Vitamin D & Thyroid

90-day Action Plan

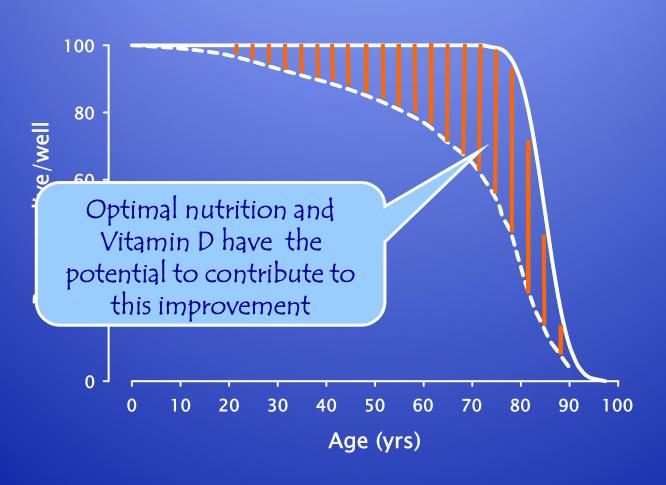
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Rufus Greenbaum

- A private individual interested in preventative health
- I understand the difference between *Hypothesis* & *RCT Evidence*
- Correspondence with UK government about Vitamin D
 - DoH, SACN, NICE, BNF & others
 - since December 2009
- Involved with 5 hospitals in NW London, since July 2010
- Organised 4 conferences about Vitamin D, since December 2010
- Contact: <u>rufus@greenbaum.com</u> www.rufusgreenbaum.com
- Now commercially involved:
 - BioTech Pharmacal USA www.biotechpharmacal.com
 GreenVits UK www.greenvits.eu

My primary interest – healthy ageing

I want to live longer in good health



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My initial source of information:

TRANSCEND - Nine Steps to Living Well Forever

Book by: Ray Kurzweil & Dr Terry Grossman

Talk with your doctor

R Relaxation

A Assessment

N Nutrition

S Supplements

C Calorie Reduction

E Exercise

N New Technologies

D Detoxification

My primary interest - healthy ageing

I am interested in complementary medicine where it may offer prevention or treatment for long-term & age-related illnesses:

• Alzheimer's www.foodforthebrain.org

www.coconutketones.com

www.grassrootshealth.net Cancer

www.vitamindassociation.org

 Depression www.vitamindwiki.com & www.drkalish.com

www.vitamindwiki.com Diabetes

 Osteporosis www.vitamindwiki.com

 Multiple Sclerosis www.vitamindwiki.com

• Parkinson's www.vitamindwiki.com & www.drkalish.com

www.pernicious-anaemia-society.org

www.tpauk.com & www.thyroiduk.org.uk

• Pernicious Anaemia

Thyroid

DANGER – Be careful with Vitamin D

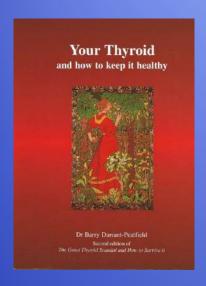
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do not take Vitamin D

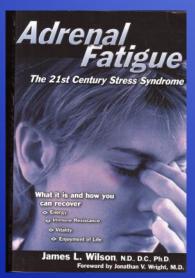
until you have corrected other problems like Adrenal Deficiency

However, Vitamin D is one of many nutrients required for creation of T3 from T4

Following is partly based on 2 books:



Your Thyroid and how to keep it healthy
Dr Barry Durrant-Peatfield



Adrenal Fatigue
Dr James Wilson
www.adrenalfatigue.org
Online questionnaire

Suggested 90-day Action Plan

- 1. Exercise briefly 3 different types
- 2. Sleep better & longer
- 3. Do passive detoxification
- 4. Do food detoxification
- 5. Eliminate Candida & leaky gut
- 6. Replenish Adrenal glands
- 7. Increase Vitamin D
- 8. Try Thyroxine T4
- 9. Do active detoxification
- 10. Try T3
- 11. Check hormones

- 90 days +
- 90 days
- after 30 days
- after 60 days
- after 90 days
- after 90 days
- after 90 days

1. Modest exercise – 3 types

EXERCISES - COMBINE AEROBICS, ANAEROBICS AND FLEXIBILITY

Aerobics

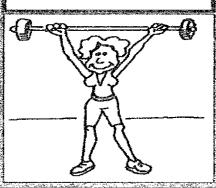
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FAST WALKING
STAIR CLIMBING
NORDIC TRACK
X-COUNTRY SKIING
SWIMMING
WATER AEROBICS
TREAD MILL
WIND SPRINTS

Anaerobics

Builds Strength



WEIGHT LIPTING
ISOMETRIC CONTRACTIONS
ISOTONIC EXERCISES
WEIGHT MACHINES
LIFTING & CARRYING WEIGHTS
PUSH-UPS
SIT- UPS
CHIN-UPS
STOMACH CRUNCHES

Flexibility

Increases Range of Motion of Joints & Muscle Length



YOGA

TAL CHI

STRETCHING

SLOW STRETCHING

EXERCISES

PILATES

1. Modest exercise – 3 types

Aerobic exercise

- 10-30 minutes at least every 3 days
- do enough exercise to increase breathing rate
- just brisk walking may be enough

Anaerobic exercise

- muscle strength training at least every 3 days
- elastic bands on door frame work well
 (Everlast Pilates Door Gym or Reebok Resistance Tube)

Flexibility

Yoga, Tai Chi or Pilates – at least once a week

2. Sleep better

- Sleep helps the body to repair itself
- Try and sleep from 10:00pm until 7:00am or later
- If disturbed by partner, try a separate bed for 30-90 days
- Try and replace other sleeping drugs with Melatonin or natural sleeping aids like Valerian or Natrasleep
- Melatonin is freely available in USA (0.3 to 10 mg)
- Melatonin is only available in UK under prescription
- Ask your UK doctor for Circadin (www.circadin.com)
- Try 2mg and then increase or decrease the dose
- I take 0.125mg (quarter of a 0.5mg tablet)

3. Passive de-toxification

Eliminate all smoking – active & passive Eliminate Barbiturates, Lithium & Amiodarone

Eliminate all Fluoride in toothpaste etc

Drink only spring water from glass bottles - for 90 days

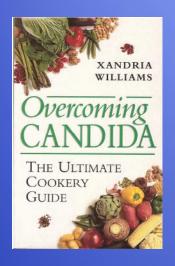
Check all household chemicals for toxic contents

- Aerosols
- Air Fresheners
- Cleaners
- Liquid soaps
- Shampoos
- Washing up liquid

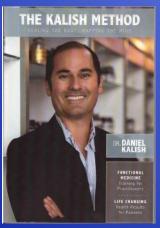
4. Food de-toxification

- 1. Eat organic foods for 90 days
- 2. Keep a food diary for 90 days
- 3. Eliminate Soy (A goitrogen that blocks lodine)
- 4. Eliminate the most common food allergens
 - try each one for 14 days & then re-introduce them
 - · Cow's Milk
 - Wheat try Gluten Free
 - Corn & corn-fed meat
 - Chocolate
 - Peanuts
 - Tomatoes
 - Beef (try grass-fed meat)

5. Eliminate Candida & Leaky Gut



Overcoming Candida
By Xandria Williams
www.xandriawilliams.co.uk



The Kalish Method Dr Dan Kalish www.drkalish.com

5. Eliminate Candida & Leaky Gut

Starve it out

- eliminate refined sugars & starches
- replace with high fibre fruit & vegetables
- try going Gluten-Free

Kill the Candida

- Fungicides: Nystatin, Sporonox or Fluconazole
- Combine with Caprylic acid, grapefruit seed extract or garlic
- Cook with Olive Oil
- Drink Aloe Vera juice

Add beneficial bacteria & enzymes

- Pre & pro-biotics & enzymes
- Lactobacillus, bacteroides, bifidobacteria
- Live Sauerkraut, Kefir or similar

6. Adrenal Glands - Foods

Vitamin B Whole grains, brewers yeast, liver, Marmite,

broccoli, salmon, sweet potatoes

Vitamin C Peppers, tomatoes, alfalfa, sprouts, oranges

Calcium Milk, goats milk, humus, kale, beans, nuts, kelp

Magnesium Kelp, brown rice, green beans, nuts & seeds

Potassium Avocados, bananas, potatoes

Fibre Vegetables, fruits, seeds, whole grains, psyllium seed

Various Watercress, Parsley, Yucca, Slippery Elm

Coconut Oil / Milk, Butter, Royal Jelly

Salt lodised salt

Herbs Licorice Root (tea with honey)

Ashwagandha (take at night)

Korean Ginseng (mostly for men – women be careful)

Siberian Ginseng (OK for women)

Ginger root

Gingko Biloba

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6. Adrenal Glands - Vitamins

You probably can't absorb enough of the required nutrients from food, so consider taking some key vitamins

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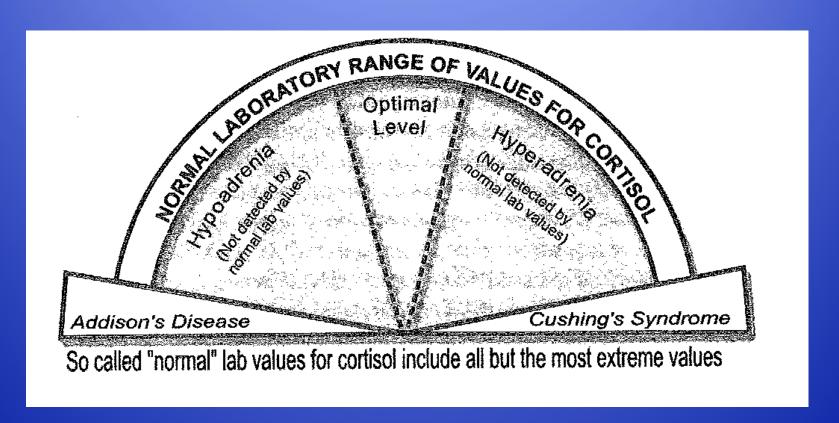
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^{*} Doc JLW suggests increase amounts during times of stress

[#] GreenVits = www.greenvits.eu

6. Adrenal Glands - balance

Need to balance your Cortisol level



7. Vitamin D deficiency

Short (weeks) Muscle strength & "bone pain"

Medium (months) Rickets, Psoriasis, Hypertension,

Depression, Insulin resistance, Influenza,

Falls in elderly, Infertility,

Diabetes, Pre-Eclampsia

Crohn's, Asthma +++ ???

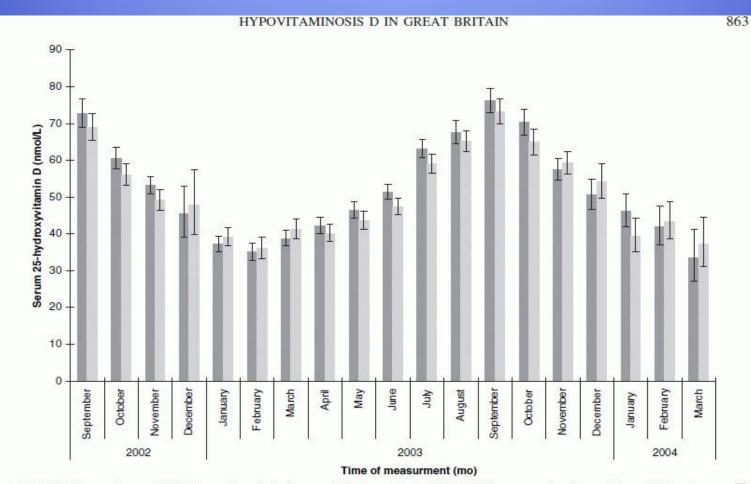
Thyroid ???

Long (years)

Cancers, Multiple Sclerosis, Osteoporosis Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Thyroid

Proof for 30+ illnesses (RCT) www.vitamindwiki.com

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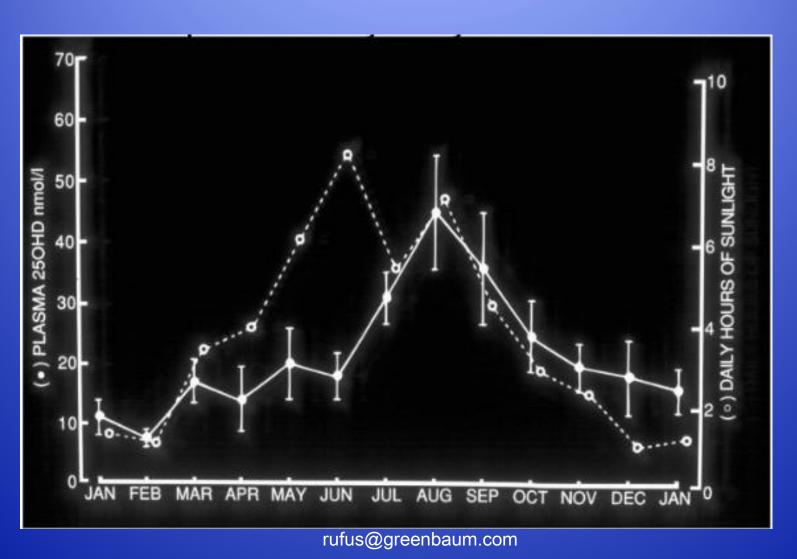


<- 75nmol/L Summer

<- 35 nmol/L Winter

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7. UK Data – Scotland (56-57°N)



7. Effect of sunlight & food

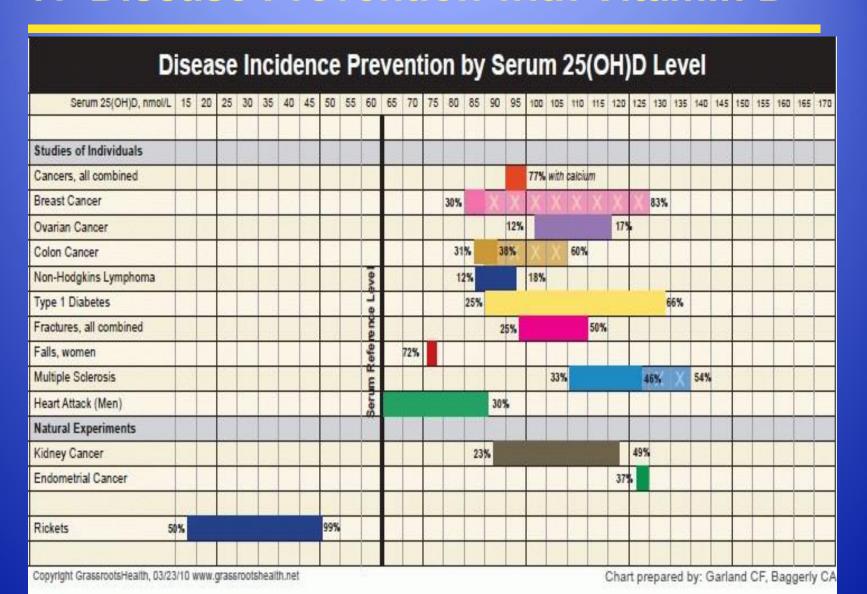
If illness varies with the season

- suspect sunlight / Vitamin D may be a factor

Difficult to obtain enough Vitamin D from food

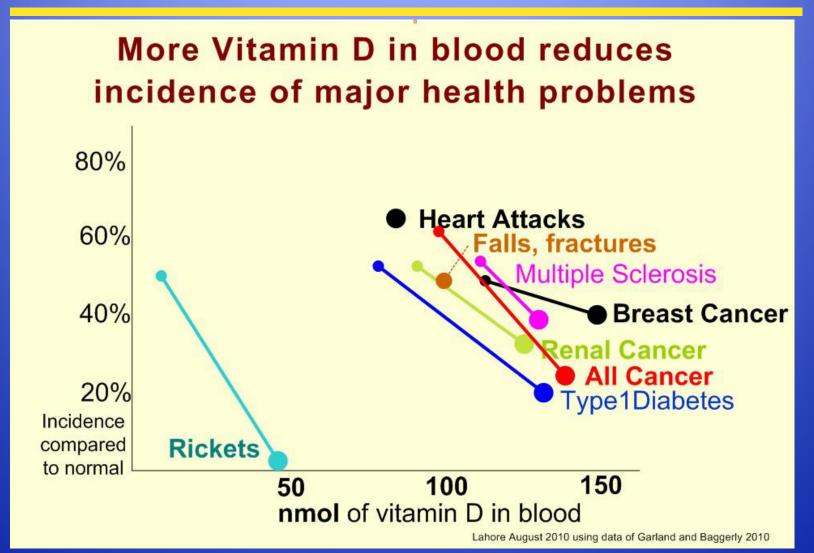
- Sunlight 20,000 IU
- Oily fish 300 IU
- 1 egg 50 IU

7. Disease Prevention with Vitamin D



Source: Vitamin D for Cancer Prevention (Professor Cedric Garland et.al www.ucsd.edu 2009)

7. Vitamin D - Health outcomes



7. Vitamin D - Hypothesis

Hypothesis: Reduced sun exposure over past 40 years has resulted in more disease

Less sun => Less Vitamin D => More disease

Less time outdoors

- Air Conditioning
- TV & internet & video games
- Live in smoggy cities or in suburbs with little walking
- Less work outdoors
- Fear skin cancer and wrinkles

Less sun when outdoors

- Sunscreen
- Protective clothing

Additional reasons at: http://is.gd/lowvitamind

Henry Lahore 5/12 VitaminDWiki details at is.gd/sundisease

More disease

Breast Cancer, Diabetes*, Rickets, Pregnancy problems, MS*, Influenza, Falls/fractures*, Osteopenia*, Osteoporosis*, Cognitive Decline

Allergy, ALS, Anemia, Asthma, Autism, Bone, Cancers, Celiac, Chronic Fatigue, Chronic Pain, COPD, Dental, Depression, Headache, Heart Disease, Hypertension, HIV, IBD, Kidney, Metabolic Syndrome, MRSA, Myopathy, Overweight, Psorasis, RA, Sepsis, Thyroid, TB

Cystic Fibrosis, Liver, Lupus, Osteoarthritis, Rosecea, Vision

Strong Proof

that increase in Vit D decreases incidence

* = TREAT too

Associated

with low Vit D for most people with the disease

Suspected

relationship with low Vitamin D

7. Vitamin D – Call to Action - 1



A Consortium of Scientists, Institutions, and Individuals Committed to Solving the Worldwide Vitamin D Deficiency Epidemic

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Scientists' Call to D*action

The Vitamin D Deficiency Epidemic

40-75% of the world's population is vitamin D deficient.

The causal link between severe vitamin D deficiency and rickets or the bone disease of osteomalacia is overwhelming, while the link between vitamin D insuffiency and osteoporosis with associated decreased muscle strength and increased risk of falls in osteoporotic humans is well documented by evidence-based intervention studies.

There are newly appreciated associations between vitamin D insufficiency and many other diseases, including tuberculosis, psoriasis, multiple sclerosis, inflammatory bowel disease, type-1 diabetes, high blood pressure, increased heart failure, myopathy, breast and other cancers which are believed to be linked to the non-calcemic actions of the parent vitamin D and its daughter steroid hormone. Based on the evidence we now have at hand, action is urgent.

7. Vitamin D – Call to Action - 2

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It is projected that the incidence of many of these diseases could be reduced by 20%-50% or more, if the occurrence of vitamin D deficiency and insufficiency were eradicated by increasing vitamin D intakes through increased UVB exposure, fortified foods or supplements. The appropriate intake of vitamin D required to effect a significant disease reduction depends on the individual's age, race, lifestyle, and latitude of residence. The latest Institute of Medicine (IOM) report, 2010, indicates 10,000 IU/day is considered the NOAEL (no observed adverse effect level). 4000 IU/day can be considered a safe upper intake level for adults aged 19 and older.

It is well documented that the darker the skin, the greater the probability of a vitamin D deficiency. Even in southern climates, 55% of African Americans and 22% of Caucasians are deficient.

More than 1 billion people worldwide are affected at a tremendous cost to society.

A Scientists' Call to Action has been issued to alert the public to the importance to have vitamin D serum levels between 40 and 60 nanograms/milliliter (100-150 nanomoles/liter) to prevent these diseases. Implementing this level is safe and inexpensive.

The benefit of an adequate vitamin D level to each individual will be better overall health and a reduction in illnesses and, ultimately, a significant reduction in health care costs. The benefit of adequate vitamin D levels to society/businesses is a more productive workforce and, lower health care costs.

The D*action project has as its purpose to serve as a model for public health action on vitamin D. It is a test bed for techniques, and for providing outcome evaluation at a community level.

Revised 1/12/11

7. Actions depend on the definition!

If Target is:

Action required:

25 nmol/L * (Current UK definition of Deficient)

No perceived national problem!

No preventive action required

50 nmol/L (Current UK definition of Adequate)

Minor Deficiency for a few months

No preventive action required

75 nmol/L Everyone is deficient all year round

- now what action is required?

100-150 nmol/L Everyone is *very* deficient all year round

- now what action is required?

* 25-hydroxyvitamin-D in blood test = 25(OH)D

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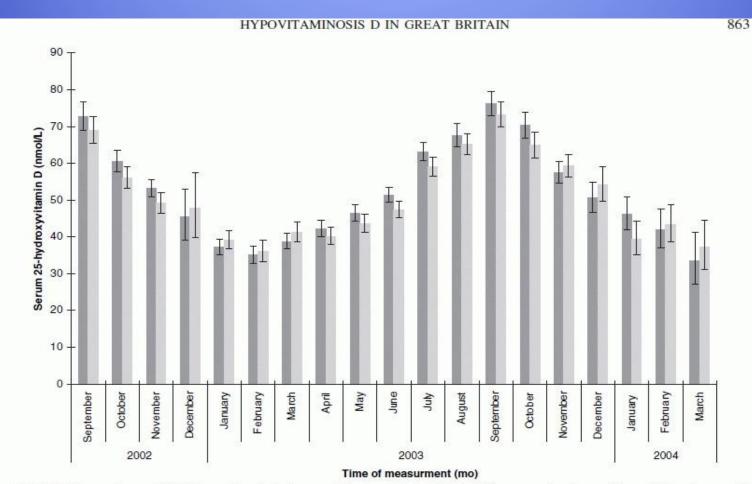
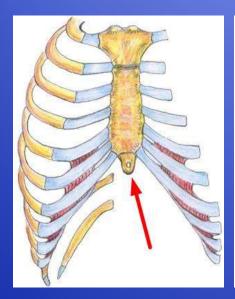


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>100 nmol/L Target

7. Vitamin D – self-test

- Quick, free, self test of vitamin D deficiency
- Not a quantitative test, but FREE
- Press as hard as you can on your sternum and your tibia
- Are your bones painful when you press them ?
- Read more about this at: www.vitamindwiki.com





If you feel pain:
Mayo Clinic says
93% chance
that you are
Vitamin D deficient
(<25 nmol/L)

7. Vitamin D – public testing for £25

www.cityassays.org.uk

Blood Spot Test for Vitamin D

Direct to the public testing







Phone: 0121 507 4278 (Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals - NHS)

7. My Vitamin D test results:

I take 5,000 IU of Vitamin D3 each day:

Your Results:

Total vitamin D: 143.5 nmol/L

Status: Adequate •

25-hydroxyvitamin D₃: 140.7 nmol/L

25-hydroxyvitamin D₂: less than 2.8 nmol/L

Interpretive Guide:

Reference Interval (nmol/L)

Less than 15

15 - 30

30.1 - 50

Greater than 50

Vitamin D status

Severe Deficiency

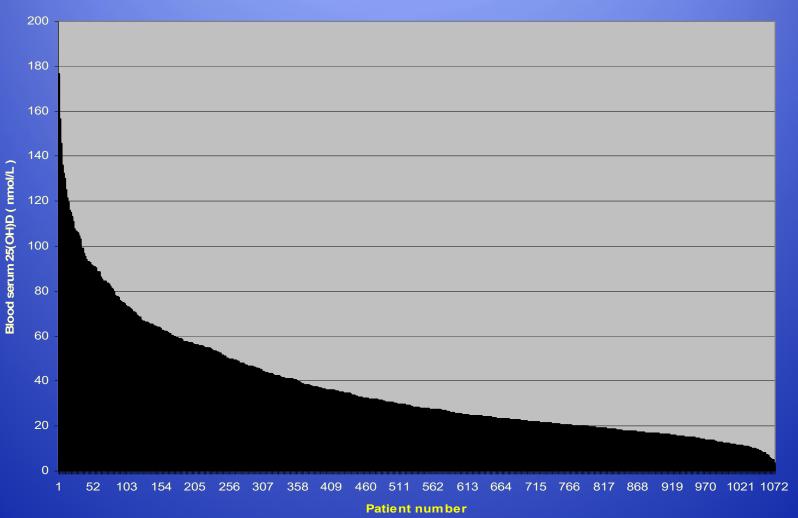
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Insufficiency

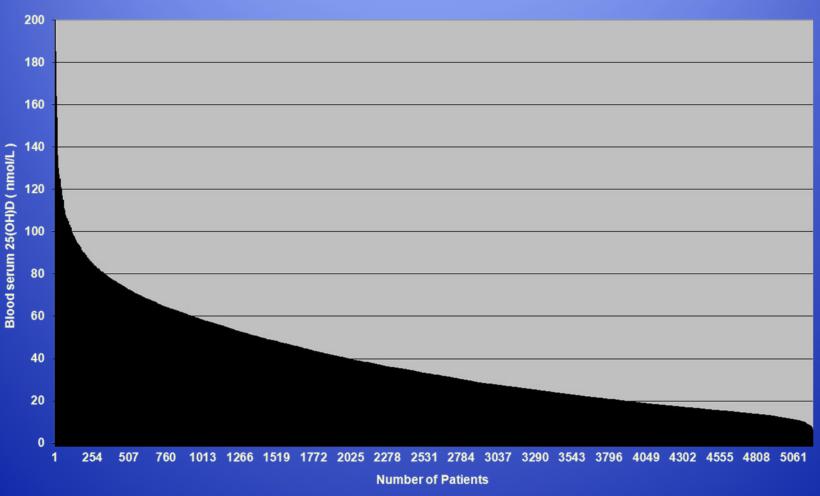
Adequate

<- **???**

7. UK Hospitals – Blackburn



7. UK Hospitals – Ealing



7. How much Vitamin D do I need?

Rough Guide:

25 micrograms per day raises your blood level by 25 nmol/L - in about 3 months

Examples:

<u>Start</u>	<u>Target</u>	Dose required – per day
25 nmol/L	50 nmol/L	25 micrograms (1,000 IU)
25	75	50 micrograms (2,000 IU)
25	100	75 micrograms (3,000 IU)
25	125	100 micrograms (4,000 IU)
25	150	125 micrograms (5,000 IU)

7. Vitamin D in UK: 25ug = 1,000 IU



7. Vitamin D - potential problems

If you have Hyperthyroidism or a granulomous disease like Sarcoidosis you might be too sensitive to Vitamin D

If you have a condition like Coeliac or Crohn's disease or Irritable Bowel Syndrome then you might have a genetic condition where you are insensitive to Vitamin D

There is also an interaction between gut health and sensitivity, so eliminate Candida & leaky gut first

Take medical advice or be very careful!

7. If you have Thyroid problems:

Do a Vitamin D blood test before you start - 25(OH)D

Buy 25 micrograms (1,000IU) Vitamin D3 (Tablets, drops or spray)

- > Take 1 x 25ug each day for 1 week note any reaction
- > Then 2 x 25ug per day for next week
- > Then 3 x 25ug per day for next week
- > Then 4 x 25ug per day until all used up

If no adverse reaction:

Buy 1 bottle of 100 micrograms (4,000 IU) Vitamin D3

- > Take 5 capsules per day for 5 days MAXIMUM
- > This is a LOADING DOSE of 2,500 micrograms (100,000 IU)
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7. Vitamin D Co-factors

If you take more than 2,000 IU of Vitamin D each day consider taking co-factors such as:

- Vitamin K
- Magnesium
- Zinc
- Boron

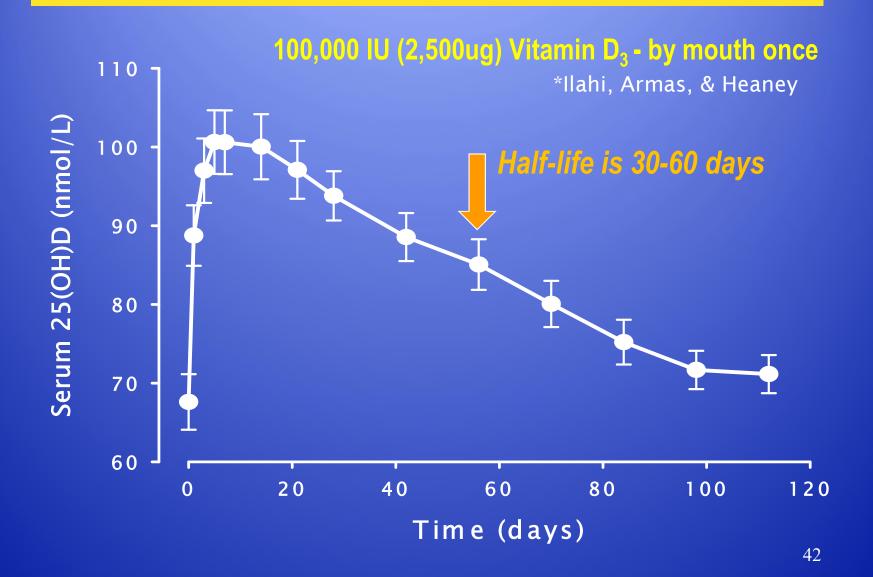
Directs more calcium into the bones Reduces calcium in the arteries

Example: D3Plus from www.biotechpharmacal.com

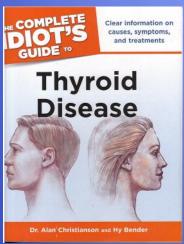
In UK from: www.greenvits.eu

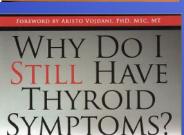
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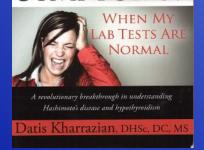
7. Vitamin D - Response to Large Doses



8-11. Next steps







The Complete Idiot's Guide to Thyroid Disease
Dr Alan Christianson & Hy Bender

Why Do I Still Have Thyroid Symptoms?
Dr Datis Kharrazian
www.thyroidbook.com

8. Thyoxine T4

"There are six patterns of functional hypothyroidism, only one of which would respond to medication"

Dr Datis Kharrazian

Do not start Thyroxine T4 until

- Adrenal Deficiency has been corrected
- Vitamin D level is increased safely

"Persuade your doctor to accept upper TSH limit of 2.5" Vice-President of Royal College of Physicians – Private discussion

9. Active detox

Foods that help promote healthy liver function:

High sulphur foods Garlic, legumes, onions, eggs

Water soluble fibre Pears, oatbran, apples, legumes

Cabbage family Cabbages (cook them well)

Other Artichokes, beets, turmeric, cinnamon

Herb Milk Thistle (Silymarin) is good at cleansing the liver

Juicing - 2 or 3 days a week for 90 days

Fresh fruit & vegetables, 3 or 4 times a day

Add Vitamin C, fibre supplements & 70-200mg Silymarin

Add plenty of pure water (spring water from glass bottles)

Take light exercise, like brisk walking

Rest as much as possible, so best done at a weekend

Reduce refined sugars & alcohol during the detox

10. T4 to T3 synthesis

T3 can be manufactured more naturally from T4

- if Adrenal Glands are replenished
- if Vitamin D is high

Dr Datis Kharrazian:

"These nutrients support healthy peripheral thyroid metabolism and glutathione synthesis"

- Commiphora Muke (Guggulu)
- Selenium
- Zinc
- Antiperoxidative Compounds

11. Check Hormones

Understand the role of lodine

- Need to balance iodine, vitamin D, magnesium, calcium, potassium, sodium, vitamin B, vitamin C, and vitamin A
- Use lodised salt?

After the 90-day Action Plan

- Oestrogen, Progesterone & Testosterone
 - Only allow Bio-Identical Hormone Replacement Therapy
 - It Must be My Hormones by Dr Marion Gluck
 - Ageless by Suzanne Somers
- Pregnenolone & DHEA
 - Your Thyroid by Dr Barry Durrant-Peatfield
- Seratonin & Dopamine
 - The Kalish Method by Dr Dan Kalish

More information

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www.vitamindcouncil.org
www.vitamindassociation.org
www.grassrootshealth.net
www.ucsd.tv

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