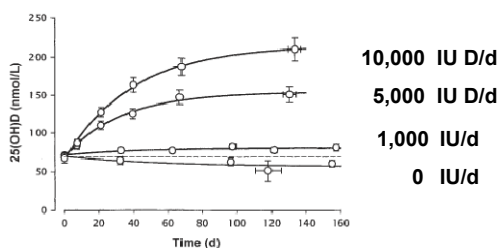
Derivation of Upper Limit: Adults

- Challenging
 - no long-term studies of higher dose supplements
- Serum 25(OH)D levels >125-150 nmol/L have been associated with increased risk for various endpoints
- Prudent not to surpass 125-150 nmol/L for sustained serum concentrations

Tolerable Upper Intake Levels (ULs)

Vitamin D (IU/day)	
Infants 0 to 6 mos	1000
Infants 6 to 12 mos	1500
1-3 years	2500
4-8 years	3000
9-18 years	4000
19-50 years	4000
51-70+ years	4000
Preg/Lac 14-18	4000
Preg/Lac 19-50	4000

Extended Oral Dosing of Vitamin D



*Heaney et al., AJCN 2003

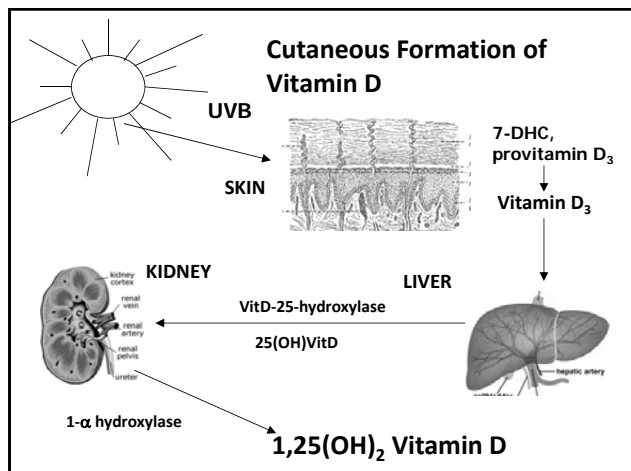
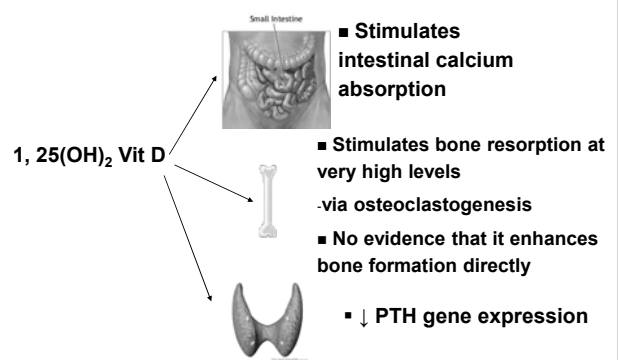
Vitamin D and Bone Health: Where we are in 2012

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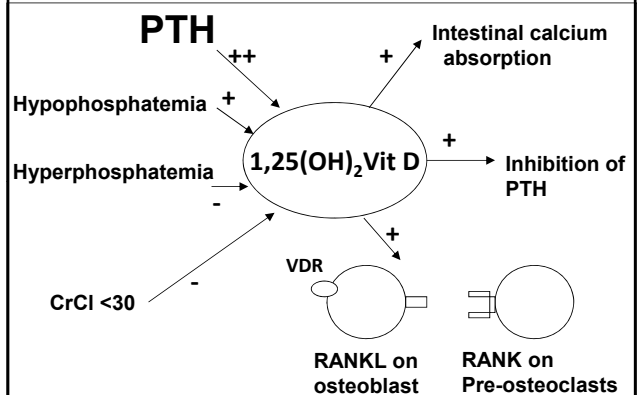
55yo Postmenopausal Woman

- Presents for yearly evaluation – menopause age 51
- Wonders about bone health and need for ‘vitamins’
- Never a fragility fracture or height loss
- + Strong family history of hip fracture in both parents
- Never smoker, no steroid requirement
- ROS is negative, denies bone pain or muscle weakness
- You order bone density
- What do you recommend for vitamin D supplementation in this patient?

Actions of $1,25(\text{OH})_2\text{D}$



Normal Activated Vitamin D Physiology



New Recommendations for Calcium and Vitamin D supplementation, 11/30/2010:

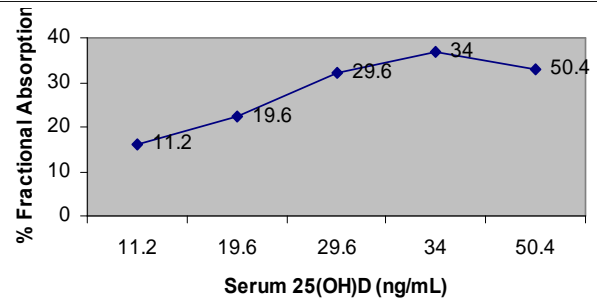
Life Stage Group	Calcium			Vitamin D		
	Estimated Average Requirement (mg/day)	Recommended Dietary Allowance (mg/day)	Upper Level Intake (mg/day)	Estimated Average Requirement (IU/day)	Recommended Dietary Allowance (IU/day)	Upper Level Intake (IU/day)
Infants 0 to 6 months	*	*	1,000	**	**	1,000
Infants 6 to 12 months	*	*	1,300	**	**	1,300
1-3 years old	500	700	2,500	400	600	2,500
4-8 years old	800	1,000	2,500	400	600	3,000
9-13 years old	1,300	1,300	3,000	400	600	4,000
14-18 years old	1,300	1,300	3,000	400	600	4,000
19-30 years old	800	1,000	2,500	400	600	4,000
31-50 years old	800	1,000	2,500	400	600	4,000
51-70 year old males	800	1,000	2,000	400	600	4,000
51-70 year old females	1,000	1,200	2,000	400	600	4,000
>70 years old	1,000	1,200	2,000	400	800	4,000
14-18 years old, pregnant/lactating	1,300	1,300	3,000	400	600	4,000
19-50 years old, pregnant/lactating	800	1,000	2,500	400	600	4,000

*The average Adequate Intake is 200 mg/day for 0 to 6 months of age and 250 mg/day for 6 to 12 months of age.
 **For infants, Adequate Intake is 400 IU/day for 0 to 6 months of age and 400 IU/day for 6 to 12 months of age.

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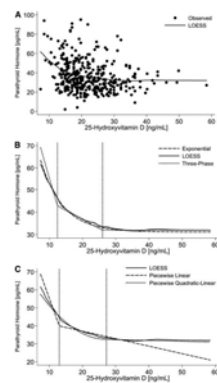
Intestinal Calcium Absorption



Compiled from Bischoff et al, Heaney et al, Barger-Lux et al

Optimal serum level of 25(OH)vitamin D remains debated:

- 445 healthy volunteers
- Age > 65yo
- Normal kidney/hepatic function
- National Institute on Ageing
- STOP/IT trial



Durazo-Arvizu RA et al. J. Nutr. 2010;140:595-599

WHI Calcium + D trial

Table 2. Odds Ratios of Risk for Hip Fracture*

25-Hydroxyvitamin D Level	Unadjusted Odds Ratio (95% CI)	Adjusted Odds Ratio (95% CI)
Per 2.5 nmol/L decrease	1.00 (1.01-1.00)	1.00 (1.01-1.00)
Per 25 nmol/L decrease	1.30 (1.07-1.58)	1.33 (1.06-1.68)
Quartile (according to control group)		
First (25.2-47.5 nmol/L)	1.73 (1.13-2.68)	1.71 (1.05-2.79)
Second (47.6-60.1 nmol/L)	1.08 (0.72-1.63)	1.09 (0.70-1.71)
Third (60.2-70.6 nmol/L)	0.78 (0.50-1.20)	0.82 (0.51-1.31)
Fourth (70.7-121.5 nmol/L)	1.00 (reference)	1.00 (reference)

- 36,282 postmenopausal women aged 50-69 – baseline BMD unknown/not selected
 - Greater difference likely would have been seen if selected for low bone density or low baseline vitamin D levels
- Placebo or calcium (1000mg/day) + vitamin D (400 IU/d)
- Were also allowed to take personal supplementation
- Varying rates of compliance
- Risk of hip fracture was not statistically significant between placebo vs. treatment group
- When analyzed those who were 'very compliant', there was a significant benefit to being on vitamin D

Jackson RD, LaCroix AZ, et al. NEJM 2006; 354:669

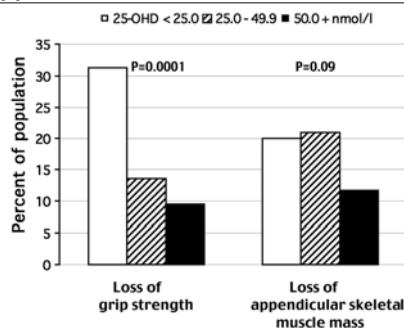
Fracture Prevention

- Trevedi, 2003: 2686 participants, 65-85yo, community dwelling
- Given 100,000 IU orally q4mo (average 800IU/day) for 5 years
- Placebo group 25(OH)D: 21.2 ng/mL
- Treated group: 29.6 ng/mL
- 22% reduction in all fractures; 33% reduction in fragility fractures

Not everyone needs to have their vitamin D levels checked. Consider in:

- Elderly (age >65-70yo)
- Institutionalized/NH
- Dark skinned individuals
- Obese individual
- Hospitalized on general medicine service
- Patients with osteoporosis
- Fragility fractures
- Meds that increase vitamin D metabolism
- Pregnant women
- Malabsorption
- s/p bariatric surgery

Prevalence of grip strength loss (defined as loss >40%, study sample n = 1,008) and appendicular muscle mass loss (defined as loss >3%, study sample n = 331) during 3-yr follow-up according to categories of baseline serum 25-OHD concentration.



Visser M et al. JCEM 2003;88:5766-5772

First patient

- 55yo with strong family history hip fracture
- Being evaluated for osteoporosis
- Getting 25(OH)vitamin D level would be reasonable, along with calcium, PTH and albumin levels for physiologic context
- If her 25(OH) level is ≥ 20 , IOM vitamin D recommendation:
 - 600 IU per day

Foods with Vitamin D

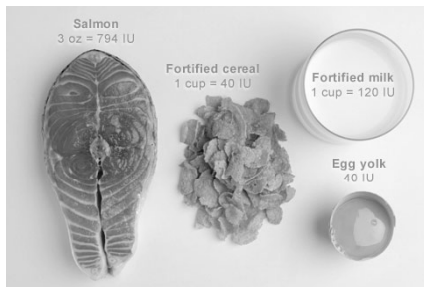


Image from: www.article-answers.com/best-sources-of-vitamin-d-in-foods/

How many of your patients eat 3 ounces salmon a day?
Unlike calcium, dietary vitamin D is often an inadequate source for our daily needs

62yo female with gluten sensitivity and stress fracture of metatarsal

- GI symptoms have completely resolved on gluten-free diet, but she also finds that she might be lactose intolerant and avoids dairy
- Stress fracture of the foot occurred after she had been walking around on Black Friday for 8 hours
 - No other history of fractures
- She doesn't smoke, no height loss, no family history of fractures
- Takes "burst" of steroids 1-2 x per year for asthma exacerbations, especially in the spring
- Takes one prenatal vitamin daily

Cholecalciferol (D3) vs. Ergocalciferol (D2)?

- Dietary egg yolks and oily fish – mainly have D3
- Fortified foods – mainly have D2
- Most recent meta-analysis of 7 randomized trials found that cholecalciferol (D3) is more effective at both increasing serum vitamin D levels and also maintaining that level in the setting of lower-compliance
 - All of these trials, however, were in the setting of high-dose repletion, rather than daily maintenance
 - Difference only seen in weekly or monthly higher-dosing regimens
 - Tripkovic L, Lambert H et al. Am J Clin Nutr. 2012; 95:1357

Is this debate practical in central Ohio?

CVS – has no cholecalciferol available
Walmart does have cholecalciferol in stock
Target – no cholecalciferol in stock, but could order it



Image from www.menopause.org

35th Latitude – significant vitamin D deficiency is likely to occur 8-9 months of the year in more northern regions
By the way – our patient does live in central Ohio – sigh . . .

Evaluation of our patient:

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|-------------------|---|
| • Calcium (total) | • 9.2 (8.6 – 10.0 mg/dL) |
| • Albumin | • 3.8 (3.4 – 4.8 g/dL) |
| • Magnesium, phos | • 1.8, 3.2 |
| • BUN/creat | • Creat 0.92 (0.6 – 1.1 mg/dL) |
| • Alk Phos | • 76 (50-120 U/L) |
| • 25(OH)vitamin D | • 23 (30 – 100 ng/mL) |
| • PTH | • 81 (14.0 – 72.0 pg/mL) |
| • TSH | • 1.67 (0.55 – 4.78 mIU/mL) |
| • DXA | • LS T-score -1.6
– TH T-score -1.5
– FN T-score -2.4 |

Hypovitaminosis D Osteopathy

- **Stage 1:**
 - Reduced intestinal absorption of calcium; decreased skeletal calcium reserves
 - Osteoporosis; no biopsy evidence of osteomalacia
- **Stage 2:**
 - Decreased calcium absorption and bone mass (stage 1, cont)
 - No clinical or lab evidence of osteomalacia
 - Osteomalacia is evident on bone biopsy
 - Increased undermineralized osteoid, decreased mineral apposition rates
- **Stage 3:**
 - Osteomalacia – clinically, biochemically, histologically

Hypovitaminosis D Osteopathy

- First introduced by Parfitt in 1990
- Highlighting the pathophysiologic change in bone before the development of the definition of osteomalacia
- Three stages, based upon histomorphometric analysis of adult bone samples
- Links the connection of Vit D to osteoporosis

How would you deal with this patient's low vitamin D and secondary hyperparathyroidism?

Vitamin D			
Estimated Serum 25(OH)D Concentration (ng/mL)	Estimated Serum 25(OH)D Concentration (nmol/L)	Estimated Serum 25(OH)D Concentration (IU/mL)	Estimated Serum 25(OH)D Concentration (pg/mL)
< 10	< 25	< 1000	< 100
10 - 20	25 - 50	1000 - 2000	100 - 200
20 - 30	50 - 75	2000 - 3000	200 - 300
30 - 40	75 - 100	3000 - 4000	300 - 400
40 - 50	100 - 125	4000 - 5000	400 - 500
50 - 60	125 - 150	5000 - 6000	500 - 600
60 - 70	150 - 175	6000 - 7000	600 - 700
70 - 80	175 - 200	7000 - 8000	700 - 800
80 - 90	200 - 225	8000 - 9000	800 - 900
90 - 100	225 - 250	9000 - 10000	900 - 1000
100 - 110	250 - 275	10000 - 11000	1000 - 1100
110 - 120	275 - 300	11000 - 12000	1100 - 1200
120 - 130	300 - 325	12000 - 13000	1200 - 1300
130 - 140	325 - 350	13000 - 14000	1300 - 1400
140 - 150	350 - 375	14000 - 15000	1400 - 1500
150 - 160	375 - 400	15000 - 16000	1500 - 1600
160 - 170	400 - 425	16000 - 17000	1600 - 1700
170 - 180	425 - 450	17000 - 18000	1700 - 1800
180 - 190	450 - 475	18000 - 19000	1800 - 1900
190 - 200	475 - 500	19000 - 20000	1900 - 2000
200 - 210	500 - 525	20000 - 21000	2000 - 2100
210 - 220	525 - 550	21000 - 22000	2100 - 2200
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230 - 240	575 - 600	23000 - 24000	2300 - 2400
240 - 250	600 - 625	24000 - 25000	2400 - 2500
250 - 260	625 - 650	25000 - 26000	2500 - 2600
260 - 270	650 - 675	26000 - 27000	2600 - 2700
270 - 280	675 - 700	27000 - 28000	2700 - 2800
280 - 290	700 - 725	28000 - 29000	2800 - 2900
290 - 300	725 - 750	29000 - 30000	2900 - 3000
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310 - 320	775 - 800	31000 - 32000	3100 - 3200
320 - 330	800 - 825	32000 - 33000	3200 - 3300
330 - 340	825 - 850	33000 - 34000	3300 - 3400
340 - 350	850 - 875	34000 - 35000	3400 - 3500
350 - 360	875 - 900	35000 - 36000	3500 - 3600
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470 - 480	1175 - 1200	47000 - 48000	4700 - 4800
480 - 490	1200 - 1225	48000 - 49000	4800 - 4900
490 - 500	1225 - 1250	49000 - 50000	4900 - 5000
500 - 510	1250 - 1275	50000 - 51000	5000 - 5100
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840 - 850	2100 - 2125	84000 - 85000	8400 - 8500
850 - 860	2125 - 2150	85000 - 86000	8500 - 8600
860 - 870	2150 - 2175	86000 - 87000	8600 - 8700
870 - 880	2175 - 2200	87000 - 88000	8700 - 8800
880 - 890	2200 - 2225	88000 - 89000	8800 - 8900
890 - 900	2225 - 2250	89000 - 90000	8900 - 9000
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910 - 920	2275 - 2300	91000 - 92000	9100 - 9200
920 - 930	2300 - 2325	92000 - 93000	9200 - 9300
930 - 940	2325 - 2350	93000 - 94000	9300 - 9400
940 - 950	2350 - 2375	94000 - 95000	9400 - 9500
950 - 960	2375 - 2400	95000 - 96000	9500 - 9600
960 - 970	2400 - 2425	96000 - 97000	9600 - 9700
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980 - 990	2450 - 2475	98000 - 99000	9800 - 9900
990 - 1000	2475 - 2500	99000 - 100000	9900 - 10000

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Goal: normalize vitamin D, but possibly more importantly, normalize parathyroid hormone.

- My own practice:
 - PM Women with low bone mass, vitamin D >30: 1000-1200IU/day
 - 25(OH)D level 25-30
 - 2000 IU/day, recheck 3-4mo
 - 18 – 25
 - 50,000 IU weekly x 6weeks
 - 2000IU daily; recheck 3-4mo
 - 12-18
 - 50,000IU 2x/week x 6weeks
 - Likely will need high dose weekly indefinitely
 - Daily 1200 – 2000 units OTC
 - <12
 - See above, but also look for the cause of the malabsorption

73 yo female presents with thigh pain and recent pelvic ramus Fx

- Hx Roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery 18 years ago, with successful weight loss; she now weighs 160 lbs.
- Does take 500mg calcium citrate BID and one MVI daily
- Has had multiple falls over the last couple of years – recently fell down 4 back steps resulting in pelvic pain – to ER
- Admits to a sense of muscle weakness, causing her falls
- All of the bones of her legs hurt: “if my cat walks over my legs I scream in pain”
- Has lost 4” in height; broke wrist after falling onto the grass 2 summers ago

Treatment of Osteomalacia: Calcium and Vitamin D₃ Prevent Hip Fractures

- 3270 women, 69 to 106 years
- Nursing homes / Apartments
- Ambulatory
- Follow-up 18 months
- Vitamin D deficient

Number of Fractures by Prescription Group			
	Placebo	CaD	p
Hip	110	80	< 0.001
Non-vertebral	215	160	< 0.004

Chapuy et al. NEJM 1992;327:1637-42.

Evaluation

- Calcium 8.2
- PTH 185
- Phos 1.9
- Alk phos 224
– Normal 38 - 126
- Creat – 0.60
- TSH – 2.1
- Vitamin D – 6
- 1,25(OH)vitamin D: 72
– Normal 23 – 67



Diagnosis? Osteomalacia

P, van Schoor NM Primer on the Metabolic Bone Diseases, ASBMR, 2008, 329-335.

Treatment of Vitamin D Deficiency in Osteomalacia

- Often requires 50,000 unit capsules dosed up to daily
- May take 12-18 months to reverse whole-body depletion of calcium and vitamin D
- With persistent malabsorption or Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, may need 50,000 units 1-2x per week as maintenance, indefinitely
- Activated forms of vitamin D, calcitriol, are sometimes required
- Endpoint: normalization of alkaline phosphatase, PTH, blood calcium levels, and a normal 24hr urinary excretion of calcium; improvement of BMD by DXA
- Endocrinology consultation is often helpful

Vitamin D and Bone Health

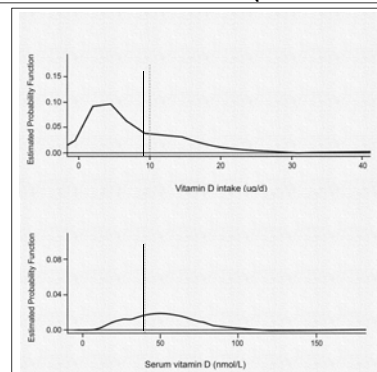
- A serum level of 25(OH)vitamin D of $\geq 20\text{ng/dL}$ is important for bone health
- Not everyone needs to have a vitamin D level checked
- Cholecalciferol may be more effective at raising and maintaining vitamin D stores, but is not widely available and has not been proven to be superior in preventing fractures
- Optimal vitamin D supplementation regimen is not well established and range from daily, weekly to monthly dosing
 - yearly dosing with 500,000IU may be harmful
- Vitamin D supplementation in the setting of secondary hyperparathyroidism or osteomalacia often requires much higher doses of vitamin D or calcitriol

Vitamin D Status: Diet and Sunlight

Vitamin D and Health

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Prevalence of Low Vitamin D Status: The impact of sunlight. US Adults (NHANES 2005-2006)

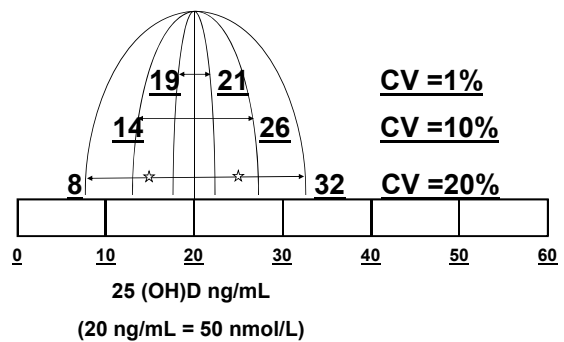


Intakes $<400\text{ IU/d}$
($10\text{ }\mu\text{g/d}$): 71%

Serum 25(OH)D
 $<40\text{ nmol/L}$: 19%

Vitamin D Assay.

Impact of Assay CV on A 25(OH) Vitamin D Result



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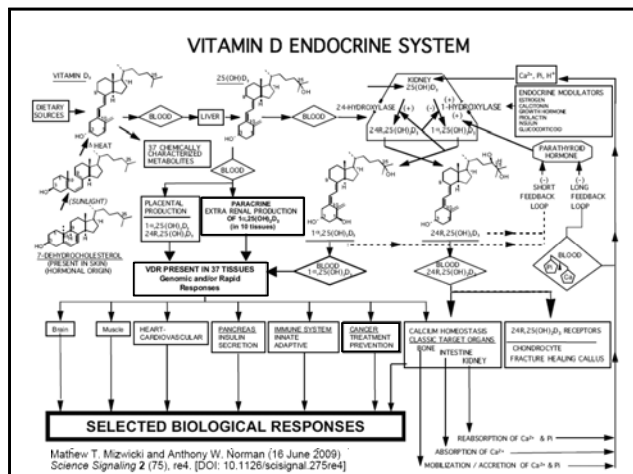
Vitamin D Assays

- Multiple different systems and changes in assay characteristics over time (Immune, HPLC, LC/MS).
- Quality control inconsistent
- Assay differences are concentration dependent
- Coefficients of Variation can be 10-20%
- We need established standards
 - Performance characteristics: CVs, specificity, sensitivity
 - Performance on external QC programs – e.g., DEQAS
 - Relationship to external reference standards (e.g., NIST SRM)

Vitamin D: The Panacea for Cancer.

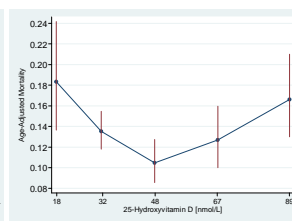
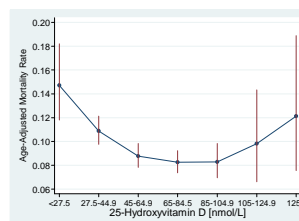
What is the evidence?

Is it sufficient for “public health” guidelines?



Committee analysis of NHANES data: Confirmed published U-Shaped Relationship
 (Melamed, Arch Int Med 2008)

NHANES African Americans, IOM Analysis, unpublished data



Health Outcomes Evaluated: Indicators

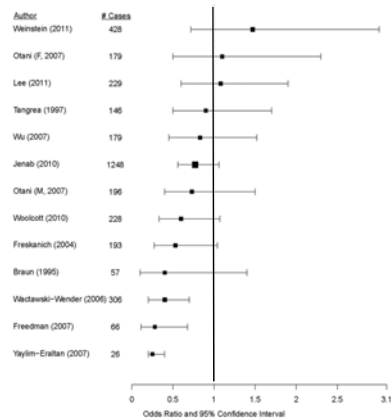
- **Cancer / Neoplasms**
 - All cancers (overall cancer risk)
 - Breast Cancer
 - Colorectal Cancer/Colon Polyps
 - Prostate Cancer
- **Cardiovascular Diseases and Hypertension**
- **Diabetes (Type 2) and Metabolic Syndrome (Obesity)**
- **Falls**
- **Immune Functioning**
- **Asthma**
- **Autoimmune Disease**
- **Infectious Diseases**
- **Neuropsychological Functioning**
- **Physical Performance**
- **Preeclampsia of Pregnancy**

Vitamin D and Human Cancer

- Very weak data for dietary intake and most cancers.
- Strongest data is for serum 25OHD and colon cancer
- Few RCT in cancer
 - Studies completed test single dosages of Vit D
 - Studies often provide both Vit D and Calcium
 - Confounding with diet and/or exercise behaviors
 - Baseline status may be critical
 - Lower 25OHD groups may show benefit.
- Potential for U-shaped curve for pancreatic cancer.
- Many cancers have not been studied.

Vitamin D and Colorectal Cancer

Observational Studies



Vitamin D and Human Cancer

- Genetics has not been incorporated.
 - Human genetic variation.
 - Polymorphisms of vitamin D signaling
 - Cancer predisposition genotype
 - Genetic heterogeneity of the cancer
- Additional prospective studies, including consortia
- Deeper investigation into organ site differences
- Controlled trials –
 - multiple dosages over a wider range
 - longer durations
 - starting earlier

Randomized Intervention Trial

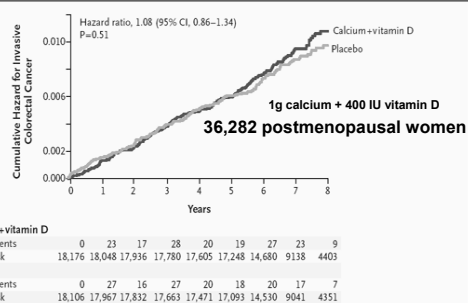


Figure 3. Kaplan-Meier Estimates of the Cumulative Hazard for Invasive Colorectal Cancer with Supplemental Calcium plus Vitamin D, as Compared with Placebo.
CI denotes confidence interval. Two events in each group that occurred after year 8 are not shown.

J Wactawski-Wende et al. NEJM, 2006

Human Studies of Vitamin D and Cancer

- Target populations
 - Cancer risk profile (frequency of outcome)
 - General population
 - Higher risk population
 - Age
 - Ethnicity
 - Genetic predisposition
 - Carcinogen exposure
 - Premalignant condition
 - Cancer present
 - Pre-surgical models
- Exposure Measures
 - Document diet, serum, and tissue metabolites

Vitamin D and Cancer Risk Vitamin D and Omega-3 Trial



- PI's: JoAnn Manson and Julie Buring, Harvard Medical
- Recruiting ~20,000 women and men
- All cardiovascular disease and cancer
- Combination of vitamin D 2,000 IU + ω -3 1g vs. placebo
- 5 years supplementation

Planned Ancillary Studies in VITAL

Funded	Pending
Cognitive Function	Macular Degeneration
Diabetes/Glucose Tolerance	Colorectal Adenomas
Hypertension	Non-invasive Vascular Imaging
Autoimmune Disorders	Bone Microarchitecture
Asthma/Respiratory Diseases	
Diabetic Nephropathy	
Fractures	
Mood Disorders/Depression	
Infections	