



D3forME

A SIMPLE SKIN PATCH

Introducing D3forME, a topical supplement that contains Vitamin D3 in a clear, nearly invisible patch. D3forME is a supplement solution for individuals who cannot maintain a healthy level of Vitamin D due to the side effects of various conditions such as bariatric surgery or cystic fibrosis. It can also benefit geriatric patients who may not easily absorb Vitamin D when orally administered.

PRODUCT & ORDERING INFORMATION

The cost of D3forME is comparable to, and sometimes less than, the high quality oral supplements currently recommended by health care practitioners. Patches are sold in 30, 60 or 90-day packs.

For additional product information and to order, visit WWW.D3FORME.COM or call 1.855.D3patch

More information on Vitamin D deficiency and caregiver resources can be found at WWW.SHARINGD.COM



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THE IMPORTANCE OF VITAMIN D

The primary function of Vitamin D is to maintain normal levels of calcium and phosphorus in the blood to support bone mineralization for strong bones and teeth, cell functions, and proper nerve and muscle function. Vitamin D also allows the body to absorb calcium from food and supplements. Those who get too little Vitamin D may develop soft, thin and brittle bones, a condition known as rickets in children and osteomalacia in adults. A simple blood test can determine your precise level of Vitamin D.



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Vitamin D3 is essential to good health, yet millions of individuals have a Vitamin D deficiency.

While the body is able to manufacture Vitamin D from sunlight, there are many reasons why people cannot absorb Vitamin D in sufficient levels for normal health. Those who spend most of their time indoors or in northern climates, and those with specific conditions that impact the body's ability to absorb Vitamin D, are at risk of a deficiency.

For some, increasing the intake of foods rich with Vitamin D plus a simple oral supplement is enough. For those whose body cannot easily absorb Vitamin D through digestion, the solution has been elusive.

HOW D3FORME WORKS

Many vitamins taken in pill form are partly neutralized in the stomach, intestine or liver before ever reaching the bloodstream. As a direct result, a higher dose is needed to ensure the necessary result. Patch delivery allows the potential for a high absorption rate of Vitamin D3 through the skin.

A medicated adhesive patch containing a specific dose of medication is placed on the body. The medication is delivered through the skin and into the bloodstream, enhancing the effect of the medication. The advantage of a transdermal delivery over other types of medication delivery (oral, topical, intravenous, etc.) is that the patch provides a controlled release of the medication over an extended period of time. It also reduces gastrointestinal tract and liver side effects.

WHO IS AT RISK

Ages 50 or Older

As individuals age, their skin reduces its ability to absorb sunlight to produce Vitamin D. In addition, the body may not absorb nutrients from food as well. Older people require Vitamin D to maintain muscle function to preserve body balance and prevent falls. Many older adults also suffer occasional or chronic gastric issues as their bodies lose the ability to absorb and process certain foods and vitamins. For these patients, a skin patch solves both the problems of Vitamin D deficiency while providing an alternative to the oral supplements that may cause digestive issues.

Bariatric Surgery

After individuals undergo gastric bypass or other bariatric surgery procedures, their food will typically be

routed around the upper small intestine, where Vitamin D absorption takes place. In turn, this side effect of reduced absorption commonly leads to Vitamin D deficiency.

Cystic Fibrosis
Vitamin D deficiency is a nearly universal issue for those with Cystic Fibrosis, due to a combination of malabsorption, impaired metabolism and lack of sun exposure.

Other Risk Factors

People with certain conditions may have trouble maintaining healthy levels of Vitamin D due to absorption and/or synthesis issues.