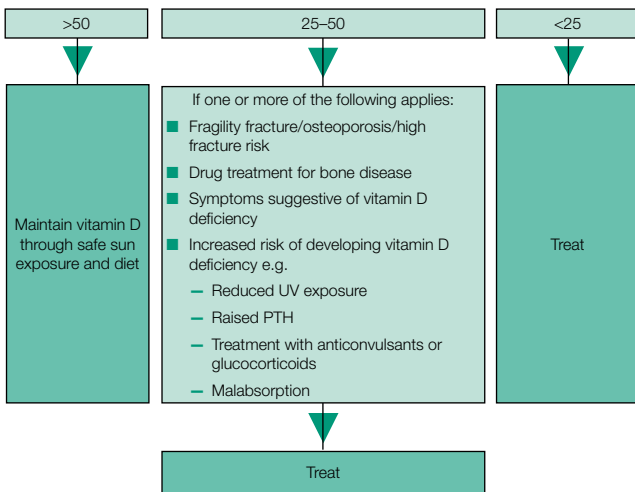


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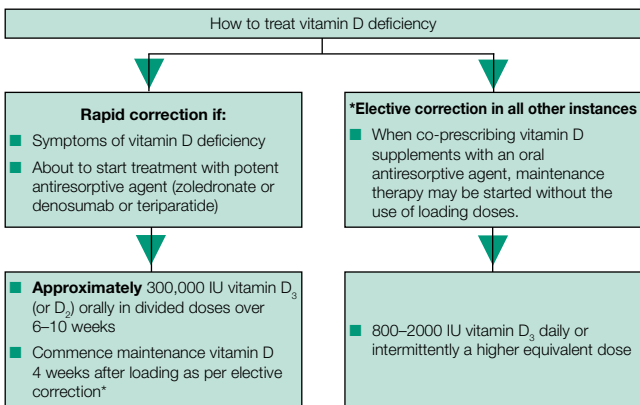
- Patients with diseases with outcomes that may be improved with vitamin D treatment e.g. confirmed osteomalacia, osteoporosis
- Patients with symptoms that could be attributed to vitamin D deficiency e.g. suspected osteomalacia, chronic widespread pain with other features of osteomalacia
- Before starting patients on a potent antiresorptive agent (zoledronate or denosumab or teriparatide)

INTERPRET

25(OH) vitamin D (nmol/L)



TREAT



FOLLOW UP

CAUTION

- Check serum adjusted calcium one month after treating with loading doses of vitamin D. Vitamin D repletion may unmask primary hyperparathyroidism
- Routine repeat vitamin D testing is generally unnecessary

Example regimens are given in Appendix 1 of the full guideline.

UV=ultraviolet; PTH=parathyroid hormone.