



# The PROMIS<sup>®</sup> of Improved Bone Health in Older Adults

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# Learning Objective 1

Recognize the prevalence and impact of osteoporosis in older men and initiate an assessment of bone health





# Learning Objective 2

Assess the safety and efficacy data for calcium and vitamin D supplementation in patients who do not meet dietary needs

# Learning Objective 3

Implement PROs into clinical workflow to measure change in function and quality of life in patients with osteoporosis



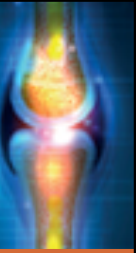




# Changing the “Who” in How We Think About Individuals At-Risk for Osteoporosis

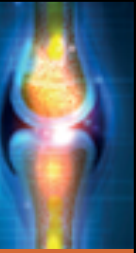
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# US Preventive Task Force



- By 2020, ~12.3 M Americans > 50 years old will have osteoporosis
- Osteoporotic fractures associated with limited ambulation, pain, disability, loss of independence, and decreased quality of life
- 21% - 30% of patients with hip fractures die within one year, Men>Women
- Screening Update (USPSTF) occurred in 2018 (last update 2011)
- B recommendation for screening in postmenopausal women > 65 years old
- B recommendation for women <65 based on formal risk tools (e.g., FRAX)
- Insufficient evidence for screening to prevent fractures in MEN
  - Bone density accurate for detecting osteoporosis and predicting fracture risk
  - Drug therapies are effective in reducing fracture risk in postmenopausal women
  - Drug therapies – evidence in MEN without prior fracture – Inadequate
  - **Time to get some answers for men**

# Incidence of Osteoporosis and Osteopenia in the United States



- ~33-54 million Americans have osteoporosis and low bone mass, placing them at increased risk for fracture
- 1 in 2 women and **1 in 4 men** age  $\geq 50$  will break a bone due to osteoporosis
- In 2005: >2 million incident fractures 2005;
  - Projected to grow to >3 million in 2025
  - Cost \$17 B in 2005; projected to go to \$25.3 B in 2025
- Men:
  - 29% of fractures
  - $\geq 25\%$  of the cost
  - Men are definitely a major part of the public health problem

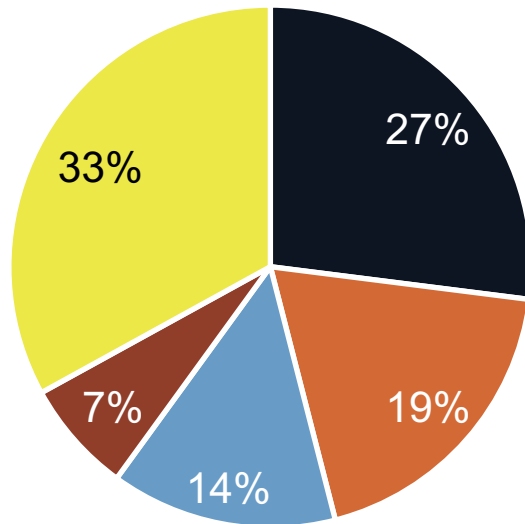
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# Fractures by Incidence and Cost

## Total Incident Fractures Site and Cost

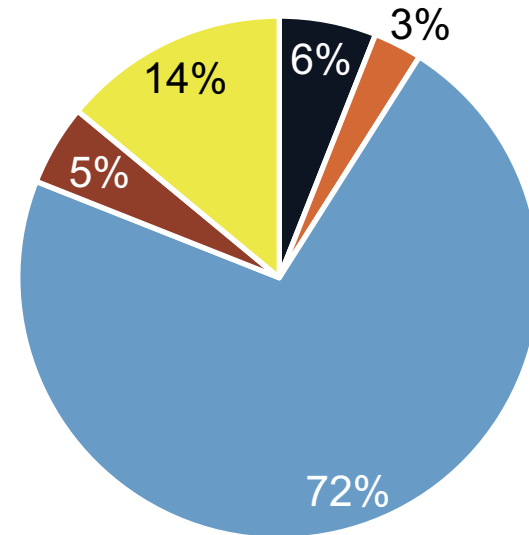


% of Total Fractures/Site



■ Vertebral ■ Wrist ■ Hip ■ Pelvic ■ Other

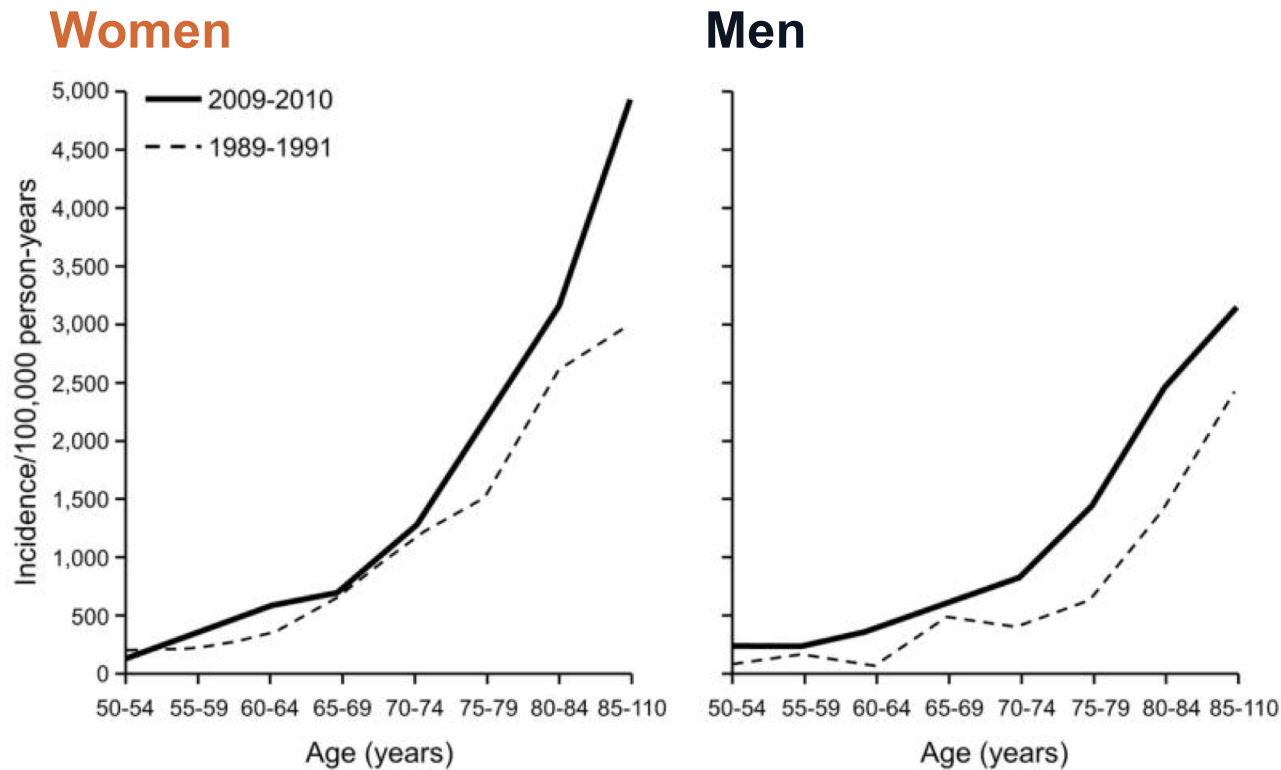
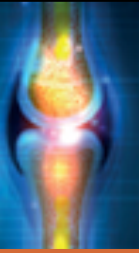
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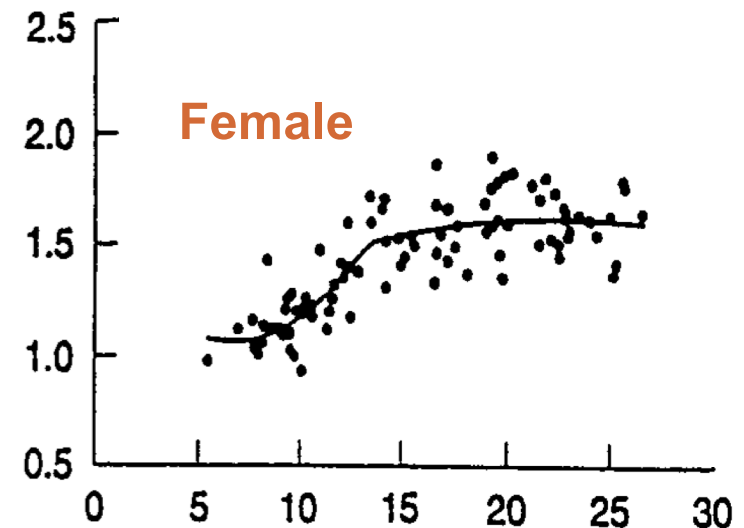
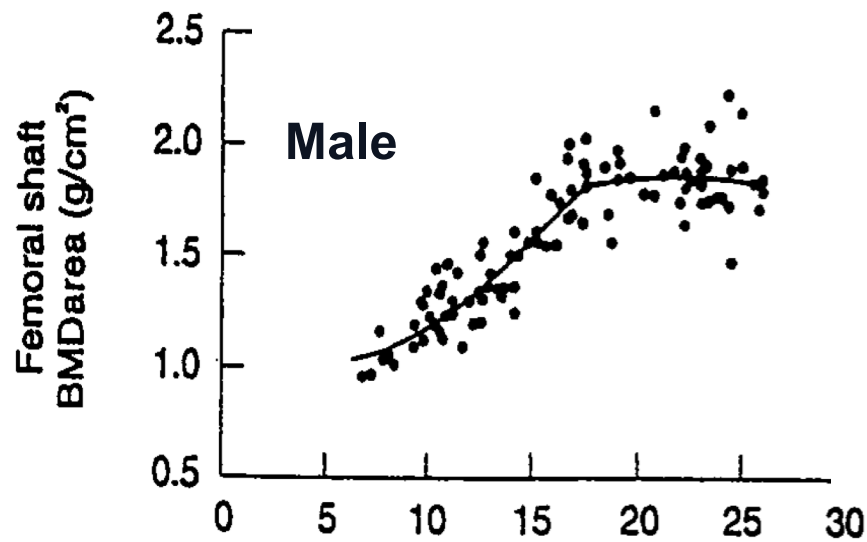
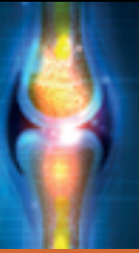
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# Population-Based Increased Incidence of Vertebral Fractures in Women and Men $\geq 50$ Years Old



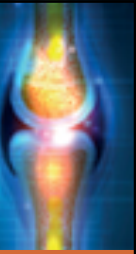
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# Bone Size (Areal Density) Does Change During Puberty with Boys > Girls



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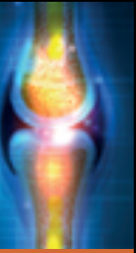
# Sex Steroids in Men



- Both estrogens and androgens are important for the achievement of peak AREAL bone mass in men

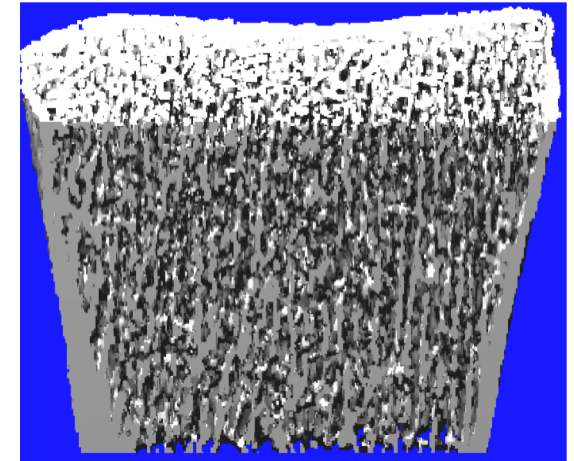
**What about micro architecture?**

# Microarchitectural Features of Bone: Men vs. Women



- High Resolution pQCT Imaging:  
**Peak Bone Mass**

Index	Men vs. Women
Trabeculae	28% thicker
TBV/TV	26% greater
Trabecular #	No difference

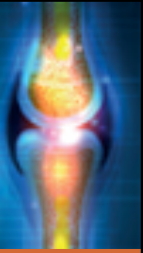


TBV = trabecular bone volume; TV = tissue volume

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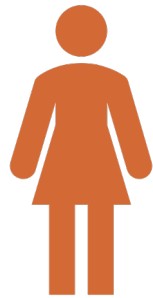
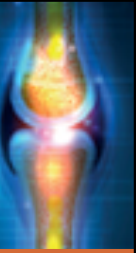
# Microarchitectural Changes with Aging in Men and in Women



Index	Men	Women
TBV/TV	26% ↓	27% ↓
<b>Trabecular #</b>	<b>7% ↑</b>	<b>13% ↓</b>
<b>Trabecular Separation</b>	<b>2% ↓</b>	<b>24% ↑</b>
Trabecular Thickness	24% ↓	18% ↓

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# With Aging



## **Women:**

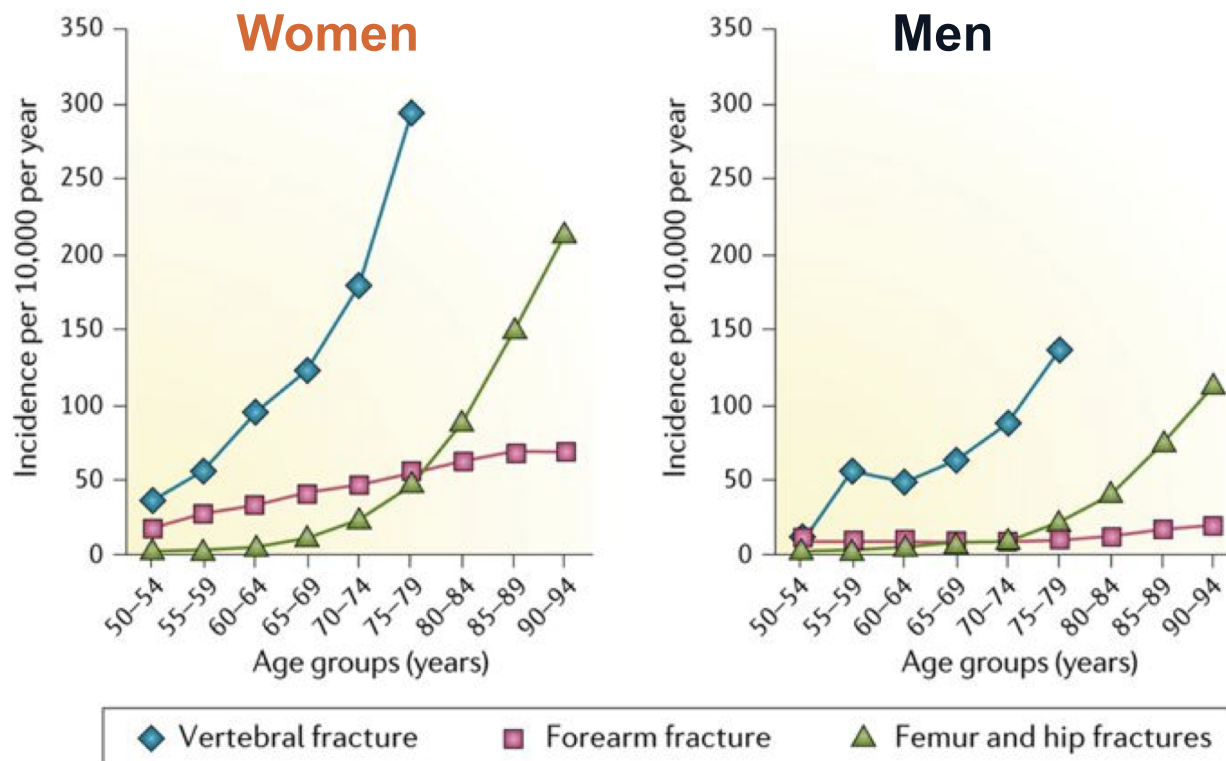
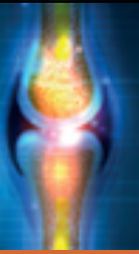
Trabeculae are lost  
and become thinned



## **Men:**

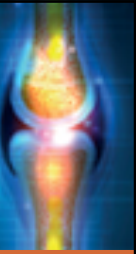
Trabeculae become  
thinned but are not lost

# Fractures Increase with Age in Men and Women

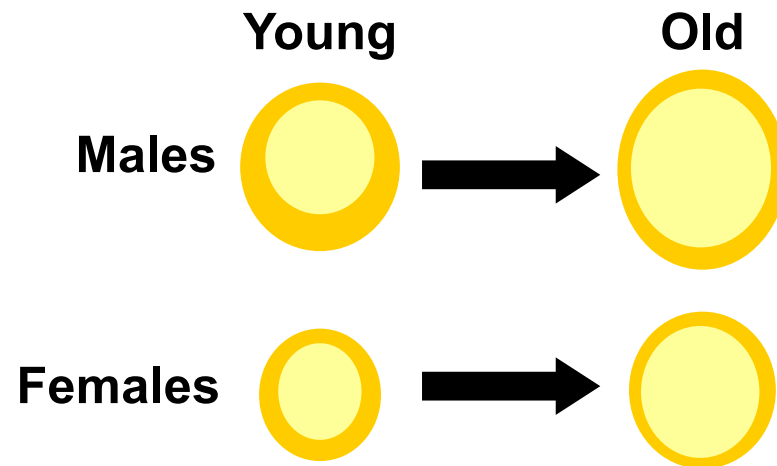


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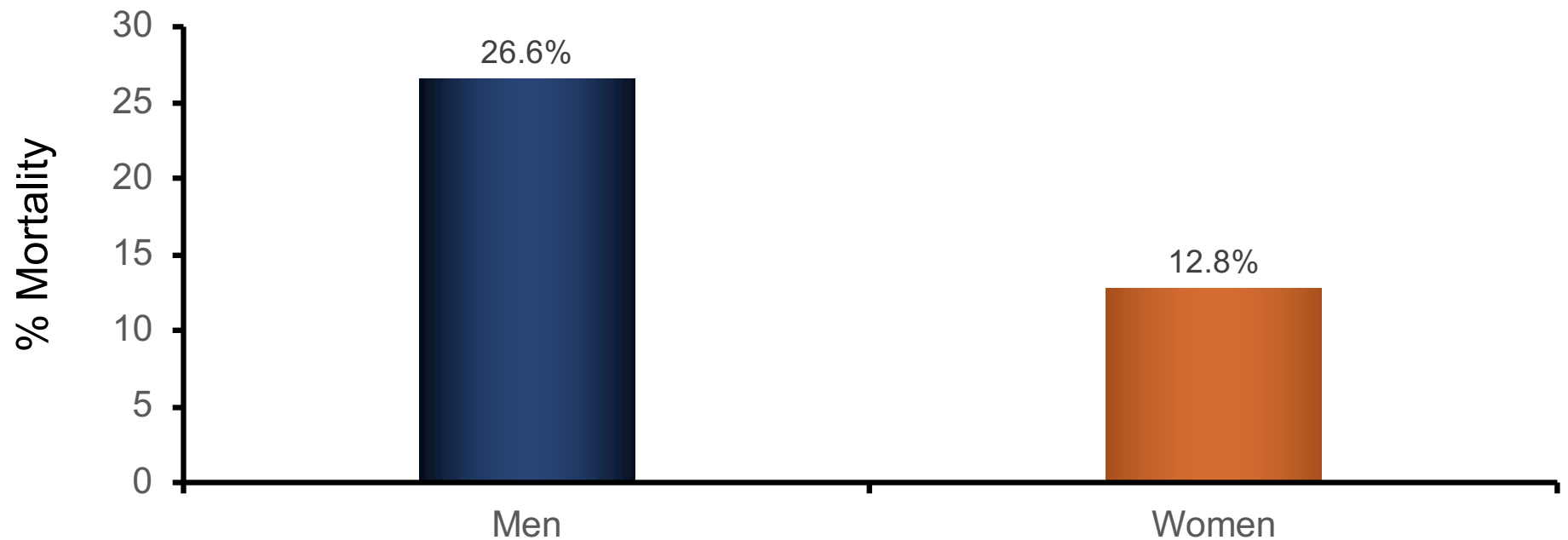
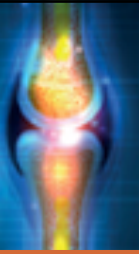
# Changes in Bone Geometry with Aging: Men vs. Women



- Both sexes show cortical thinning, but males show a greater compensatory increase in cross-sectional diameter with age.

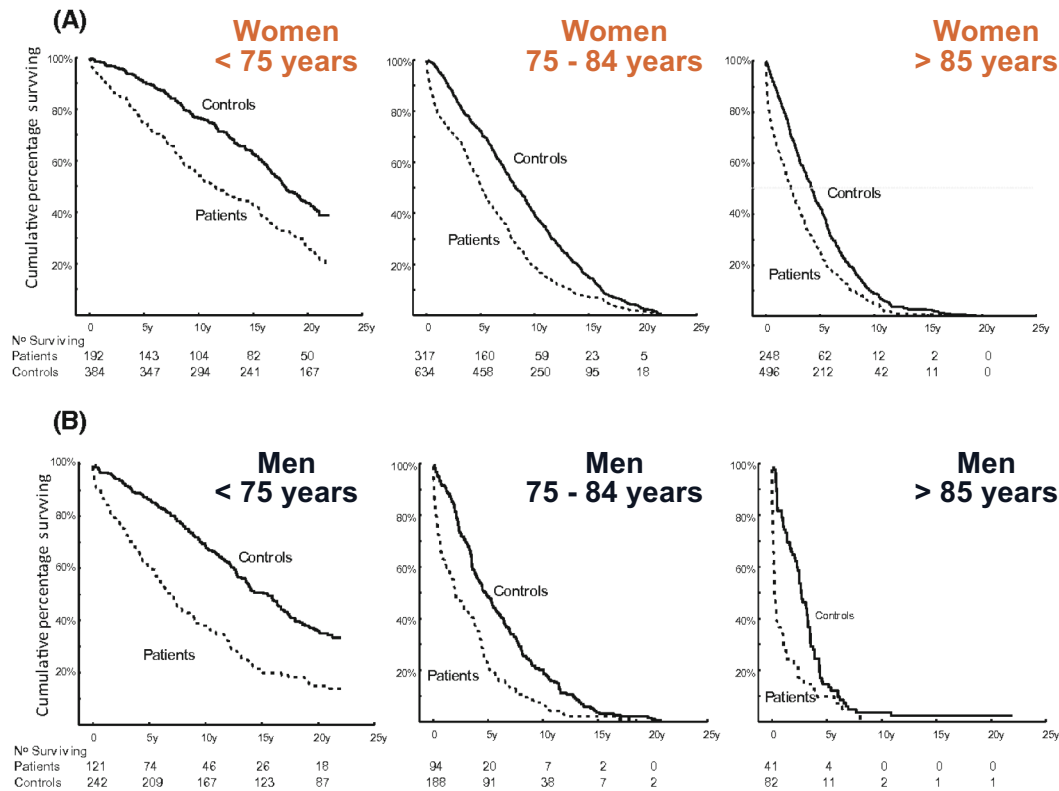


# Mortality One Year After Hip Fracture



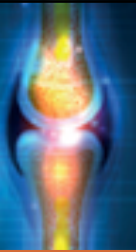
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# Probability of Survival Following Hip Fracture is Higher in Women (A) Than Men (B)

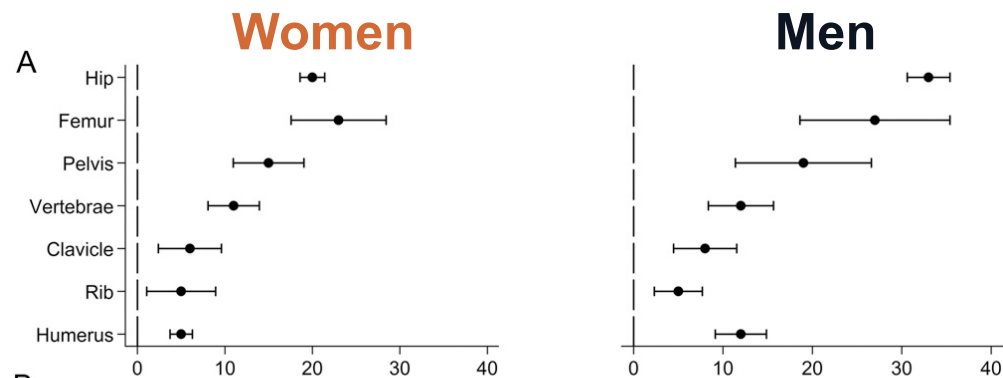


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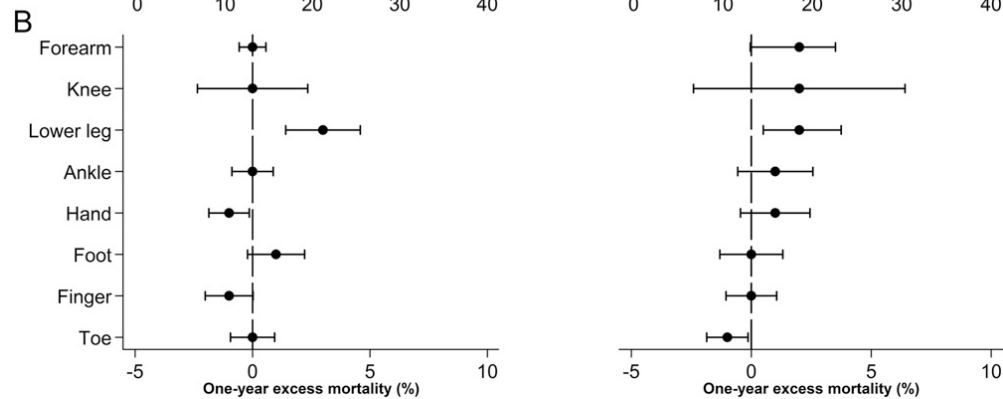
# Excess Mortality 1 Year After Individual Types of Fragility Fracture



A: Proximal Fractures

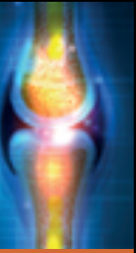


B: Distal Fractures



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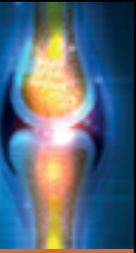
# When to Measure Bone Density in Men



- 70 years and older
- Prior fracture, after the age of 50
- Osteopenia or vertebral deformity on X-ray
- Diseases and medications causing bone loss such as
  - Hypogonadism
  - Alcoholism
  - Hyperparathyroidism
  - Hyperthyroidism
  - GnRH analogues
  - COPD
  - Steroids
  - Gastrectomy/malabsorption
  - Antiepileptics
  - Delayed puberty

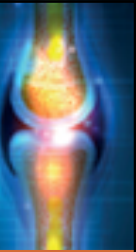


# Screening Tests for Osteoporosis and Risk of Osteoporosis

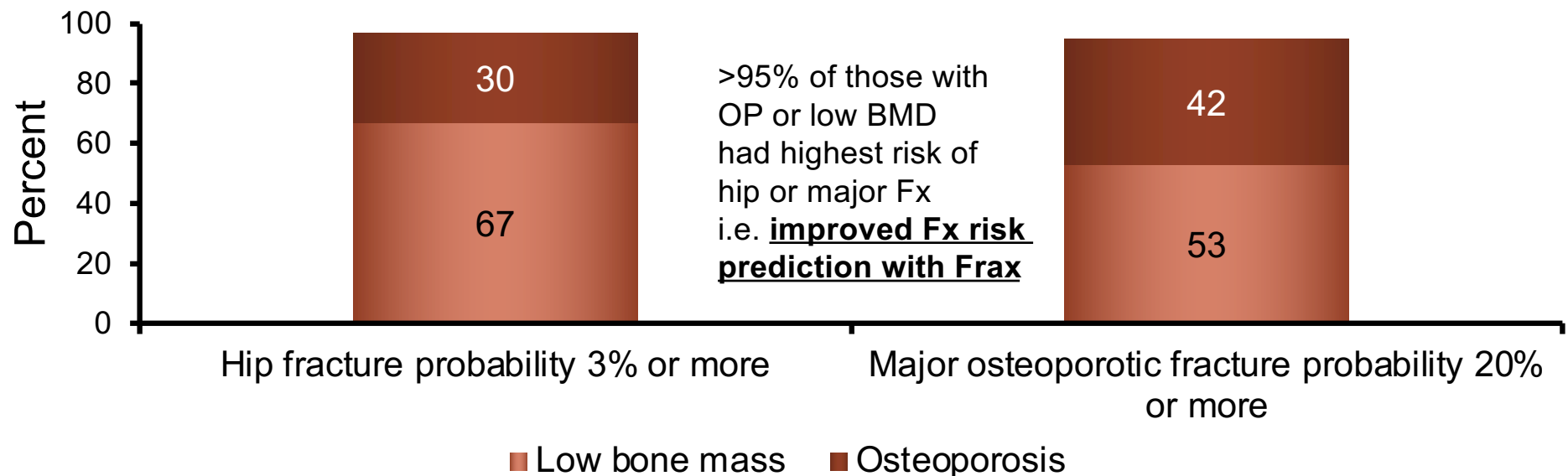


- Quantitative Ultrasound (QUS)
  - Uses ultrasound to evaluate peripheral bone sites; similar accuracy to central DXA
- Risk Assessment Tools
  - FRAX (Fracture Risk Assessment Tool)
    - Assesses 10-year risk of fracture
  - Simple Calculated Osteoporosis Risk Estimation (SCORE)
  - Osteoporosis Risk Assessment Instrument (ORAI)
  - Osteoporosis Index of Risk (OSIRIS)
  - Osteoporosis Self-Assessment Tool (OST)

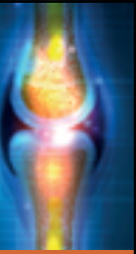
# Prevalence of Osteoporosis or Low Bone Mass Density Among Adults >50 Years Old in the US with High Probability (by FRAX) to Fracture



Osteoporosis at the femoral neck in adults with elevated FRAX-based 10-year probability of hip or major osteoporotic fracture.



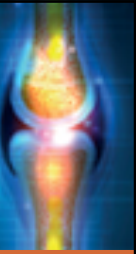
# Osteoporosis in Men: An Endocrine Society Clinical Practice Guideline



- Recommend testing higher risk men [aged  $\geq 70$  and men aged 50-69 who have risk factors (e.g. low body weight, prior fracture as an adult, smoking, etc.)]
  - Central dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) of the spine and hip
    - Forearm DXA
      - when spine and hip cannot be interpreted
      - men with hyperparathyroidism and those receiving androgen-deprivation therapy
- History and physical
  - Medications used; chronic diseases; alcohol or tobacco abuse; hx of falls/fractures as an adult; family hx of osteoporosis
  - Pt height, kyphosis, balance, mobility, frailty, and causes of secondary osteoporosis

**(And include a predictive tool, e.g., FRAX)**

# Take Away Points



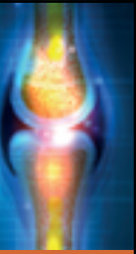
- Screening methods and tools are available to identify men and women at risk for fracture
- The outcomes for men who fracture can be devastating - **more men die within a year of a hip fracture than from nearly any other disease associated morbidity**
- We have an obligation to identify and treat those at risk to improve healthcare and patient related outcomes



# Vitamin D and Calcium: Necessary for Skeletal Health, But How Much?

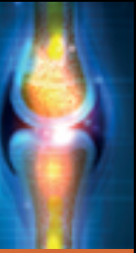
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# Clinical Case

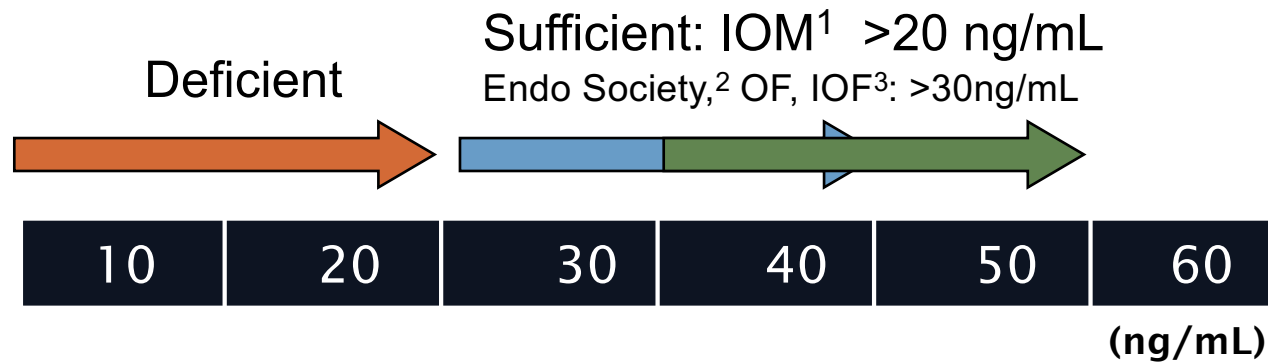


- Mr. Jones is a 75-year-old man who presents after a recent fall in which he sustained a hip fracture. As part of his osteoporosis management, you would like to evaluate him for vitamin D deficiency.

# Diagnosis of Vitamin D Deficiency



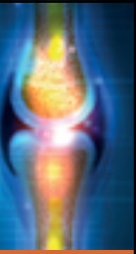
- 25-hydroxyvitamin D (25-OH-VitD) used to assess D stores/diagnose deficiency
- Optimal concentration for skeletal health is controversial
- Levels < 20 ng/mL (50nmol/L) are sub-optimal for skeletal health



**Sufficiency defined as:** Level below which PTH is stimulated; Level necessary for calcium absorption; Relationship to BMD; Relationship to fracture

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# Optimal Intake to Prevent Deficiency



- IOM [National Academy of Medicine]:<sup>1</sup>
  - 600 IU vitamin D (up to 70 years), 800 IU vitamin D (over 71 years)
- National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF):<sup>2</sup>
  - In women, 800-1000 IU of vitamin D daily (50 years and older)
  - In men, 400 – 800 IU of vitamin D daily (< 50 years old); 800 – 1000 IU daily (ages > 50)
- American Geriatric Society:<sup>3</sup>
  - > 1000 IU vitamin D daily

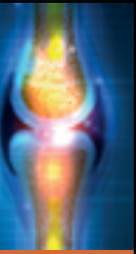
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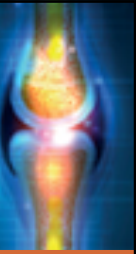
# Dosing Vitamin D



- In patients with normal absorptive capacity, for every 100 units (2.5 mcg) of added vitamin D3 serum 25OHD increases ~1.0 ng/ml
- Larger increments seen in patients with lower baseline
- Typical regimen for D deficient patient:  
**50,000 IU of D2 or D3 per week for 8 weeks**
- Continue treatment until patient is sufficient
- Follow with maintenance dose of at least 800 IU/d

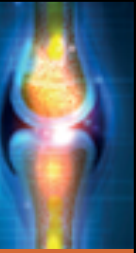
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# Vitamin D Toxicity



- IOM: Tolerable upper limit 4000 IU per day
- More common now as patients often use high doses of supplements
- Earliest manifestation will be hypercalciuria
- Hypercalcemia may occur later
- Caution repleting patients with a history of nephrolithiasis or concurrent idiopathic hypercalciuria
- Prolonged sun exposure does not produce toxic levels
  - Photoconversion of previtamin D3 and D3 to inactive metabolites
  - Melanin production inhibits D

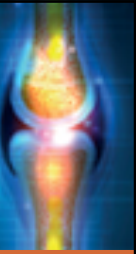
# Vitamin D Supplementation and Fracture Risk



- Some studies have found a reduction in fractures with supplementation
- Others have not seen an effect
- Conflicting results may relate to differences in baseline vitamin D status of participants, range of doses used, and compliance
- Reduction in hip fractures and non-vertebral fractures seen with doses ~800 IU/day or greater

Zhao JG, et al. *JAMA*. 2017;318(24):2466-2482; Pundole X, et al. *JAMA*. 2018;319(19):2041-2042; Bischoff-Ferrari HA, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2012;367(1):40-49.

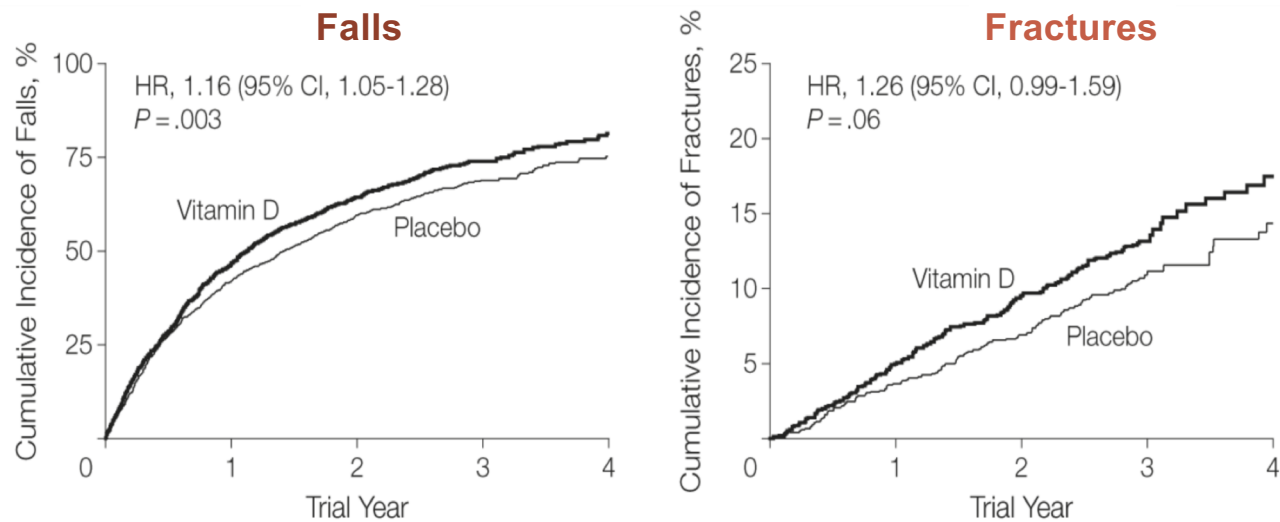
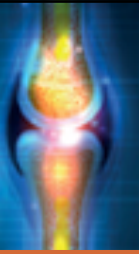
# 25OHD Status and Falls



- Men and women over 65 with low serum 25OHD (<10 ng/ml) are at greater risk for falls and hip fracture because of
  - Loss of muscle mass
  - Lower strength
- Vitamin D supplementation may reduce fall risk
  - Effect may relate to dose and baseline level
  - Majority of studies finding a beneficial effect have used doses  $\geq$  800 IU/day

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# Annual High-Dose Oral Vitamin D and Falls and Fractures in Older Women: The More the Better?



No. of women	Falls				Fractures					
Vitamin D	1131	588	382	77	22	1131	1048	963	236	106
Placebo	1125	635	429	87	33	1125	1050	985	253	115

**INCREASED risk of falls and fractures**

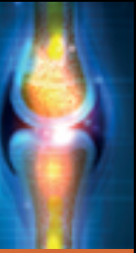
**Temporal pattern in fall risk highest first 3 months after dose**

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# What About Calcium?

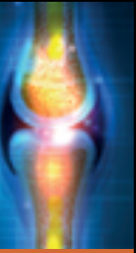


# IOM: Recommendations for Calcium Intake



- As with vitamin D, optimal calcium intake is uncertain
  - 1000 mg daily for premenopausal women and men < 70
  - 1200 mg daily for postmenopausal women and men > 70
- Recommended intakes based on combined intake from diet and supplements
- Intake should be spaced with  $\leq 500$  mg - 600 mg at one time

# Adverse Effects of Calcium Intake

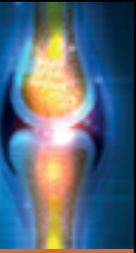


- Nephrolithiasis
  - Associated with calcium supplements not dietary calcium (which may offer some protection)
- Cardiovascular disease, linked with use of supplements
  - Effects are controversial
  - Some studies and meta-analyses have found increased risk of MI, CVD from calcium supplements alone and calcium + vitamin D, other studies no increased risk
  - Possible protective effect of dietary calcium on CVD, MI, CVA
  - Hypothesized that sudden elevation from supplements may increase vascular resistance, calcification and arrhythmias

Anderson JJ, et al. *J Am Heart Assoc.* 2016;5(10).pii:e003815; Paik JM, et al. *Osteoporos Int.* 2014;25(8):2047-2056; Rejnmark L, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2012;97(8):2670-2681; Bolland MJ, et al. *BMJ.* 2011;342:d2040.



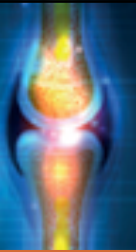
# Efficacy of Calcium on BMD



- Critical during period of bone mass accrual
- In older individuals, small, consistent effects of calcium alone or calcium + vitamin D on improving BMD
- Effects on fracture reduction less clear
  - Epidemiological evidence showing fracture reduction
  - No benefits in large RCTs or meta-analyses when analyzed as ITT
  - However, sub-group analysis showed calcium + vitamin D fracture risk reduction in Women's Health Initiative
    - 15% reduced risk of total fractures; 30% reduction of hip fractures

Weaver CM, et al. *Osteoporos Int.* 2016;27:367–376; Jackson RD, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2006;354(7):669-683; Kim KM, et al. *Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2014;99(7):2409-2417; Key TJ, et al. *Public Health Nutr.* 2007;10(11):1314-1320; Bolland MJ, et al. *BMJ.* 2015;351:h4580.

# RCTs Comparing Vitamin D, Calcium, or Both vs Placebo on Fracture Prevention



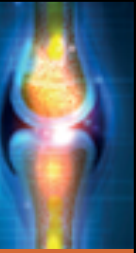
Source	Fracture Type	No. of Patients With Fractures/ Total No. (%)		Risk Ratio (95% CI)	Absolute Risk Difference, % (95% CI)	Favors Supplement	Favors Control
		Supplement	Control				
Vitamin D							
Dawson-Hughes et al, 1997	Nonvertebral	11/107 (9.3)	20/202 (12.5)	0.46 (0.23-0.90)	-0.55 (-1.16 to -0.12)		
WHI, <sup>24</sup> 2006	Vertebral (clinical)	181/18176 (1.0)	197/18106 (1.1)	0.92 (0.75-1.12)	-0.09 (-0.30 to 0.12)		

Clinicians are recommended to encourage the use of vitamin D and calcium to maintain overall health in men and women, but found insufficient evidence to support its use in **preventing fractures.**

USPSTF. *JAMA*. 2018;319(15):1592-1599.

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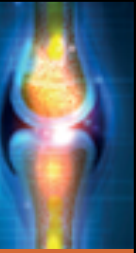
# Promote Dietary Intake of Calcium



- While calcium and vitamin D are not sufficient to prevent fractures in high-risk patients, they are necessary for proper mineralization of bone
- Patients who are deficient in calcium or vitamin D prior to initiation of bisphosphonate or denosumab treatment are at risk for hypocalcemia as well as a suboptimal treatment response

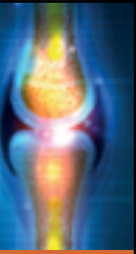
**Use supplements if dietary intake is inadequate**

# Let's Revisit Our Clinical Case



- Mr. Jones, our 75-year-old patient, presents after a recent fall in which he sustained a hip fracture. As part of his osteoporosis management, you would like to evaluate him for vitamin D deficiency

# Conclusions



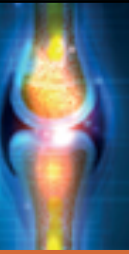
- Vitamin D insufficiency is widespread and has clear skeletal sequelae
  - Supplementation lowers risk of fractures and falls – in deficient patients, using optimal doses of ~800 IU daily
  - Potential risks with very high doses and 25OHD levels
- Adequate intake of calcium is important for building and maintaining the skeleton
  - Potential risks with high doses of supplements
  - Goal intake for older patients 1000-1200mg, dietary sources are preferable
- Vitamin D and calcium are necessary for skeletal health
- Moderate intakes of both will maximize efficacy and minimize potential risks



# Integrating Patient-Reported Outcomes into Clinical Workflow

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# Categories of Patient Outcomes



## Patient Outcomes Assessment Sources and Examples



### Clinician-Reported

- Global impressions
- Observations & tests of function

### Physiological

- T-scores
- Lab values
- Bone markers

### Caregiver-Reported

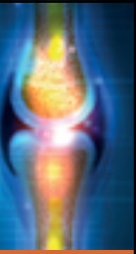
- Dependency
- Functional status

### Patient-Reported

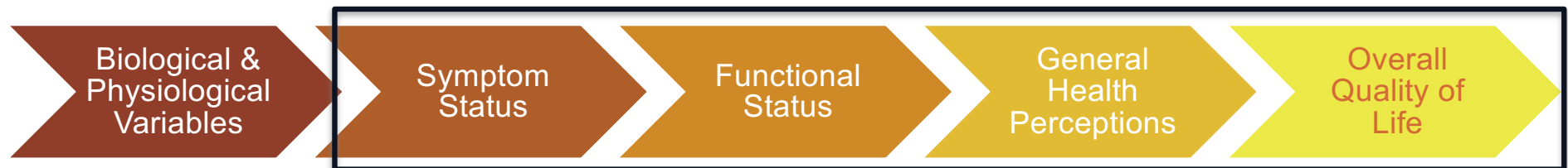
- Global impressions
- Functional status
- Well-being
- Symptoms
- HRQoL
- Satisfaction with TX
- Treatment adherence
- Utility/preference-based measures

Adapted from Acquadro C, et al. *Value in Health*. 2003;6(5)5:522-531.

# What are Patient-Reported Outcomes (PROs)?



## Patient Outcomes:

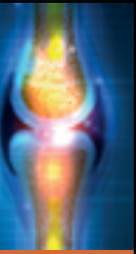


- PROs = any report of the status of a patient's health condition, health behavior, or healthcare experience that comes directly from the patient, without interpretation by a clinician or anyone else\*

\*FDA. 2009. Available at <https://www.fda.gov/downloads/drugs/guidances/ucm193282.pdf>



# What is a PROM?



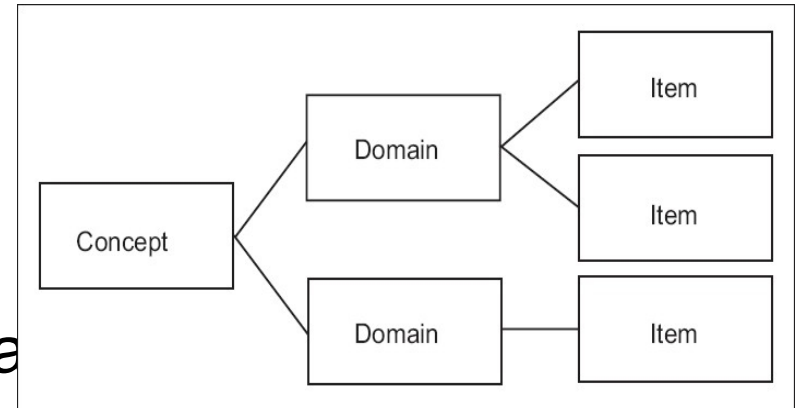
- PROM = Patient Reported Outcome Measure
- Tools – questionnaires - used to gain insight from the perspective of the patient
- Best source of information
  - Symptoms: pain, fatigue, physical function
  - Impact of symptoms on meaningful activities
  - Knowledge, attitude, behaviors
- Variability in correlation between clinician and patient reports
- HRQoL predicts survival in many conditions<sup>1</sup>
- Same biological value in 2 patients ≠ same impact

<sup>1</sup>Hahn EA, et al. *Mayo Clin Proc.* 2007;82:1244-1254.

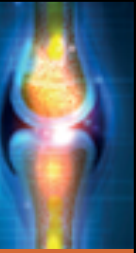
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# When to Measure PROs?



## **Clinical trials**

- HRQoL assessment required for drug and medicinal product approval

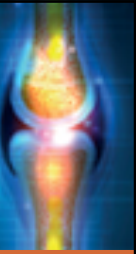
## **Clinical care**

- Monitor disease and treatment/interventions
- Detect physical or psychosocial issues
- Improve patient-physician communication
- Improve patient engagement

## **Quality of Care**

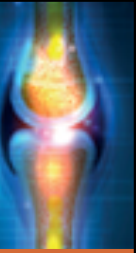
- Audit and quality assurance by payors or insurance companies

# Selecting the Appropriate PROM



- **Crucial**, arguably the most important part
- Need to make sure you are measuring what you want to measure and what you think you are measuring
- Avoid responder burden
- Choosing sub-type of question
  - **Generic**: Measure domains which can be compared between conditions
  - **Disease-specific**: Developed specifically to capture elements of health and QoL that are relevant to a *specific patient group or condition*

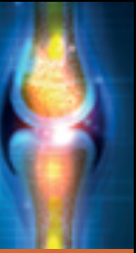
# Patient Reported Outcome Measurement Information System (PROMIS®)



- Originally NIH-funded initiative to develop and validate PROs for clinical research and practice
- "A psychometrically validated, dynamic system to measure [patient reported outcomes] efficiently in study participants with a wide range of chronic diseases and demographic characteristics."
- Over 300 measures of physical, mental, and social health
  - Can be used in general population
  - May be particularly helpful for those living with chronic conditions

NIH website. Available at <https://commonfund.nih.gov/promis/index>.

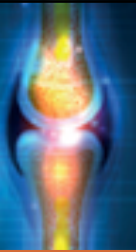
# HealthMeasures PROMIS<sup>®</sup> Assessment Center



- Web-based management tool
- Enables creation of specific surveys
- Participant interface → data collection
- PROMIS<sup>®</sup> has created electronic item banks of validated questions for a variety of domains
- Administration of questions via short forms and computer adaptive testing (CATs)
  - Short form: fixed set 4-10 items for one domain

HealthMeasures website. Available at <http://www.healthmeasures.net/explore-measurement-systems/promis>.

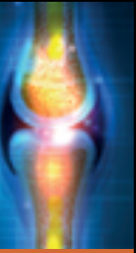
# PROMIS<sup>®</sup> Item Banks



Domains	Items in Bank	Items in Short Form
Emotional Distress – Anger	29	8
Emotional Distress – Anxiety	29	7
Emotional Distress – Depression	28	8
Fatigue	95	7
Pain – Behavior	39	7
Pain – interference	41	6
Physical Function	125	10
Satisfaction with Discretionary Social Activities	12	7
Satisfaction with Social Roles	14	7
Sleep Disturbance	27	8
Wake Disturbance (sleep related impairment)	16	8
Global Health		10

Witter J. *Rheum Dis Clin North Am.* 2016;42(2):377-394.

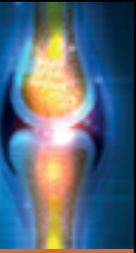
# Item Response Theory (IRT)



- A psychometric measurement method
- Family of mathematical models that assumes responses on a set of items/questions are related to an unmeasured “trait”
- Most effective administered electronically
- Strength of PROMIS<sup>®</sup>



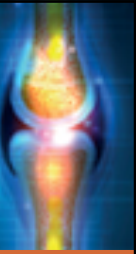
# Computer Adaptive Testing (CAT)



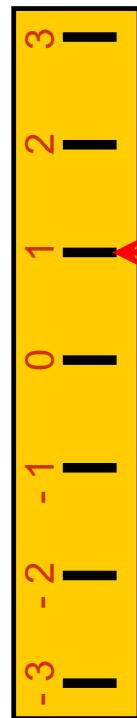
- Utilizes IRT
- Answer to one question affects the next question administered
- Measurement is “adapted” to individual
- Skips uninformative items to minimize response burden

Allows determination of person's standing on a domain without a loss in measurement precision

# Computerized Adaptive Tests



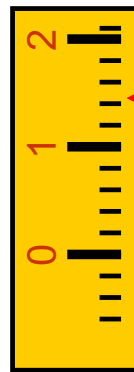
Question #1



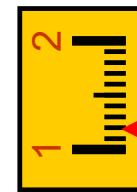
High physical function

Low physical function

Question #2



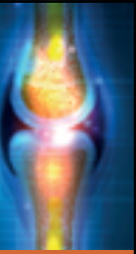
Question #3



Questionnaire with a high precision - AND a wide range

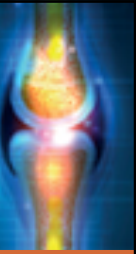
Courtesy of Dr. James Witter (CSO PROMIS®)

# CAT – Advances in Clinical Research



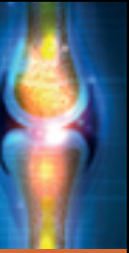
- Precision – improved measurement precision across the full range of patient-reported outcomes
- Efficiency – less respondent burden
- Standardization – more interpretable research with standard terminology and metrics
- International clinical trial applications
- Avoids ceiling and floor effects common to “Legacy” instruments

# PROMs: Challenges



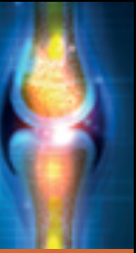
- Engage users – whether in clinical practice or research
- Both study subjects/patient and physicians/other providers must be engaged and have bought into the concept
- The person administering must be well-trained
- Need some infrastructure to effectively utilize PROMs at point-of-care
- Many institutions are building PROMs into their EMR

# PROMs at Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS)



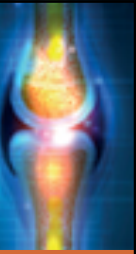
- Has been used extensively in patient registries
- EPIC: Short-form PROMIS<sup>®</sup> -10 and a disease-specific measure for all patients treated at HSS

# Piloting PROs in Osteoporosis at HSS/Weill Cornell Medicine



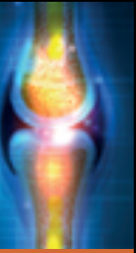
- Trial of PROMIS<sup>®</sup> in hip fracture patients with IRT and CAT in-house  
→ failure
  - Cognitive impairment
  - Unfamiliar with iPad technology
  - Post-operative medication
  - Distortion of results by family or caregivers
- Resolution
  - “6-Item Screener:” validated tool to identify cognitively intact and can consent to participate in clinical research
  - PROMIS<sup>®</sup>-29 Short Form, alternative to CAT

# Piloting PROMIS<sup>®</sup>-29 in Osteoporosis at HSS/Weill Cornell Medicine



- PROMIS<sup>®</sup>-29 Short Form: generic, health-related quality of life survey
- Assess each of 7 domains
  - Anxiety
  - Depression
  - Physical function
  - pain interference
  - Fatigue
  - Sleep disturbance
  - Ability to participate in social roles and activities

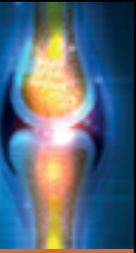
# Piloting PROMIS<sup>®</sup>-29 in Osteoporosis at HSS/Weill Cornell Medicine (cont.)



- Administered post-operatively at:
  - Day 2, 3 months, 1 year
- Able to follow trajectory of responses and individually tailor patient care
- Hypothesis is we will be able to identify specific patient trajectories
- Goal is early identification of potential patients in jeopardy

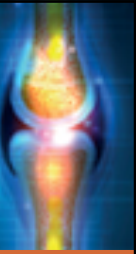


# PROMs in Outpatient Osteoporosis Patients



- Metabolic Bone Disease Service at HSS has standardized information on patients with diagnosis of osteoporosis
- PROMIS<sup>®</sup>-29 for variety of domains
- Strengths: easy, information on several domains, takes only 5 minutes to complete

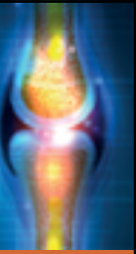
# Take-Away



- PROMIS<sup>®</sup> is a powerful tool that can be used to phenotype osteoporotic patients beyond lab and DEXA values
- Patients enjoy being asked about their emotional and physical well-being → increased patient engagement and satisfaction
- Can allow for more feasible choice of drug therapy by identifying domains which may be barriers to compliance

# SMART Goals

Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timely



- Implement the use of evidence-based tools and strategies to assess bone health and risk of fracture in older men
- Identify patient-specific, optimal repletion regimens for patients who are calcium and/or vitamin D deficient to reduce the risk of fracture
- Incorporate the use of PROMs to provide a more global assessment of osteoporotic patients' disease progression, effectiveness of treatment, and quality of life

# Questions & Answers





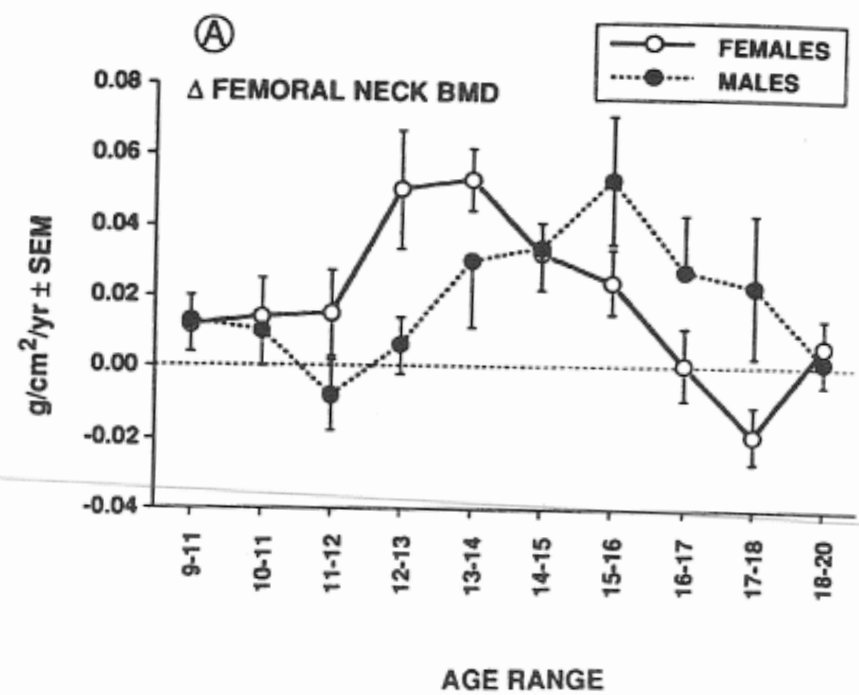
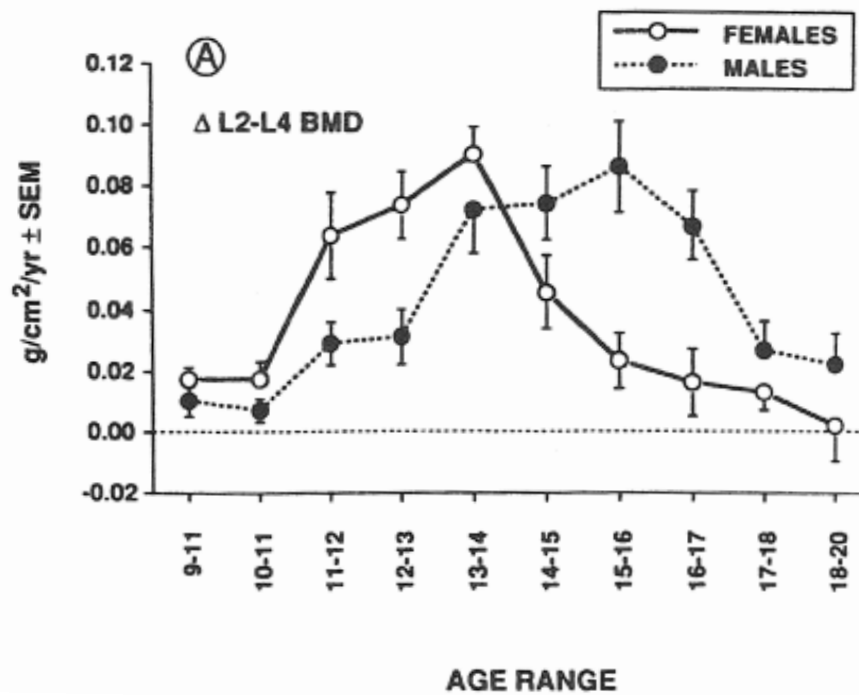
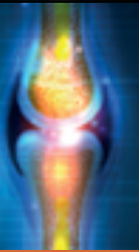
# Thank You

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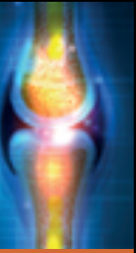
# Resource Slides

# Bone Mass Density Changes During Puberty: Males > Females



Kemper HCG. *Pediatric Exercise Science*. 2000;12:198-216.

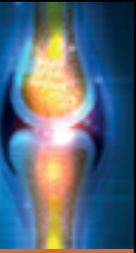
# Osteoporosis in Men: An Endocrine Society Clinical Practice Guideline



- Recommend testing higher risk men [aged  $\geq 70$  and men aged 50-69 who have risk factors (e.g. low body weight, prior fracture as an adult, smoking, etc.)]
  - Central dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) of the spine and hip
    - Forearm DXA
      - when spine and hip cannot be interpreted
      - men with hyperparathyroidism and those receiving androgen-deprivation therapy
  - History and physical
    - Medications used; chronic diseases; alcohol or tobacco abuse; hx of falls/fractures as an adult; family hx of osteoporosis
    - Pt height, kyphosis, balance, mobility, frailty, and causes of secondary osteoporosis

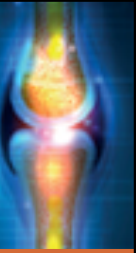


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- Lab tests
  - Serum calcium
  - Phosphate
  - Creatinine (with GFR)
  - Alkaline phosphatase
  - Liver function
  - 25-hydroxyvitamin D [25(OH)D],
  - Total testosterone,
  - CBC
  - 24-hr urinary calcium (creatinine and sodium) excretion
- Vertebral Fracture Assessment (VFA) using DXA equipment
  - In men with osteopenia or osteoporosis who might have previously undiagnosed vertebral fractures

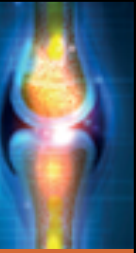
# Individuals at High Risk for Vitamin D Deficiency



- Low dietary intake
- Elderly
- Dark-skinned
- Limited sun exposure (institutionalized, sun screen)
- Medications that accelerate vitamin D metabolism (i.e. phenytoin)
- Malabsorption (inflammatory bowel and celiac disease)
- Rheumatologic Disease: SLE, RA, polymyositis/dermatomyositis
- Obese
- Critically ill

Liu X, et al. *Br J Nutr.* 2018;119(8):928-936; Gröber U, et al. *Dermatoendocrinol.* 2012;4(2):158-166.

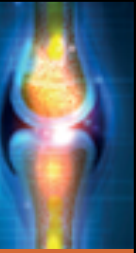
# Vitamin D for Extra-skeletal Health



- In addition to its role in calcium and bone homeostasis, vitamin D may regulate many other cellular functions
- Epidemiologic data suggest higher risk of cancer, infections, autoimmune and CV disease with low 25OHD
- A causal relationship between vitamin D deficiency and these diseases has not been clearly established in RCTs

Bouillon R. *Best Pract Res Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2011;25(4):693-702. Ahn J et al. *J Natl Cancer Inst.* 2008;100(11):796; Michaëlsson K, et al. *Am J Clin Nutr.* 2010;92(4):841-848.

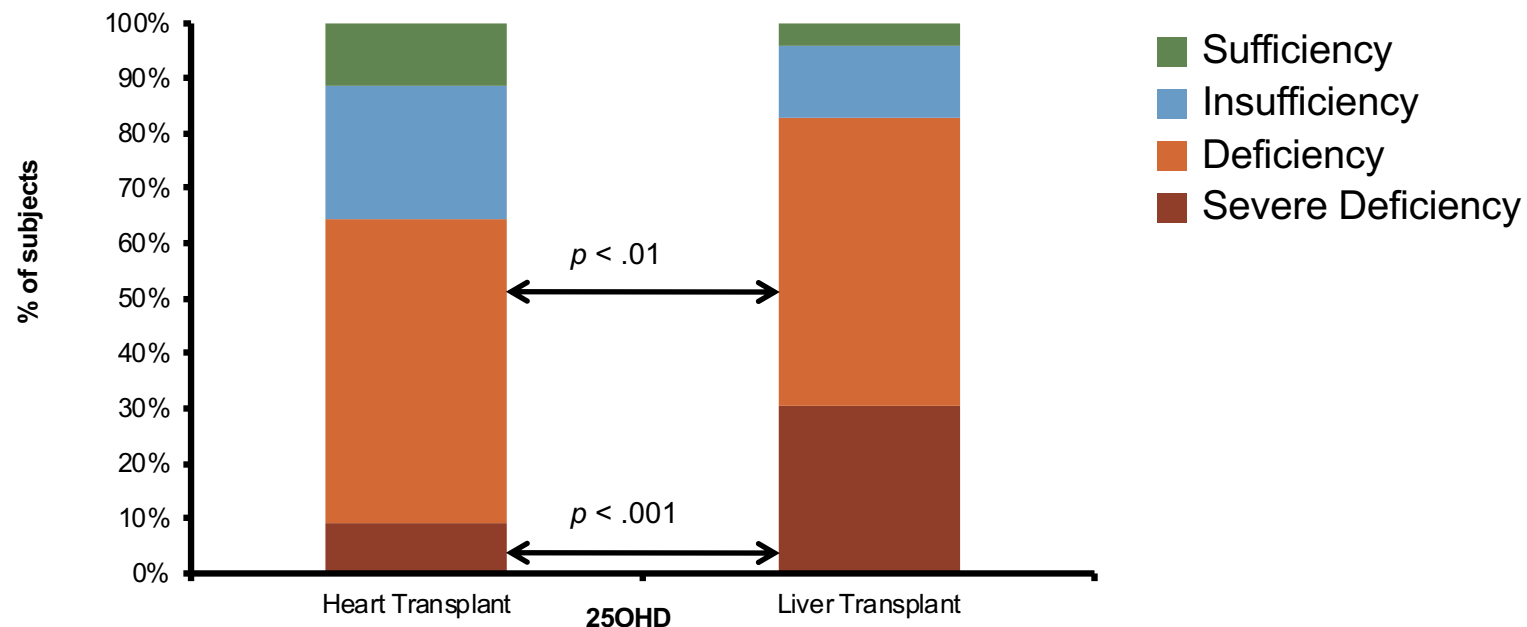
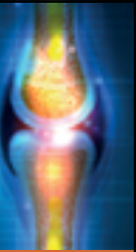
# Vitamin D for Extra-skeletal Health: Malignancy and Mortality



- Low levels associated with increased risk of certain malignancies (e.g., colon cancer)
- High levels may be associated with increased risk of pancreatic cancer and prostate cancer
  - No RCT of vitamin D supplementation with mortality as primary endpoint
- Many studies have found low 25OHD <10-20 ng/mL associated with increased mortality
- U-shaped relationship between 25OHD and mortality in observational studies
  - Higher risk of mortality at 25OHD >40-50 ng/mL (stronger effect in women)

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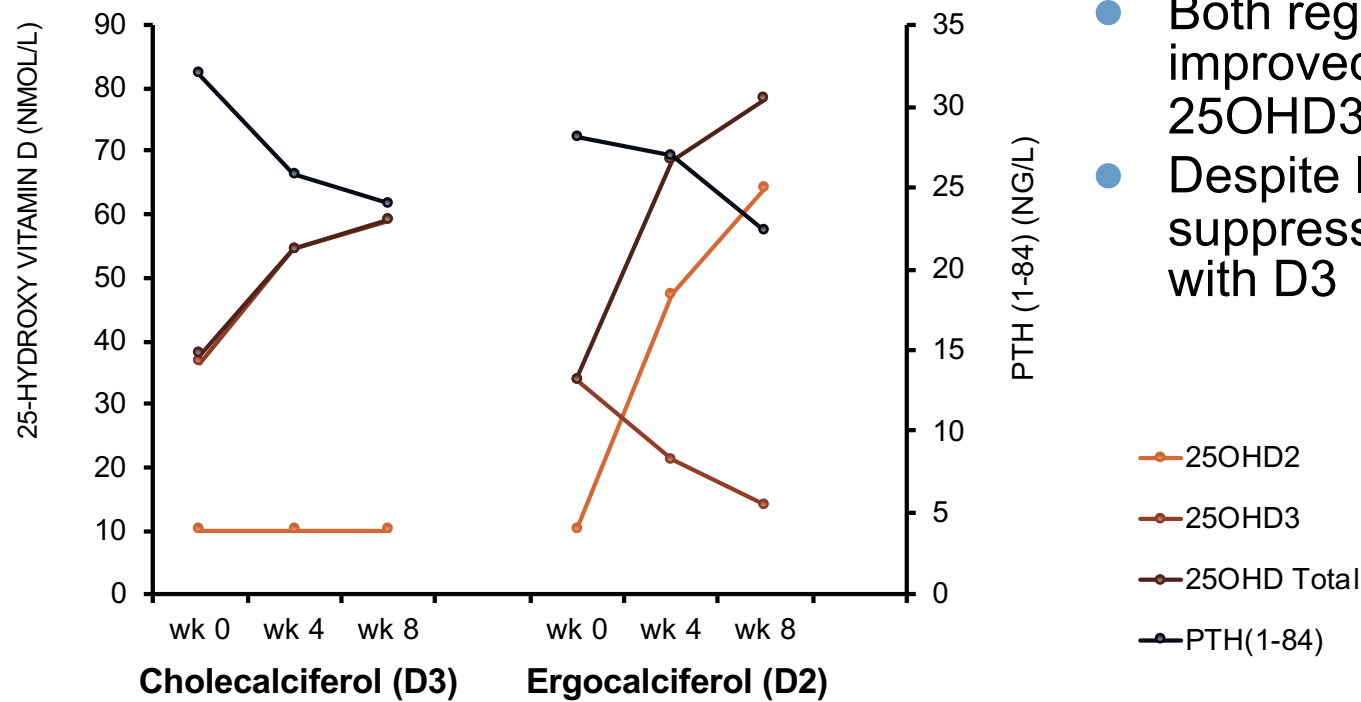
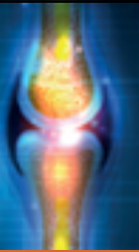
# High Prevalence of Severe Vitamin D Deficiency Among Heart and Liver Transplant Recipients



Severe Deficiency (<10 ng/ml) in 10% heart transplant , 30% liver transplant, (22% undetectable); Sufficiency ( $\geq 30$  ng/ml) in 10% heart transplant, 4% liver transplant

Stein EM, et al. *Clin Transplant*. 2009;23(6):861-865.

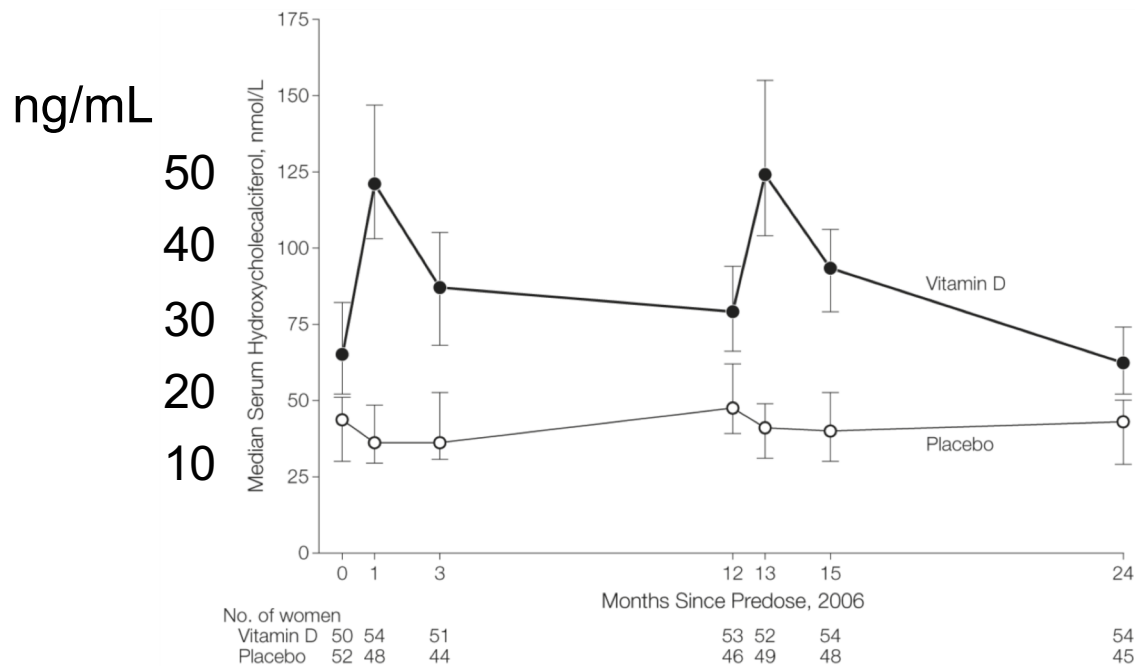
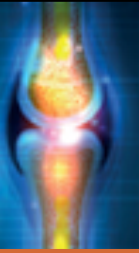
# Effects of Vitamin D2 and Vitamin D3 Repletion in Severely Obese Subjects



- Both regimen significantly improved 25OHD, Decline in 25OHD3 with Ergo
- Despite lower weekly dose, suppression of PTH greater with D3

Stein EM, et al. *Clin Endocrinol (Oxf)*. 2009;71(2):176-183.

# Annual High-Dose Oral Vitamin D and Falls and Fractures in Older Women: The More the Better?



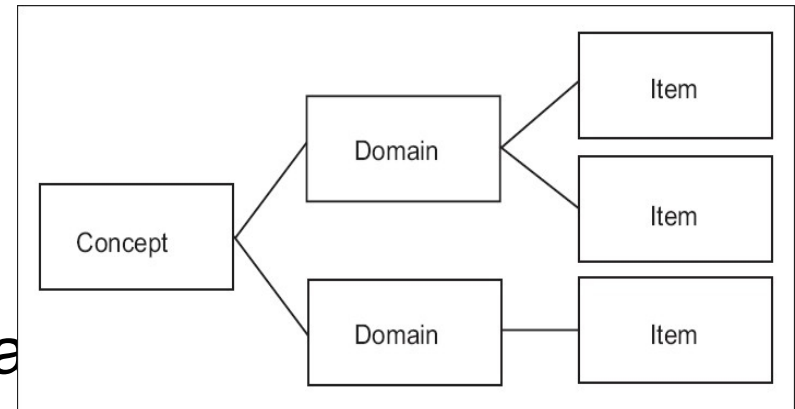
Single oral dose of 500,000 IU vitamin D3 or placebo annually for 3 years

Sanders KM, et al. *JAMA*. 2010;303(18):1815-1822.

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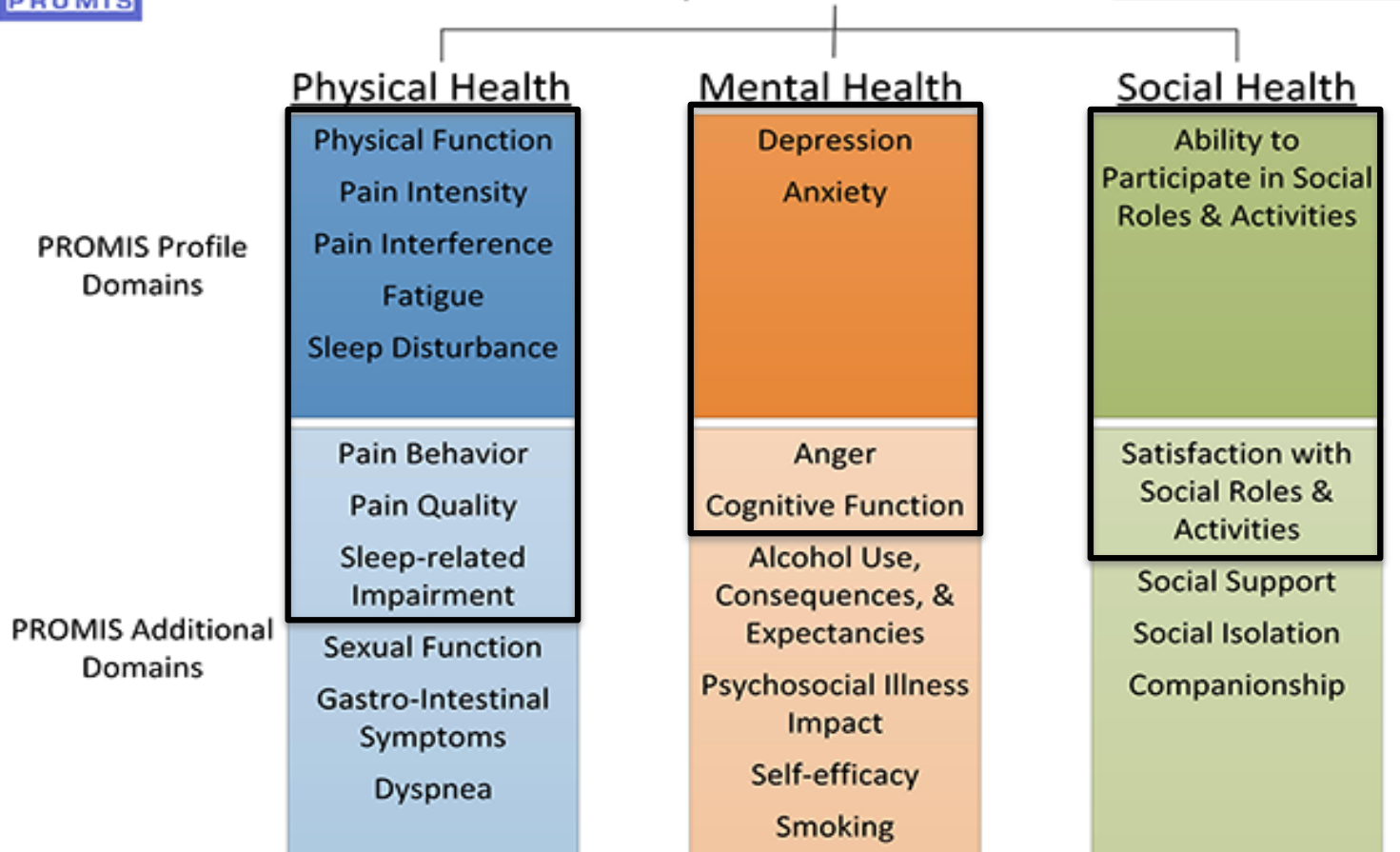




# Domain Frameworks PROMIS<sup>®</sup> Adult Self-Reported Health



PROMIS Adult Self-Reported Health — Global Health



# PROMIS<sup>®</sup> Pain Interference Short Form 8a

In the past 7 days...

		Not at all	A little bit	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much
PAININ9	How much did pain interfere with your day to day activities? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
PAININ22	How much did pain interfere with work around the home? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
PAININ31	How much did pain interfere with your ability to participate in social activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
PAININ34	How much did pain interfere with your household chores? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
PAININ12	How much did pain interfere with the things you usually do for fun? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
PAININ36	How much did pain interfere with your enjoyment of social activities? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
PAININ3	How much did pain interfere with your enjoyment of life? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
PAININ13	How much did pain interfere with your family life? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

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# PROMIS<sup>®</sup> Scoring

- T Score  
Mean = 50  
SD = 10
- Referenced to the US general population

