Formula #2
Non-Phosphorous Calcium Citrate with Vitamin D3
for bone / for osteoporosis prevention & management

All American diets are deficient in calcium intake unless supplemented. The average intake is less than 75% of the more than 1,000 mg a day needed. 50% loss of bone mass occurs in a lifetime, so one should build and/or maintain as much as possible. One of three women will develop a hip fracture in elder life. Women’s mortality rates from osteoporotic fractures are greater than the combined mortality rates from cancers of the breast and ovaries. Men lose bone mass at half the rate of women, so they must be concerned with calcium intake as well. Formula #2 contains hydrochloric acid to aid digestion of the calcium and provides calcium citrate, the most easily absorbed calcium known. Vitamin D3 is essential for the symbiotic absorption of calcium.

Each serving, in a base of alfalfa concentrate, lecithin, rose hips & soy protein, provides
- Vitamin C 60 mg
- Vitamin D3 1000 IU
- Vitamin E 30 IU
- Calcium Citrate 1000 mg
- Magnesium 200 mg
- Copper 2 mg
- Manganese 4 mg
- Glutamic Acid HCl 100 mg


dosage... 2 to 4 capsules daily or as suggested
bottle size... 120 capsules/bottle

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RISKS for DEVELOPING OSTEOPOROSIS:
- age,
- menopause,
- initial bone density,
- bioavailability of calcium, and
- sporadic factors like low weight, smoking,
- alcohol intake, physical activity

WOMEN’S INTAKE of CALCIUM IS TOO LOW:
- Middle-aged and elderly women intake only 550 mg of calcium per day; women with osteoporosis intake even less. 1-2
- Calcium intake is critical in TEEN years; low calcium intake in teen years leads to osteoporosis later in life. 12
- Teen girls absorb 326 mg and adult women absorb 73 mg of 1332 mg of calcium taken daily. 3
- A 5% increase in bone mass decreases fracture risk by 40%. 12

MEN & OSTEOPOROSIS:
Men also develop osteoporosis, although less commonly than women, but it nevertheless can cause significant morbidity when present. A lowered testosterone hormone is to blame.

RESULTS of OSTEOPOROSIS:
- a woman will typically lose 50% of her bone mass during her lifetime.
- 1 out of every 3 women will have a vertebral fracture after age 65.
- 1 out of every 3 women will have a hip fracture in extreme old age.

SPECIAL PROPERTIES of FORMULA #2:
- the formulation — assures adequate levels of calcium in efforts to combat bone loss & osteoporosis
- hydrochloric acid — aids in breakdown and absorption of calcium
- synergistic co-factors and minerals — promote bone metabolism
- no phosphorus — phosphorus is abundant in our diet and elevated levels of it can require even more calcium to be taken from bone to maintain an equal balance of calcium to phosphorous in the serum.
- calcium citrate — provides greater assimilation and absorption properties than calcium carbonate — 25% dietary calcium is absorbed from upper gut 11 — is best assimilated and doesn’t increase oxalate levels which are shown to increase stones. 4 — absorbs twice as well as hydroxyapatite and 20% to 66% greater than carbonate. 13
- vitamin D3 — supports calcium supplementation and is considered a safe and effective agent for long-term use in osteoporotic patients. 5

No kidney stone formation from calcium!
- New research reports that a high dietary calcium intake reduces the risk of symptomatic stone formation! 8

FDA / National Institute of Health RECOMMENDATIONS:
- 1000 mg of calcium daily for estrogen-normal (pre-menopausal) women
- 1500 mg of calcium daily for estrogen-deprived (post-menopausal) women

These recommendations are made because
- middle-aged women cannot achieve calcium balance at intakes less than 1000 mg 3
- calcium absorption efficiency drops with age 4
- estrogen deficiency leads to decreased calcium absorption and decreased retention of absorbed calcium 5

NEW RESEARCH:
- 1 in 4 women over 50 years and 1 in 8 men over 50 have osteoporosis 9
- Women’s mortality rates from osteoporotic fractures are greater than the combined mortality rates from cancers of the breast and ovaries. Up to 20% of women and 34% of men who fracture a hip die in less than one year. 7
- Vitamin D increases calcium absorption in the gastrointestinal tract. 200 IU per day is recommended for persons over 50 and 400 to 800 IU per day for persons over 65 9
- 20% of women, 34% of men with hip fractures die in less than a year 9
- Osteoporosis is usually symptomatic until a fracture occurs 3
- Calcium intake slows bone loss by 43% 10
- In young adults with low back pain of unknown origin, doctors are recommended to look for osteoporosis as the etiology. 14

REFERENCES:

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