

Hip Fracture Protocol

1. Order 25 OH vitamin D (calcidiol), TSH, intact PTH (parathyroid hormone), renal panel, cbc, and fasting/a.m. testosterone panel for males
2. Ensure patient is getting 1200-1500mg of elemental calcium. There are two kinds of calcium on formulary- calcium citrate 315mg plus D and calcium carbonate 600mg plus D. Use calcium carbonate for patients who are not on PPI (proton pump inhibitor) and who are not prone to constipation. Patients on PPI or prone to constipation, use calcium citrate.
3. If the patient has not had DXA (bone density exam) please order DXA for patient.
4. Please place an outpatient endocrine clinic consult for the patient so the patient can be evaluated and treated for osteoporosis.
5. Please page Endocrinology on-call with any questions.