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CALCIUM

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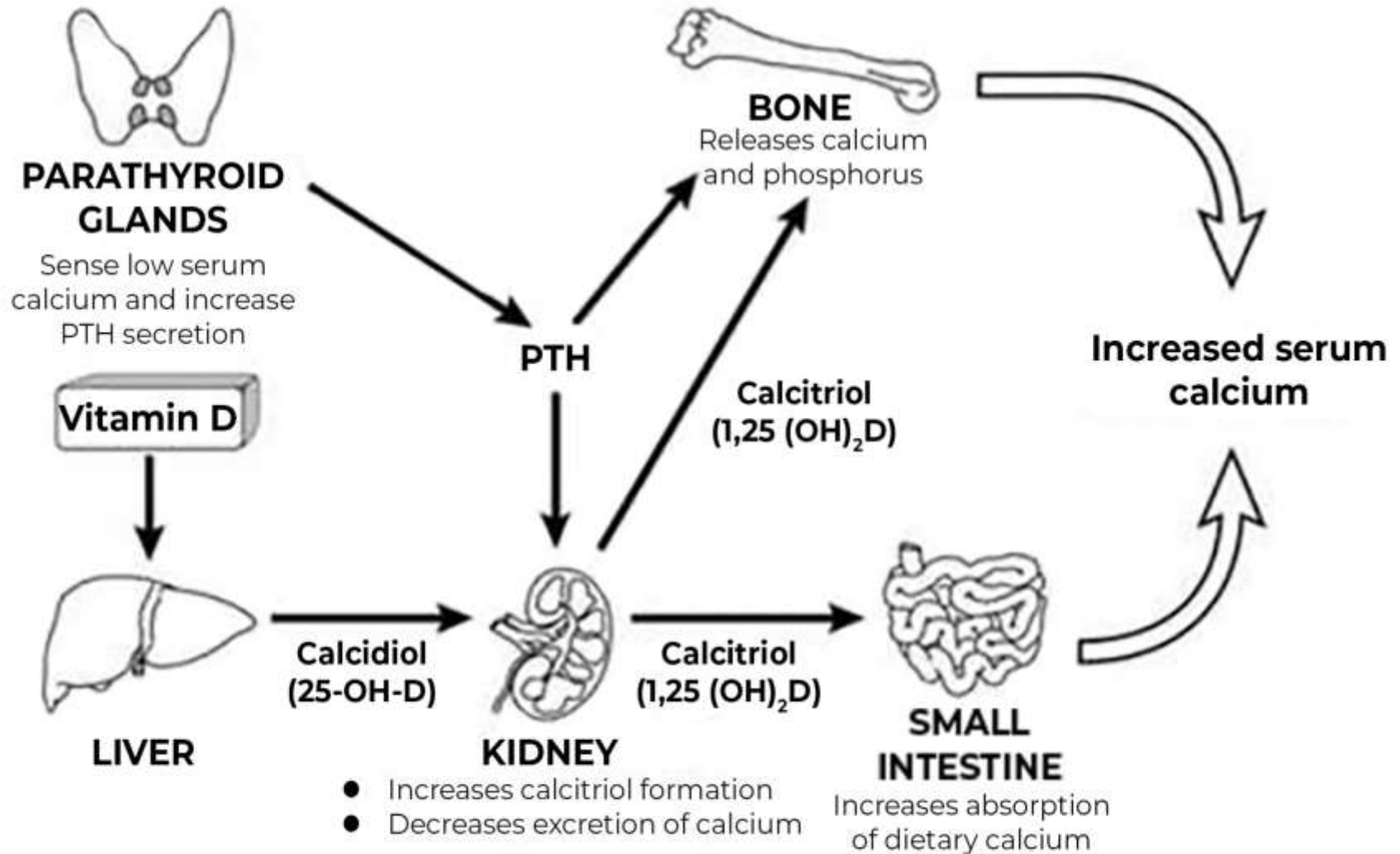
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**MICRONUTRIENTS
IN
BONE HEALTH**

- ▶ **Calcium**
- ▶ **Vitamin D**
- ▶ **K2**
- ▶ **Magnesium**
- ▶ **Phosphorus**
- ▶ **Selenium**
- ▶ **Boron**
- ▶ **Zinc**
- ▶ **Fluoride**
- ▶ **Protein**

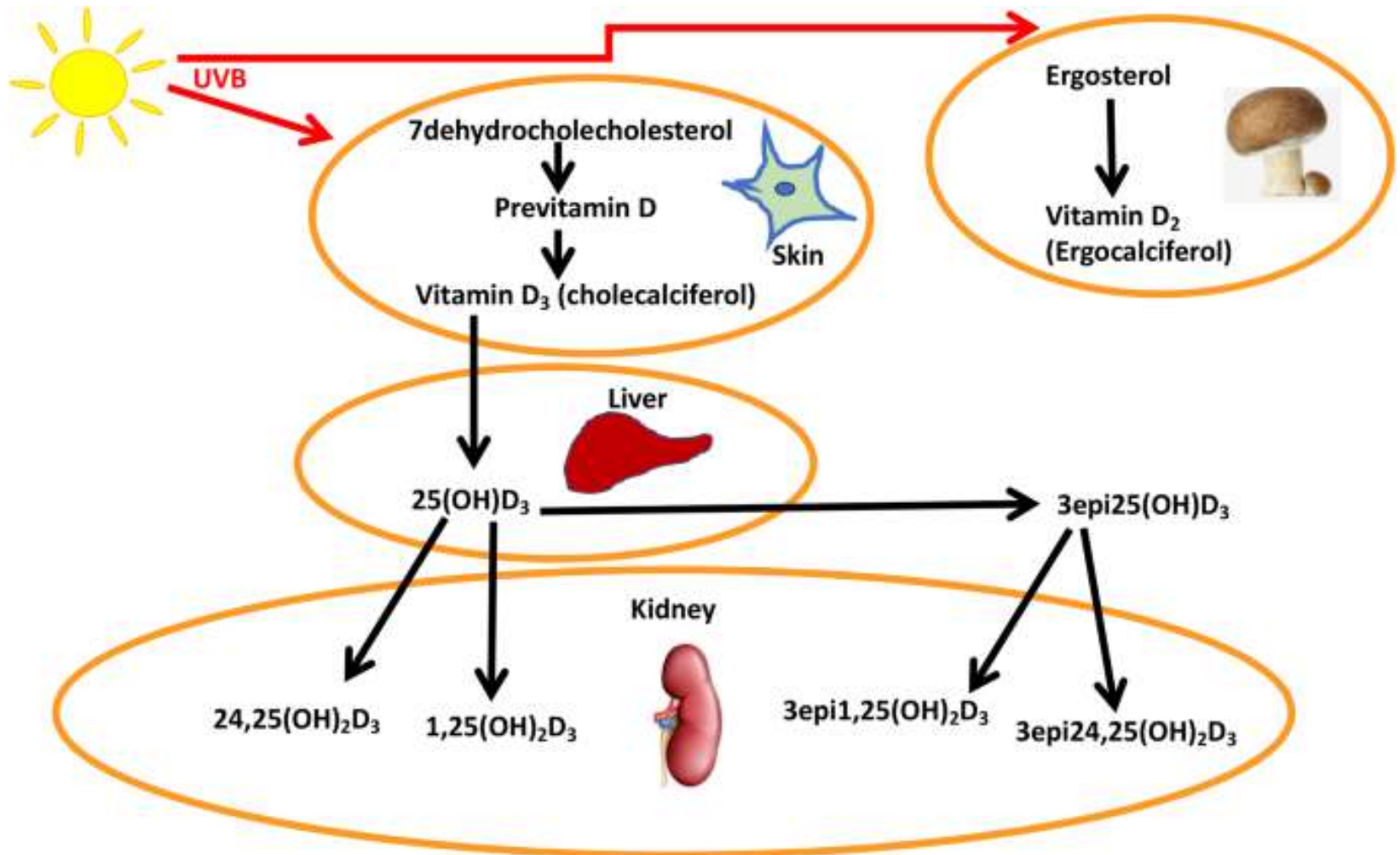
1. Calcium

Calcium Metabolism

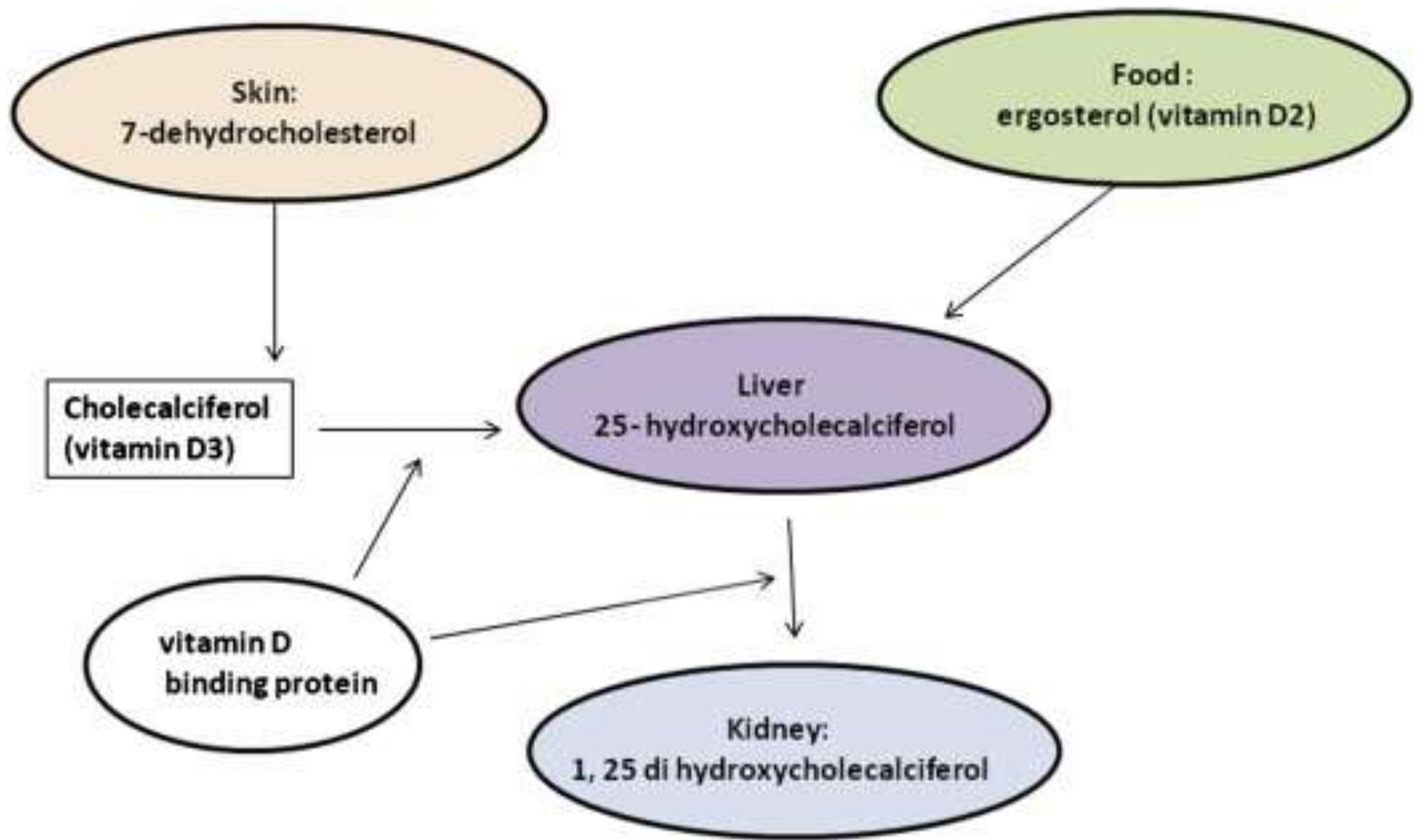


2. Vitamin D

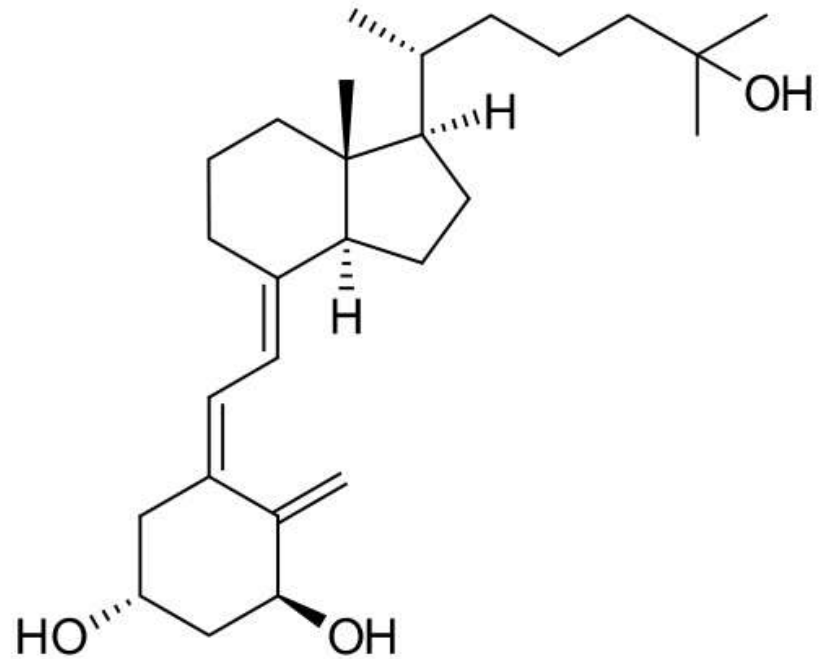
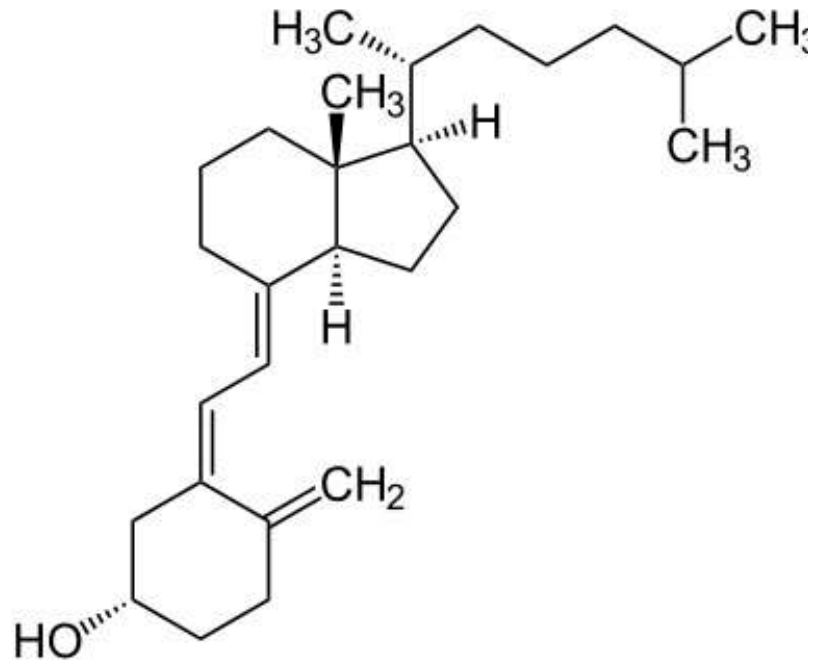
Vitamin D Metabolism



The RDA for adults is between 1,000-2,000 IU daily



What is the Difference Between Cholecalciferol and Calcitriol



CHOLECALCIFEROL

VERSUS

CALCITRIOL

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CHOLECALCIFEROL

One of the D vitamins, a sterol essential for the deposition of calcium in bones and formed by the action of sunlight on dehydrocholesterol in the skin

Skin produces
cholecalciferol

Cholecalciferol is vitamin
D3

Function: To convert into
calcifediol in the liver

Deficiency can cause rickets

CALCITRIOL

The active form of vitamin
D, normally made in the
kidney

Kidney produces calcitriol

The active form of vitamin D

Function: To act as a
hormone which increases
the blood calcium level

Deficiency can cause
hypocalcaemia

Calcitriol (Rocaltrol) is a strong form of **vitamin D** used to raise calcium levels. It's commonly used in people with kidney and parathyroid problems.

- Very short half life of few hours.
- Thousand times potent than D3.

Calcitriol is used in patients with kidney disease who can't make enough out of active Vitamin D supplements.

This medication is also used to prevent and treat certain types of calcium/phosphorus/parathyroid problems that can happen with long-term kidney dialysis or hypoparathyroidism.

Different forms of Calcium

- Calcium carbonate (40% elemental calcium)
- Calcium citrate (21% elemental calcium)
- Calcium gluconate (9% elemental calcium)
- Calcium lactate (13% elemental calcium)
- Calcium Hydroxide
- Calcium Threonate L

Calcium Citrate equally absorbed with or without food and better tolerated with those having malabsorption syndrome, IBD, or with low stomach acid.

Drugs interfere with calcium absorption

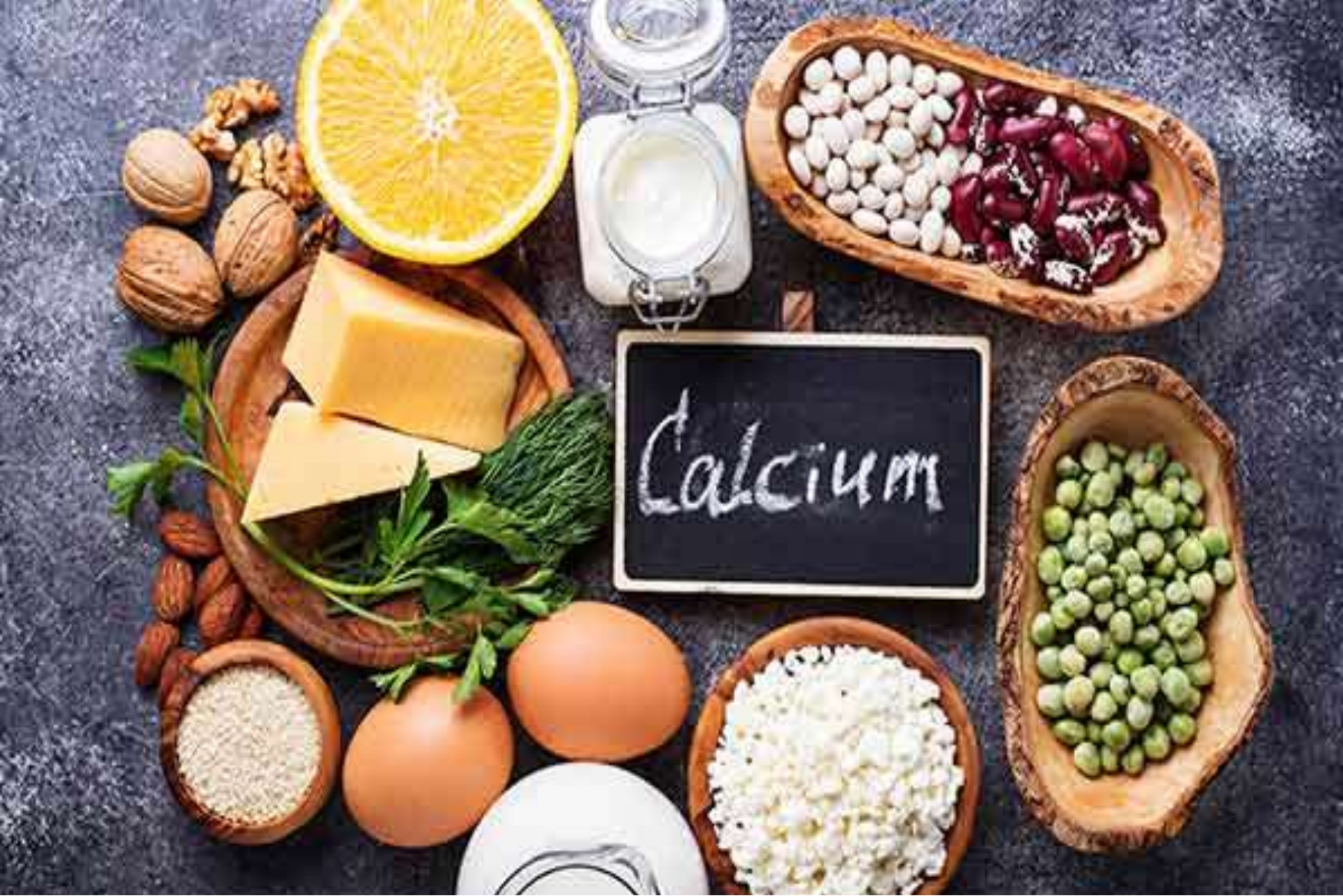
- Thiazide Diuretics
- Calcium Channel blockers
- Iron
- Zinc and Magnesium
- Antibiotics

Increase

- Estrogen
- Bisphosphonate
- Vitamin D3

Timing of consumption

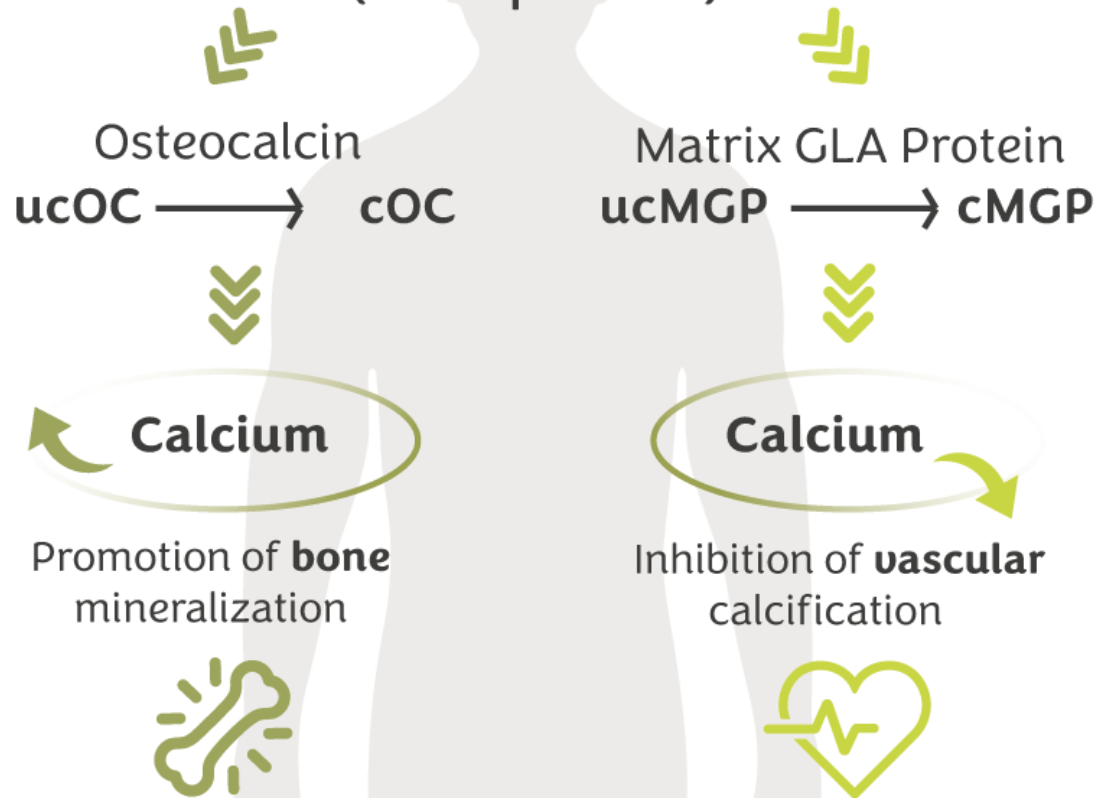
Morning or Afternoon (Movement helps to transfer calcium to target issues).



The RDA for adults is between 1,000-1,200 mg daily

Vitamin K2

(menaquinones)



uc: uncarboxylated = inactive proteins | c: carboxylated = active proteins

The RDA for adults is about 100 mcg daily



4. Magnesium



The RDA for adults is between 300-320 mg per day

Cereals and Pseudocereals

Amaranth flour
Barley flour
Buckwheat
Millet
Oat flour
PopcornKernels



Legumes

Azuki beans
Borlotti
Chickpea
Kidney beans
Lentils



Seeds and Nuts

Cocoa bean powder,
high cocoa-chocholate

Pumpkin/
Squash

Almonds, Hazelnuts, Peanuts,
Pistachos, Walnuts



Fruits

30 g dried banana or
apricot/ die provides 30
mg of Mg likewise one
portion of avocado purea



Baby Food



3-6 mg /100 g
25 mg/day (1-6 months)
Infant /follow on formulae
powder: 7,3-8 mg/ 100 g
liquid: 42-50 mg/100 g



Drinks



High Mg water
(50-120 mg / L)



Dietary Supplements



Inorganic

Mg Oxide
Mg Chloride
Mg Sulfate



Organic

Mg Citrate
Mg Malate
Mg Pidolate
Mg Taurate

Factors increasing bioavailability

Not refining/ nor processing food

Fermentable fiber (e.g. inulin,
resistant starch)

Peptides from casein or whey

Vitamin D

Vitamin B6

Hard magnesium-rich water

Factors decreasing bioavailability

Refining /processing Food

High phosphorus to magnesium *ratio*

Very high calcium intakes

Dietary aluminium

A low protein intake (< 30 g/die)

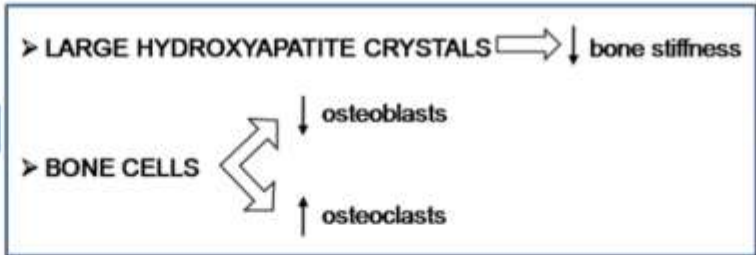
Alcohol, soft drinks and coffee

Some drugs (e.g diuretics)

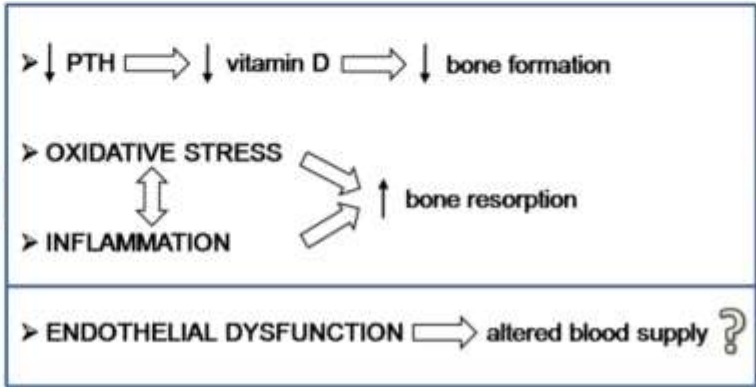
- Decreased intake
- Decreased intestinal absorption
- Drugs
- Decreased tubule absorption (kidney)
- Diabetes
- Alcohol
- Sickle cell anemia
- Single gene mutation (rare)

MAGNESIUM DEFICIENCY

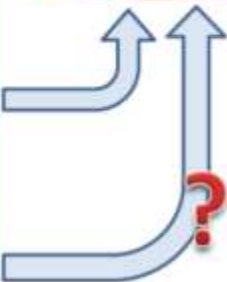
DIRECT EFFECTS



INDIRECT EFFECTS



OSTEOPOROSIS



5. Phosphorus

CALCIUM & PHOSPHORUS RELATIONSHIP



CALCIUM & PHOSPHORUS are essential minerals found in the **bone, blood & soft tissue of the body.**



Parathyroid hormone

The parathyroid gland can sense an **imbalance** of calcium or phosphorus

If the calcium level is low, the **parathyroid gland** will release PTH, which tells the kidneys to produce more active **vitamin D.**

{ RECOMMENDED DAILY }
dietary allowance (for ADULTS) **DAILY**
GOOD SOURCES OF PHOSPHORUS AND CALCIUM



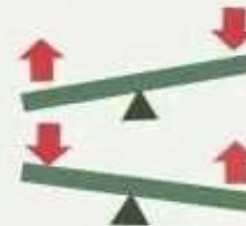
700 MG
PHOSPHORUS



1000 MG
CALCIUM

Phosphorus levels can affect **Calcium** levels in the body, and vice versa.

As blood calcium **LEVELS RISE** phosphate levels **FALLS**

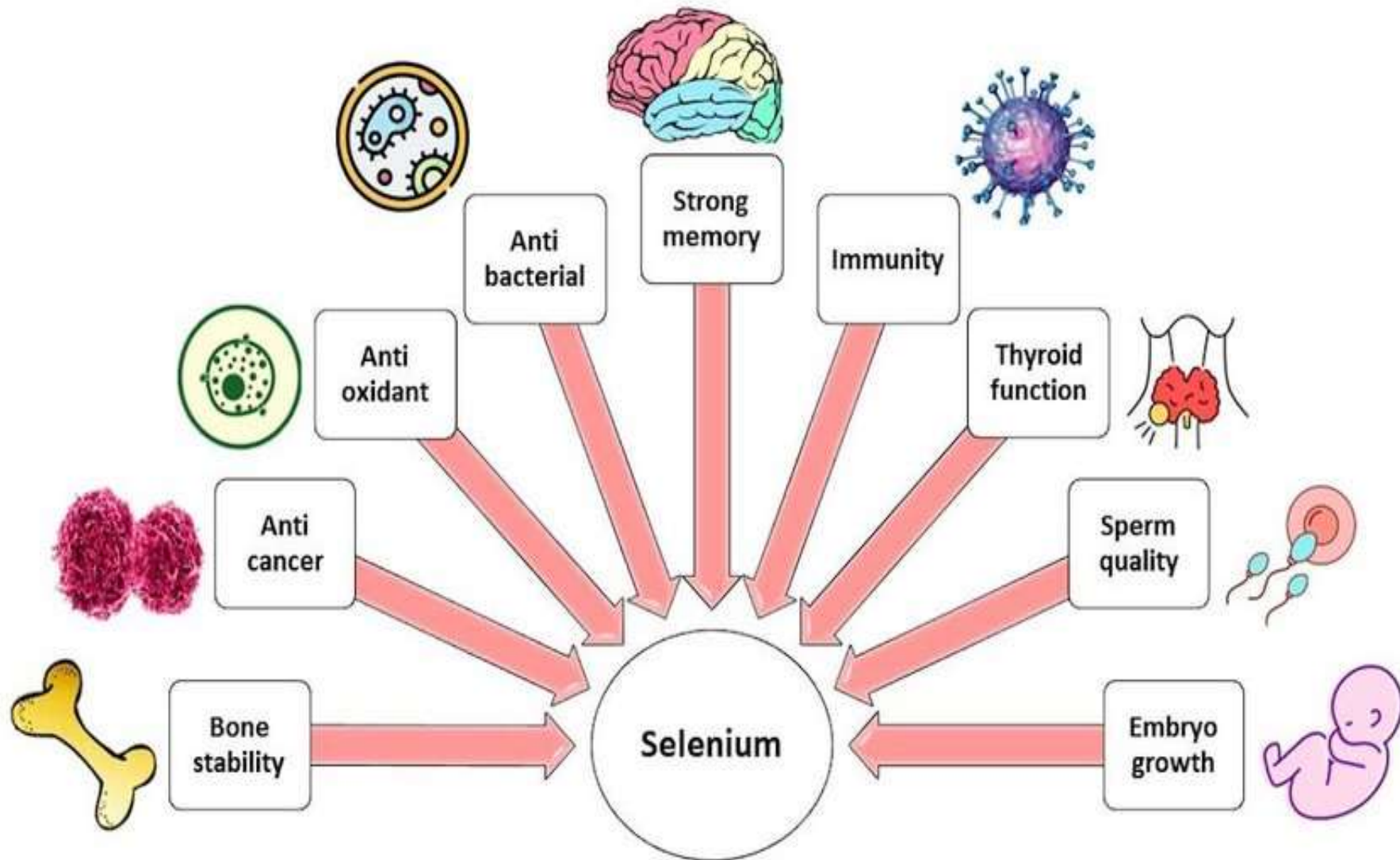


Amount of minerals found in the **BONES**



The RDA for adults is between 500 – 700 mg daily

6. Selenium



The RDA for adults is between 55-65 mcg daily

Too Low in Selenium

- **Increased risk of Type II Diabetes**
- **Increased risk of Cancer of the Ovary and Bladder**
- **Increased risk of Cardiovascular Disease**
- **Increased Overall Mortality**
- **Increased Cognitive Decline**

Too High in Selenium

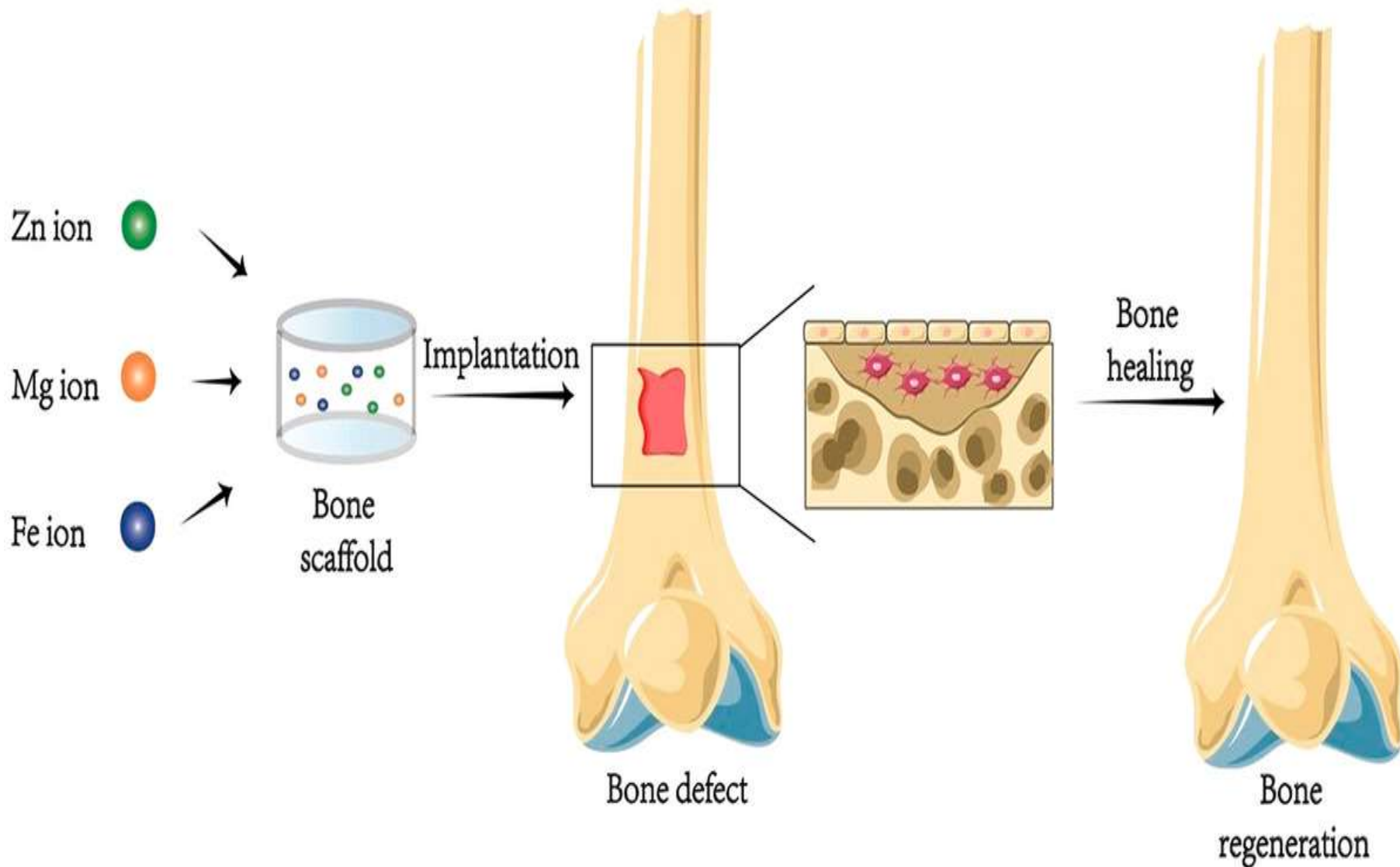
- **Increased risk of Type II Diabetes**
- **Increased risk of Bladder Cancer**
- **Increased risk of Peripheral Artery Disease**
- **Increased Mortality from Cancer and from Cardiovascular Disease**
- **Increased Bone Mass Loss**

Boron in Bone Health

- As Boric acid in body fluids and blood.
- Improves magnesium absorption and helps in Vitamin D utilization.
- Antioxidant properties prevent atherosclerosis.

The RDA for adults is between 1-3mg daily

8. Zinc



The RDA for adults is between 8-11mg daily

9. Protein

High dietary protein on bone

Known positive effects

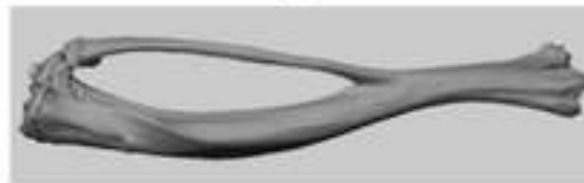
- Supplies amino acids for bone matrix collagen synthesis
- ↑ Serum IGF-1 → Increase bone formation
- ↓ Serum PTH → Decrease bone resorption and ↑ intestinal Ca absorption

Other Factors

Ca
vitamin D
Fruits & vegetables
Types of protein

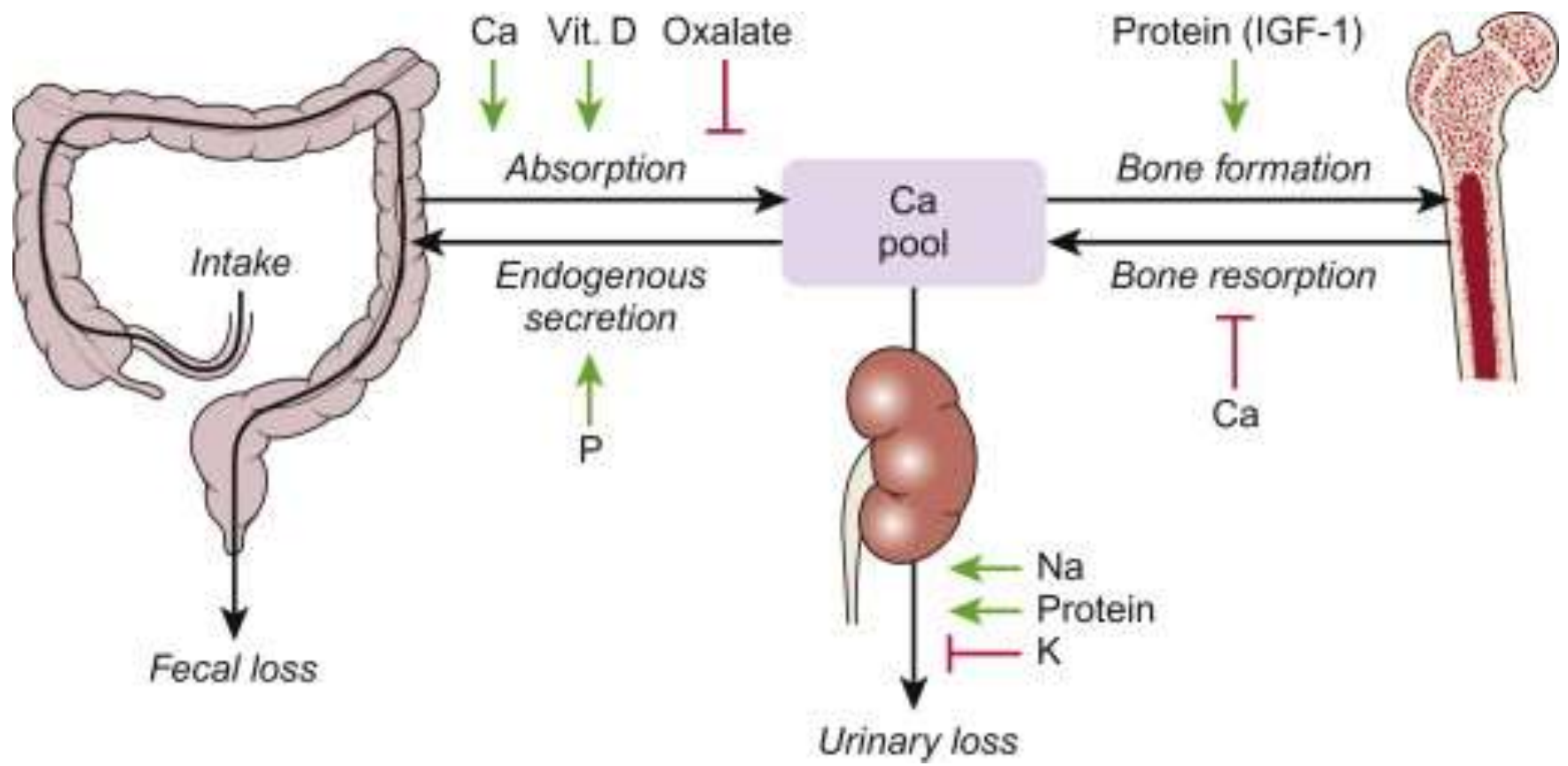
Known negative effects

- Acid production from metabolism of sulfur amino acids
↓
↓ Renal reabsorb Ca
↓ Osteoblast activity and ↑ Osteoclast activity
↑ Urinary Ca excretion



Calcium homeostasis and bone health

The RDA for adults is 0.8g per Kg per day



10. Fluoride

FLUORIDE



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MAIN FUNCTIONS

- Structural component of bones and teeth
- Prevents dental cavities by:
 - » Promoting tooth mineralization
 - » Inhibiting the activity of acid-producing bacteria that cause tooth decay

GOOD SOURCES

Water

- Fluoridated Water, 1 cup (8 ounces), 0.2-0.3 mg



mg = milligrams

Tea

- Black Tea, 1 cup (8 ounces), 0.2-0.5 mg



DAILY RECOMMENDATION

4
mg

Men

3
mg

Women

SPECIAL NOTES

- Dental products are also a source of fluoride.
- Claims that fluoride increases the risk of several chronic diseases are not supported by extensive scientific research.

The RDA for adults is between 3-4mg per day

Supplements to be avoided at bed time

- 1. Vitamin B**
- 2. Multivitamins
and energy herbs**
- 3. Vitamin D**
- 4. Calcium**
- 5. Vitamin C**
- 6. Zinc**

PROTECT YOUR BONES WITH
**GOOD
NUTRITION**

Eat **calcium-**
rich foods

Limit **caffeine**
intake

Get enough
vitamin D

Eat foods high
in **Vitamin K**

Get sufficient **potassium**
and **magnesium**



Conclusion

- Prescribe 1 drug at a time
- No Combinations
- Concentrate on drug interactions
- Minimal or Optimal dosage only

Choose the right calcium (Calcium Citrate) and
connect with Vitamin D3 / Calcitriol
prescribe with K2 / Mg
carried(NOT) over by