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La paziente viene ricoverata presso l'**U.O. di Geriatria** con la seguente diagnosi: «Delirium ipocinetico e sindrome da ipomobilità in paziente anziana obesa con iniziale decadimento cognitivo con difficoltà di gestione domiciliare, insufficienza renale acuta prerenale verosimilmente iatrogena, riscontro di frattura vertebrale da fragilità in caduta accidentale in paziente con instabilità posturale e dolore cronico.».



ANZIANO FRAGILE!!!





Frailty Consensus: A Call to Action

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Frailty is a condition in which the individual is in a vulnerable state at increased risk of adverse health outcomes and/or dying when exposed to a stressor.¹ The European Union has placed specific importance on defining frailty, as frail persons are high users of community resources, hospitalization, and nursing homes. It is assumed that early intervention with frail persons will improve quality of life and reduce costs of care.^{2,3}

Frailty is either physical or psychological or a combination of the 2 components, and is a dynamic condition that can improve or worsen over time. Two approaches to defining physical frailty have become popular. The deficit model consists of adding together an individual's number of impairments and conditions to create a Frailty Index.⁴ The second model originally defined a specific physical phenotype consisting of a constellation of 5 possible components (weight loss, exhaustion, weakness, slowness, and reduced physical activity), which marked an underlying physiologic state of multisystem and energy dysregulation.⁵ Both of these definitions are currently used to



Geriatricians: The Super Specialists

John E. Morley, MB, BCh

Table 1. The Modern Giants of Geriatrics

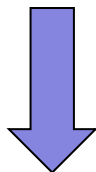
1. Frailty
2. Sarcopenia
3. Anorexia of aging
4. Mild cognitive impairment
5. Delirium
6. Falls
7. Depression
8. Dementia
9. Polypharmacy
10. Fatigue



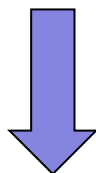
DIFFERENTE APPROCCIO AL PAZIENTE ADULTO ED ANZIANO

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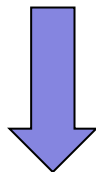
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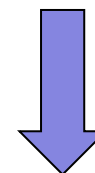
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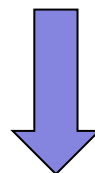
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VALUTAZIONE MULTIDIMENSIONALE



POLIFARMACOTERAPIA ASSISTENZA



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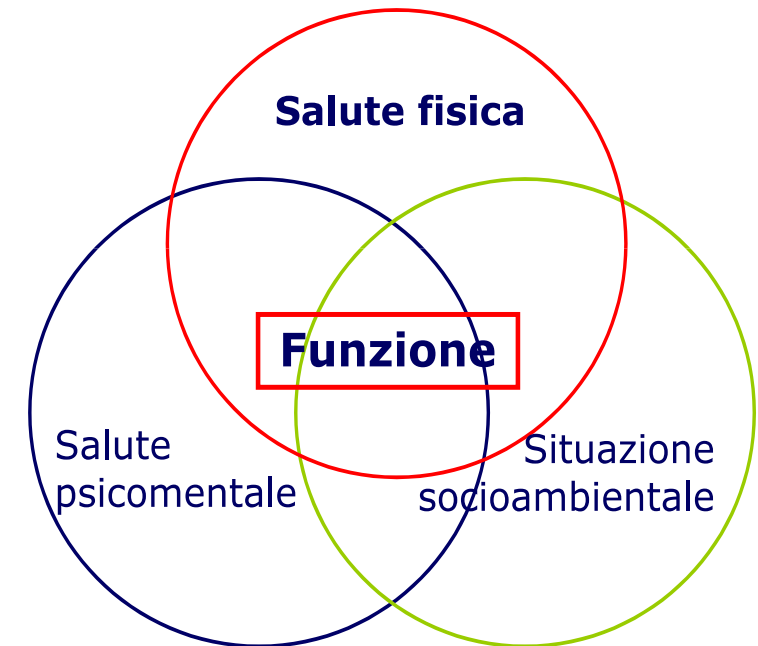


VMD (Valutazione Multidimensionale Geriatrica)

Processo diagnostico **multidisciplinare** e **multidimensionale** diretto ad identificare i bisogni, pianificare la cura e migliorare i risultati nell'anziano fragile.

- Salute fisica
- Capacità funzionale
- Salute psicologica e cognitiva
- Parametri socio-ambientali

La VMD utilizza una vasta gamma di test, misurazioni e scale di valutazione standardizzati e validati a livello internazionale.



VMD (Valutazione Multidimensionale Geriatrica)

Salute fisica:

- Anamnesi clinica e socio-ambientale
- Esame obiettivo nell'anziano
- **CCI (Charlson Comorbidity Index):5 points**

Salute cognitiva e mentale:

- **MMSE (Mini-Mental State Examination) 23.1/30**

Stato dell'umore e salute psichica:

- **Scala Geriatrica di Depressione (GDS – 3/5)** e la Scala di Depressione di Hamilton

Stato funzionale:

- **ADL (5/6) ed IADL (4/8)**

Situazione socio-ambientale:

- Fattori che comprendono la rete di interazione sociale, la disponibilità di risorse sociali e di supporto, necessità di sicurezza e convenienza ambientale del singolo, risorse economiche del paziente





**Indaghereste il rischio di
frattura di questa paziente?**



Country : **Italy**
 Name / ID :
 About the risk factors 

Questionnaire:

1. Age (between 40-90 years) or Date of birth
 Age:
 Date of birth: Y: M: D:

2. Sex ☐ Male ☒ Female

3. Weight (kg)

4. Height (cm)

5. Previous fracture ☒ No ☐ Yes

6. Parent fractured hip ☒ No ☐ Yes

7. Current smoking ☒ No ☐ Yes

8. Glucocorticoids ☐ No ☒ Yes

9. Rheumatoid arthritis ☒ No ☐ Yes

10. Secondary osteoporosis ☒ No ☐ Yes

11. Alcohol 3 more units per day ☒ No ☐ Yes

12. Femoral neck BMD
 T-score

BMI 21.0

The ten year probability of fracture (%)

with BMD

Major osteoporotic	14
Hip fracture	5.4

FRAX

Hip FRAX: 21%
 Major FRAX: 38%



DeFRA

Review

Validation and further development of the WHO 10-year fracture risk assessment tool in Italian postmenopausal women: Project rationale and description

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M. Rossini¹, M. Varenna¹¹

OBIETTIVO PRINCIPALE

definire meglio il rischio assoluto di frattura introducendo nell'algoritmo

- variabili semiquantitative (fumo, corticosteroidi etc)
- numero e siti di precedenti fratture da fragilità
- altre malattie potenzialmente osteopenizzanti
- BMD sia del colonna vertebrale o del femore

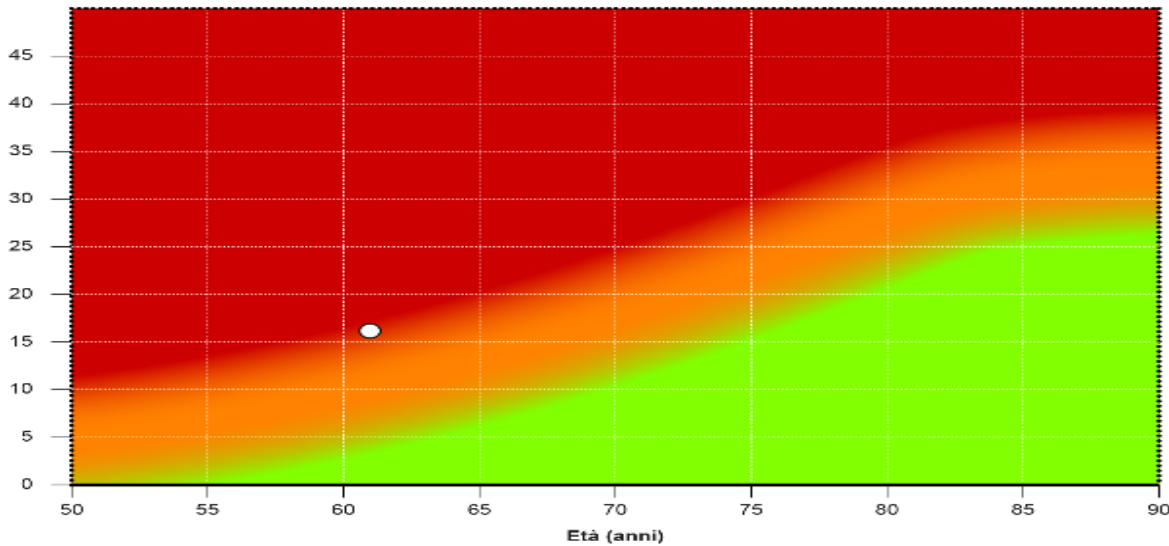




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Carta del rischio



Età (anni)

Rischio di fratture maggiori a 10 anni: 16%

LEGENDA:

- valore attuale
- ✕ valore per terapia prescritta correttamente assunta (*)
- valore visite precedenti

NOTE:

(*) Il rischio di fratture maggiori diminuisce rispetto a quanto riportato nei pazienti in trattamento farmacologico per valori variabili.

DATA VISITA: 26/05/2015 12:39

PAZIENTE: BXXAXX

ETÀ: 61

PESO: 55 Kg

ALTEZZA: 163 cm

FUMO: Si (<10)

CORTISONICI: >2.5<5mg

ALCOOL: No

STORIA FAMILIARE: Si

PREGRESSE FRATTURE: No

PREGRESSE FRATTURE NON TRAUMATICHE: Si (1)

ARTRITE REUMATOIDE E ALTRE CONNETTIVITI: No

BMD: Femore collo

TSCORE: -2,80

TSCORE COLONNA: -2,90

SCTX: n.d.

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DIAGNOSI DI OSTEOPOROSI

- **Valutazione clinica** (*identificazione dei soggetti a rischio*)
- **Misurazione della BMD** (*DXA gold standard*)
- **Esecuzione di esami radiologici** (*RX, morfometria vertebrale*)
- **Esecuzione di indagini di laboratorio**



Faresti una densitometria ossea?

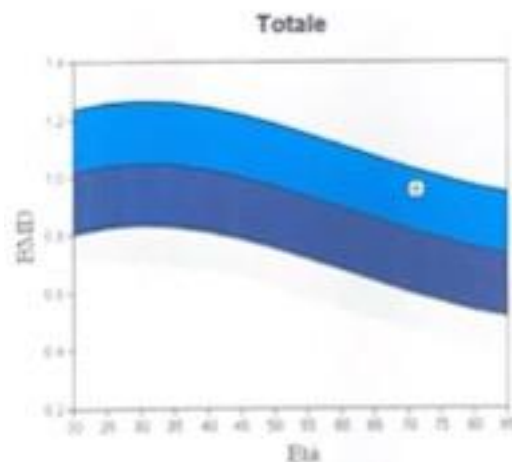
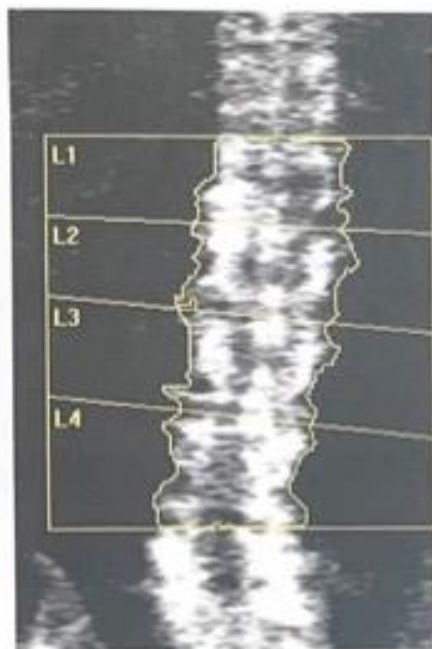


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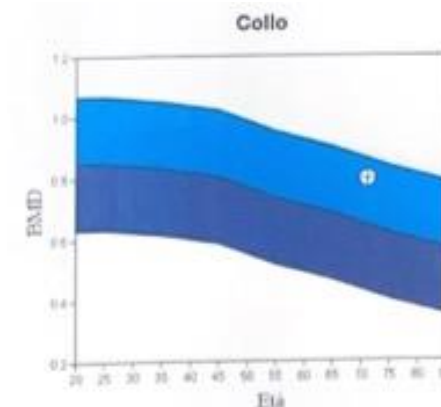
NO





Riepilogo risultati DXA:

Regione	Area (cm ²)	BMC (g)	BMD (g/cm ³)	T-score	Z-score
L1	11.44	10.26	0.896	-0.9	1.1
L2	12.77	12.09	0.946	-0.7	1.4
L3	13.11	12.88	0.982	-0.9	1.3
L4	14.04	13.95	0.993	-0.6	1.7
Totale	51.37	49.17	0.957	-0.8	1.4



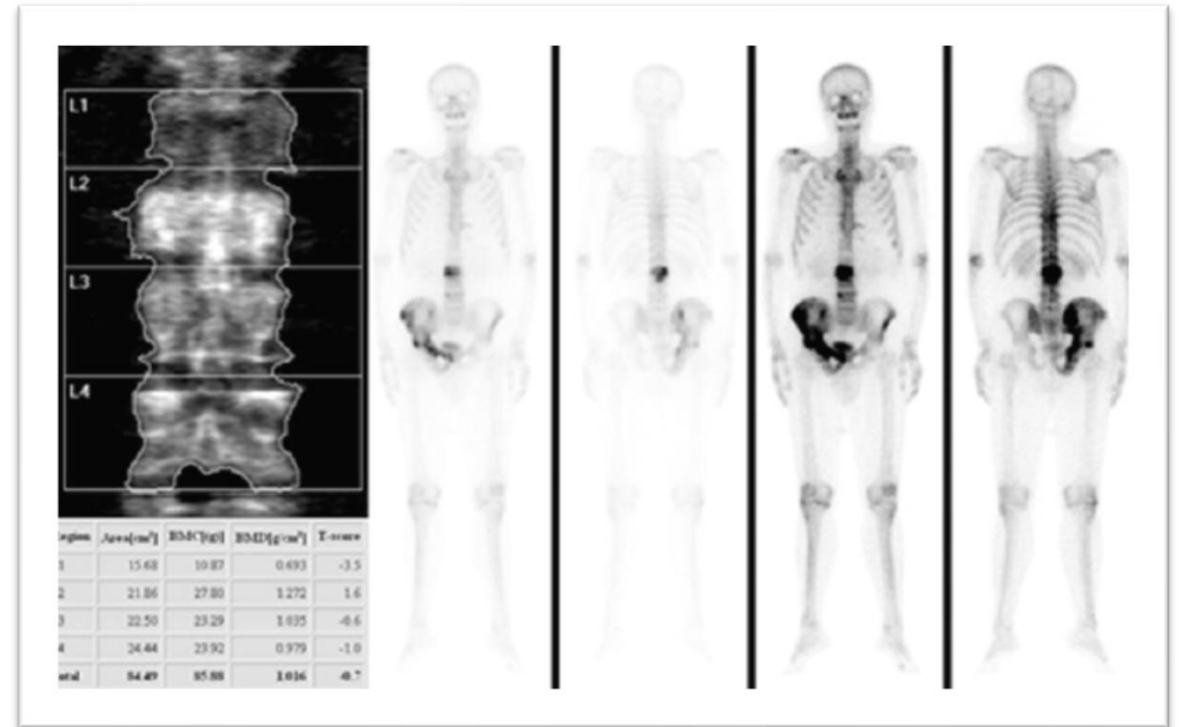
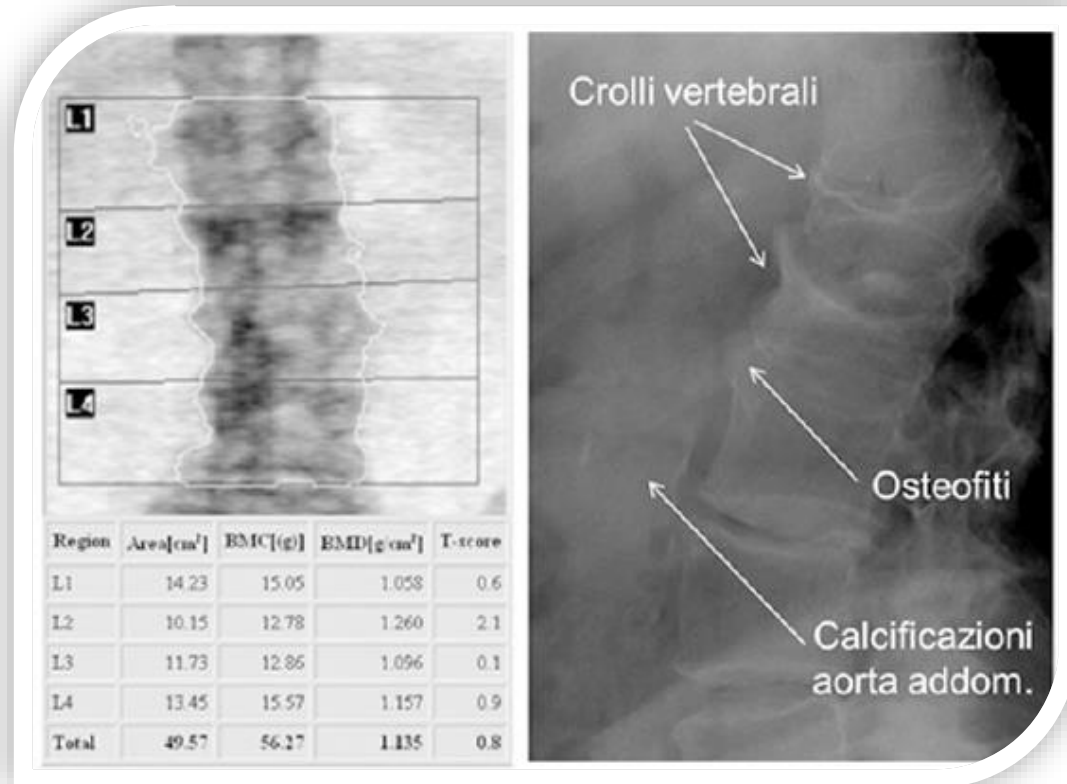
Riepilogo risultati DXA:

Regione	Area (cm ²)	BMC (g)	BMD (g/cm ³)	T-score	Z-score
Collo	5.24	4.17	0.795	-0.5	1.4
Troc	9.72	6.77	0.697	-0.1	1.3
Inter	19.72	23.90	1.212	0.7	2.0
Totale	34.69	34.84	1.004	0.5	2.1
di Ward	1.13	0.70	0.622	-1.0	1.7





Le «trappole» della DEXA in cui non cadere



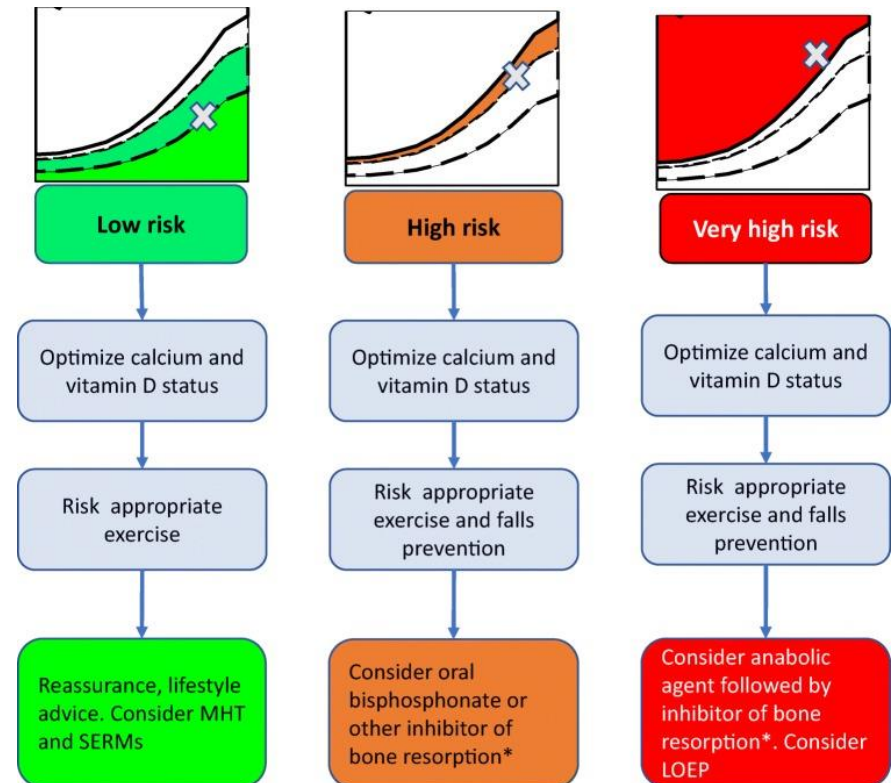


Comments on Kanis et al.: Algorithm for the management of patients at low, high, and very high risk of osteoporotic fractures

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In summary, Kanis and colleagues recognize three new pivotal points when dealing with osteoporosis: (1) FRAX should be arithmetically integrated with novel risk factors; (2) the identification of three risk categories (i.e., low, high, and very high risk); (3) bone anabolics should be considered in all patients at very high risk of fracture.

A similar treatment algorithm has been applied in Italy since 2015 when the Nota 79 has been developed by Italian Agency for Drugs (AIFA). The Nota 79 regulates the treat-





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Spatial Relationships Between Prevalent and Incident Spine Fractures

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Women with prevalent fractures have an increased risk of developing additional, incident fractures. This article examines the relation between the location of prevalent fractures within the spine and the risk of subsequent vertebral fractures. The subjects were 721 Japanese-American women of mean age 69.5 ± 5.3 (SD) years. For the analyses, the spine was categorized into three regions: an upper region, vertebrae T3–11; a middle region, vertebrae T-12 and L-1; and a lower region, vertebrae L2–5. Initial analyses were limited to women with, at most, one prevalent fracture. Compared to women without fracture, women with a prevalent fracture had odds ratios of 2–5 for developing an incident fracture outside the prevalent region. Subsequent analyses included women with multiple prevalent fractures. Women having two or three prevalent fractures had odds ratios of 7–9 for developing an incident fracture outside the prevalent region. The results suggest that the increased fracture risk of women with prevalent fractures extends beyond nearby vertebrae, and can affect vertebrae both above and below the prevalent fracture. (Bone 24:261–264; 1999) © 1999 by Elsevier Science Inc. All rights reserved.

Fareste ulteriori indagini strumentali?



RX rachide dorsale

«... **crollo di alcuni metameri centro-dorsali** con accentuazione della cifosi. Accentuazione della trama peribroncovasale. Ombra cardiovasale di dimensioni nella norma...»





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Supplemental Vitamin D and Incident Fractures in Midlife and Older Adults

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In an ancillary study of the Vitamin D and Omega-3 Trial ([VITAL](#)), we tested whether supplemental vitamin D3 would result in a lower risk of fractures than placebo.

Vitamin D 3 supplementation did not result in a significantly lower risk of fractures than placebo

among generally healthy midlife and older adults who were not selected for vitamin D deficiency, low bone mass, or osteoporosis



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CONSENSUS STATEMENT



The clinician's guide to prevention and treatment of osteoporosis

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Adults who are vitamin D deficient are typically treated with **50,000 units of vitamin D2 or vitamin D3 once a week** (or the equivalent **daily dose of 7000 units vitamin D2 or vitamin D3**) for **5–8 weeks** to achieve a 25(OH)D blood level of approximately 30 ng/mL. This regimen should be followed by maintenance therapy of **1000 to 2000 units/day** or whatever dose is needed to maintain the **target serum level**



Review

Definition, Assessment, and Management of Vitamin D Inadequacy: Suggestions, Recommendations, and Warnings from the Italian Society for Osteoporosis, Mineral Metabolism and Bone Diseases (SIOMMMS)

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Population/condition at risk of hypovitaminosis D

- Old people (≥ 75 years)
- Institutionalized subjects or conditions associated with inadequate solar exposure
- Obesity
- Pregnancy and breast-feeding
- Metabolic bone diseases and other skeletal disorders
- Vegan diet
- Anorexia nervosa
- Chronic renal failure
- Cancer (in particular breast, prostate, and colon)
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus
- Intestinal malabsorption and bariatric surgery
- Drugs that interfere with the absorption or hepatic metabolism of vitamin D (antiepileptics, glucocorticoids, antiviral AIDS, antifungal agents, cholestyramine)
- Cystic fibrosis

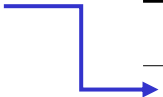


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Evidence levels supporting the suggestion and recommendation regarding the measurements of 25(OH)D levels in specific categories of subjects.

	Evidence Levels
 It is suggested not to indiscriminately measure the levels of 25(OH)D in patients with conditions/pathologies at risk of hypovitaminosis D	⊕⊕
It is recommended the measurement of 25(OH)D levels only when it is deemed necessary for the clinical management of the patient (i.e., when osteomalacia is suspected)	⊕⊕



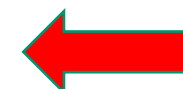
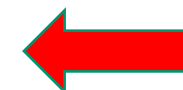
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In Subjects with Hypovitaminosis D, or Candidates for Bone Active Agents for Osteoporosis:	Evidence Levels
We suggest a dose of cholecalciferol supplementation between 800 IU/day and 2000 IU/day. There is no single, fixed dose for all subjects that needs to be supplemented.	⊕
We suggest a daily, weekly, monthly schedule based on the dose administered. In these settings, the maximum single daily dose to be administered should not exceed 100,000 IU. An adequate calcium intake (800–1000 mg/day) must always be ensured.	⊕
We recommend the use of an initial loading dose, followed by the maintenance dose in patients with symptomatic osteomalacia and/or serum 25(OH)D < 10 ng/mL, or in patients starting bone anti-resorptive therapy with intravenous bisphosphonates or denosumab with serum 25(OH)D < 20 ng/mL.	⊕⊕⊕
We recommend , as loading dose, cholecalciferol 3000–10,000 IU/day (average 5000 IU/day) for 1–2 months, or cholecalciferol in a single dose of 60,000 to 150,000 IU followed by the maintenance dose (2000 IU/day). Alternatively, we suggested calcifediol 20–40 mcg/day (4–8 gtt/day) for 20–30 days, before switching to maintenance dose *.	⊕⊕⊕

* With a limited recommendation for a faster normalization of serum levels of 25(OH)D only.



La paziente pertanto avvia
supplementazione orale con:

- Calcio carbonato 500 mg bid
- **Colecalciferolo 10.000 UI al
giorno per 30 giorni**



Faresti valutare la
paziente da un
«bone specialist»?



YES



NO