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Hospital	Calcium treatment initiated *	Calcium supplements and dosage	Active vitamin D treatment initiated **	Active vitamin D dosage ***	IV treatment initiated ****	IV treatment dosage	Weaning initiated	Target serum calcium
1	Ca <2.1 / symptoms	3 times daily 1g calciumcarbonate	POD 1 Ca <2.2	Start 1 time daily 0.5ug	Ca <2.0	Bolus 1g	Ca >2.2	Ca 2.2
2	Ca <2.2	2 times daily 1g calciumcarbonate	Ca <2.0	Start 1 time daily 1ug	Ca <1.9 or severe symptomatology	Bolus 1g	NA	Ca 2.1-2.2
3	Prophylactic	2 times daily 1g calcium/ 400IE D3	Prophylactic	1 time daily 1ug (stopped at discharge)	Ca <1.8 or severe symptomatology	Bolus 1g	Normocalcemia	Lower normal range
4	Ca <2.2	3 times daily 500mg calciumcarbonate	Ca <2.0	Start 1 time daily 1ug	Ca <1.9	3 times daily 1g	NA	NA
5	Ca <2.1	2-3 times daily 1g calciumcarbonate	Ca <2.1	Start 2-3 times daily 0.5ug	Ca <1.9	Bolus 1-2g	Ca >2.2	Ca 2.1-2.2
6	Ca <2.2	3 times daily 1g calciumcarbonate	Ca <2.0	Start 1 times daily 1ug	Ca <1.9	3 times daily 1g	NA	Ca >2.0
7	Ca <2.2	3 times daily 1g carbonate	Ca <2.0	Start 1 time daily 1ug	Ca <1.9	3 times daily 1g	NA	Ca >2.0
*Serum calcium in mmol/L adjusted for albumin ** active vitamin D or active vitamin D analogues *** Starting dosage of active vitamin D **** Intravenous (IV) treatment with calciumgluconate POD = postoperative day								