

Vitamin D and calcium supplements in prostate cancer

Because of the increased risk of osteoporosis with androgen deprivation therapy used in the treatment of advanced prostate cancer and men having monthly zometa infusions for their hormone resistant bony metastatic prostate cancer, men are advised to take vitamin D and calcium supplements for bone protection.

The simplest and cheapest preparation in the most appropriate dose is:

Ostelin Vitamin D & Calcium

These caplets contain cholecalciferol 12.5 microgram (vitamin D3 500 IU) and calcium carbonate 1.5 g (elemental calcium 600 mg) and are available without a prescription in bottles of 60. One caplet should be taken daily, with or without food.

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