

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.)

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American Academy of Pediatrics. [Prevention of Rickets and Vitamin D deficiency in infants, children, and adolescents](#). *Pediatrics* 2008; 122:1142-52.

[Evaluation, treatment, and prevention of vitamin D deficiency: An Endocrine Society Clinical Practice Guideline](#). *J Clin Endocrinol Metab* 2011;96(7):1911-1930.

National Kidney Foundation. [K/DOQI Clinical Practice Guidelines for Bone Metabolism and Disease in Chronic Kidney Disease](#). *Amer J Kidney Dis* 2003;42(4): S3: S1-S201.

Don't perform population based screening for Vitamin D deficiency. American Society for Clinical Pathology. [Choosing Wisely. Five things physicians and patients should question](#).

Reid IR, Bolland MJ, Grey A. [Effects of Vitamin D supplements on bone mineral density: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#). *Lancet* 2014 Jan 11;383(9912):146-155. [Editorial](#): *Lancet* 2014 Jan 11;383(9912):108-110.

[Prevention of falls in community-dwelling older adults: U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement](#). *Ann Intern Med*. 2012;157:197-204.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

- [Algorithm for Fall Risk Assessment and Intervention](#).
- [STEADI \(Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths & Injuries\) Tool Kit for Health Care Providers](#)

[Vitamin D and calcium supplementation to prevent fractures in adults: U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement](#). *Ann Intern Med*. 2013;158:691-696.

American College of Rheumatology. [Fracture Risk Assessment Tool \(FRAX\)](#). Prediction tool for assessing an individual's 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.

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