Resources for managing Vitamin D Therapy

The Drug Utilization Review Board has identified overutilization of vitamin D2 (ergocalciferol) 50,000 units. To facilitate more appropriate usage, the Drug Utilization Review Board is providing the links to current guidelines and tools to help providers meet patient care needs. (Press the control key while clicking on the text highlighted in blue to follow the guideline link.)


Endocrine Society. Don’t routinely measure 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D unless the patient has hypercalcemia or decreased kidney function. Choosing Wisely. 2013, Oct 16.


Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

- Algorithm for Fall Risk Assessment and Intervention.
- STEADI (Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths & Injuries)


American College of Rheumatology. Fracture Risk Assessment Tool (FRAX). Prediction tool for assessing an individuals’ risk of fracture in order to provide clinical guidance for treatment decisions. FRAX charts for men and women aged 50 years or more and the 10-year probability of hip fracture or of a major osteoporotic fracture (clinical spine, hip, forearm and humerus fracture)

Foundation for Osteoporosis Research and Education. 10-year Fracture Risk Calculator. Estimates 10-year fracture risk for postmenopausal women and men age 45 and older who are not receiving treatment for osteoporosis.