

## Vitamin D3

Vitamin D3 - sometimes called the "sunshine vitamin" -- is important for overall health as well as strong and healthy bones.

It's also been shown to be an important factor in ensuring muscles, heart, lungs and brain function.

The human body can make its own **Vitamin D** from sunlight. It also can be obtained from supplements -- and a very small amount comes from food.

The **Vitamin D** absorbed from sunlight -- and the **Vitamin D** from supplements -- must be **converted** by the body a number of times before it can be used.

Once converted within the body, it's used to manage the amount of calcium in your blood, bones and gut and to help all body cells to communicate properly.

The link between **Vitamin D** and strong healthy bones was discovered many years ago when researchers realized sunlight, which allows you to produce Vitamin D, or taking cod liver oil, which contains Vitamin D, helped to prevent a bone condition called **rickets** in children.

Today, **Vitamin D** is seen as a vital part of good health and is important for many functions beyond bone health.

## **Supplement Facts**

Serving Size 1 Softgel Servings per Container 250

Amount Per Serving

% Daily Value

Vitamin D (as D3 Cholecaliferol ) 2,000 IU

\*Percent Daily Values are based upon a 2,000 calorie diet. †Daily Value not established

Other Ingredients: Soybean Oil, Gelatin, Vegetable Glycerin, Vegetable Oil, Purified Water.

Directions: For adults, take one (1) to two (2) softgels daily, preferably with a meal.

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WARNING: If you are pregnant, nursing or taking any medications, consult your doctor before use. Discontinue use and consult your doctor if any adverse reactions occur. Allergen: Contains Soy.

NO Artificial Color, Flavor or Sweetner, NO Preservatives, NO Sugar, NO Starch, NO Milk, NO Lactose, NO Gluten, NO Wheat, NO Yeast, NO Fish. Sodium Free

Recent research is now showing that **Vitamin D** may be important in preventing and treating a number of serious long term health problems.

For example, a lack of Vitamin D has also been linked to conditions such as cancer, asthma, type-II diabetes, high blood pressure, depression, Alzheimer's and autoimmune diseases like multiple sclerosis, Crohn's and type-I diabetes.

## Vitamin D has been shown to help with:

- Immune System Function
- Muscle Function
- Cardiovascular Function
- Respiratory System Function
- Brain Development
- Anti-cancer Effects

## **Vitamin D food sources:**

- Salmon
- Sardines
- Egg yolk
- Shrimp
- Milk (fortified)
- Cereal (fortified)
- Yogurt (fortified)
- Orange juice (fortified)

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