

A 24-year-old woman with pregnancy

Known case rickets (diagnosed at 2 years old)

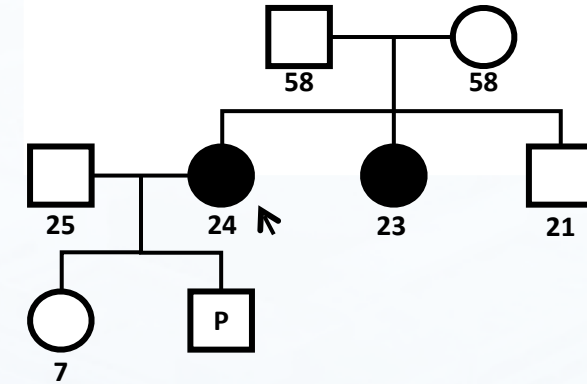
- Documented hypocalcemia, hypophosphatemia, elevated PTH, 25(OH)D level = 27 ng/mL

Now she is 28 weeks pregnant.

PE: Height 140 cm, knock knees, others: unremarkable

Current medication with poor adherence to treatment

- Calcitriol (0.25 mg) 1x2 po pc
- CaCO₃ (1250 mg) 1x3 po pc
- Vitamin D₂ (20,000iu) 1 cap/week



Lab at GA 28 weeks

Ca / CCa	8.4/9.2	mg/dL
PO ₄	1.6	mg/dL
Albumin	3.07	g/dL
PTH	193.4	pg/mL
ALP	418	IU/L
25(OH)D	31.2	ng/mL

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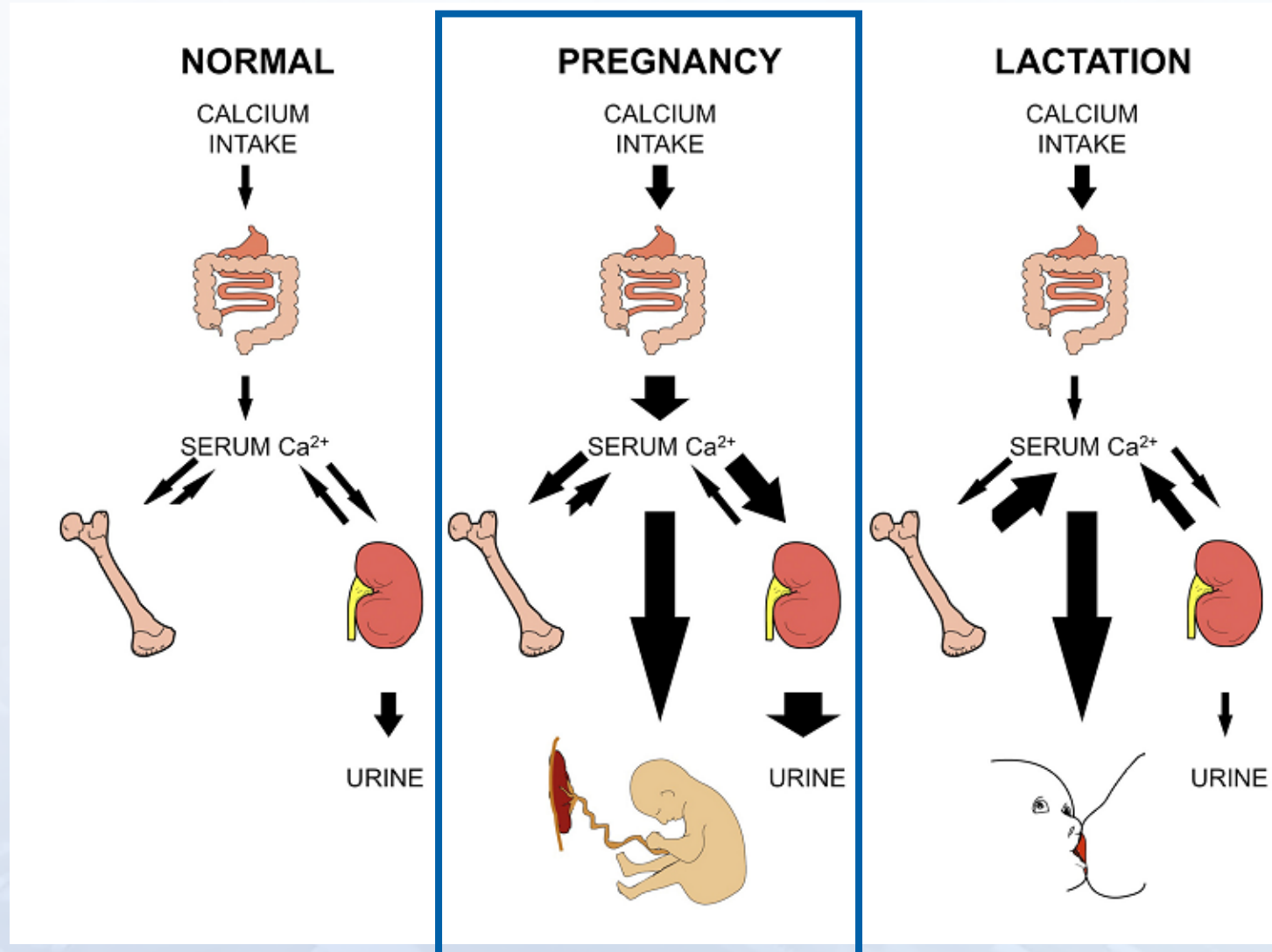
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Adaptive processes during pregnancy and lactation



Calcium and Phosphate management In Rickets during Pregnancy and Lactation



Vitamin D dependent rickets

	Gene / protein	Treatment	During pregnancy	During lactation
VDDR 1A	CYP27B1 1-alpha hydroxylase	- Alfacalcidol, calcitriol - Calcium	- 2/3 Increased 1.5-2X - 1/3 Unchange dose of calcitriol	Continue with Pregpregnancy dose
VDDR 1B	CYP2R1 25-hydroxylase	- 25-OH vitamin D, calcitriol - Calcium		
VDDR 2A	VDR Vitamin D receptor	- High dose calcitriol	Need to increase dose of calcitriol	
VDDR 2B	HNRNPC Heterogenous nuclear ribonucleoprotein C	- Calcium		

Calcium and calcitriol or alfacalcidol should be adjusted to maintain normal ionized or total calcium

Pregnancy in woman with VDDR1A (CYP27B1 mutation)



Short- and Long-Term Outcome of Patients with Pseudo-Vitamin D Deficiency Rickets Treated with Calcitriol

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- 9 women with 19 pregnancies
- During pregnancy, calcitriol dose were adjusted (every 4 weeks) to maintain normocalcemia
- **12/19 need 50-100% increase dose of calcitriol**
- After delivery, continued at prepregnancy dose
- All these pregnancies were without complications
- All newborns were normocalcemia at birth

Patient	Foetus gender	Disease pregnancy	Calcitriol increase (%)	Delivery	Gestational age (weeks)	Birth length (cm)	Birth weight (kg)
23	G	-	50	CS (failed trial of labor)	41	50	4.2
	F	-	0	CS (fever)	40	50	3.2
24	F	-	100	CS (narrow pelvis)	40	50	3.2
	G	-	50	VD	40	55	3.4
25	F	-	0	VD	41	50	4.2
	F	Bleeding first trimester	0	CS (failed trial of labor)	39	51.5	3.7
28	F	-	50	VD	40	55	3.8
	F	-	25	VD	40	50	4.0
	G	-	0	CS (placenta praevia)	34	ND	2.2
29	F	-	50	CS (failed trial of labor)	41	50	3.2
	G	-	50	CS (failed trial of labor)	40	53	2.2
	F	-	50	CS (prior cesarean delivery)	38	50	3.2
30	F	-	100	VD	40	53	3.2
	G	-	100	VD	40	50	3.4
31	M	-	100	CS (narrow pelvis)	40	46.5	2.7
32	F	-	0	VD	40	ND	3.0
	M	-	100	VD	40	53	4.0
36	F	-	0	CS (narrow pelvis)	40	48	2.6
	G	-	0	CS (narrow pelvis)	39	51	2.9

CS: cesarean section, VD: vaginal delivery, ND: non documented

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Phosphopenic rickets

FGF23-related

FGF23-independent

Treatment	During pregnancy	During lactation
Phosphate supplement	0–2000 mg/day in 2 divided doses	2000 mg/day in 2 divided doses
Active vitamin D (alfacalcidol)	0–1.5 µg/day in 1 dose	1–1.5 µg/day in 1 dose
Phosphate supplement	0–2000 mg/day in 2 divided doses	2000 mg/day in 2 divided doses
Active vitamin D (alfacalcidol)	Contraindication (risk for worsening of hypercalciuria)	

Genetic Analysis



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Compound heterozygous CYP27B1 mutation