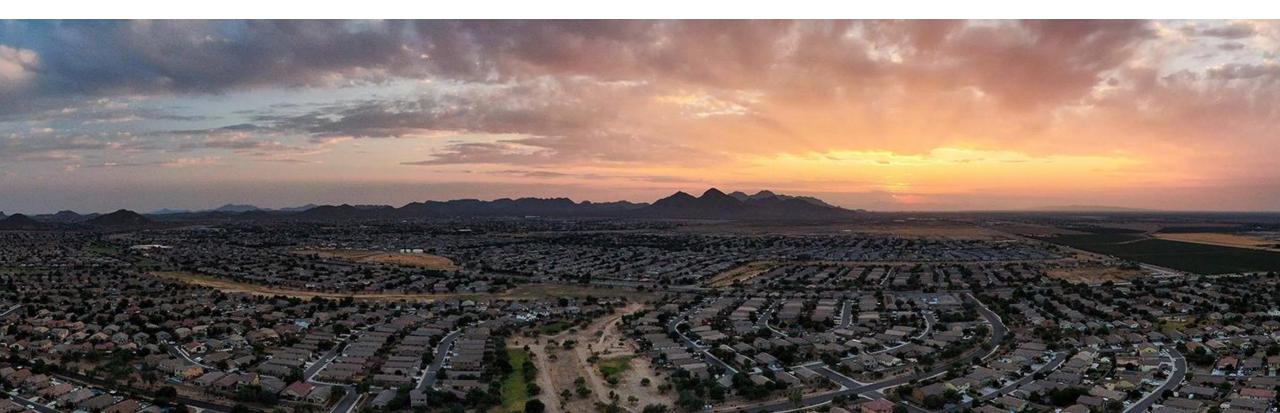
ANDROGEN DEPRIVATION THERAPY (ADT) OPTIONS FOR PROSTATE CANCER, SIDE-EFFECTS, & RESPECTIVE MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION

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AGENDA

SUPPORT GROUP GOALS & GROUND-RULES

PROSTATE CANCER AND TESTOSTERONE RELATIONSHIP

WHEN TO LOWER TESTOSTERONE

HOW TO LOWER TESTOSTERONE

SIDE-EFFECTS OF LOW TESTOSTERONE

(HOT FLASHES, FATIGUE, MOOD, SEXUAL, COGNITIVE, CARDIOVASCULAR, BONE DENSITY, WEIGHT, INSULIN RESISTANCE)

PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF LOW TESTOSTERONE SIDE-EFFECTS

QUESTION & ANSWER

SUPPORT GROUP LONG-TERM GOALS:

Improve Shared-Decision Making

Holistically support you physical, mental, and spiritual health

Help you advocate for yourself & have confidence in your treatment plan

Help you navigate the balance of quantity and quality of life

Help decrease treatment regret, feeling overwhelmed or intimidated

Help you understand where to look for information, resources, & support

CONFIDENTIALITY & CONSIDERATIONS

Information is live streamed, not recorded

The information provided should <u>not replace</u> consultations with qualified health care professionals to meet your individualized medical needs

We are <u>not</u> here for Second Opinions but education and support

Be considerate/respectful and conscientious of others' time, feelings, and needs

Everyone is responding to their diagnosis and treatment in their own way at a different place in their prostate cancer journey

PROSTATE CANCER SPECTRUM: UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU HAVE

Castrate/hormone Sensitive (CSPC)

Contration Providence (CRDC)

Castration Resistance(CRPC) Non-metastatic Metastatic Non-met Diagnosis Meta atic CRPC **PSA** Post-Failure/ Treatment ADT &/or Xtandi ADT+ ADT to ADT.± Rise (Enzalutamide): Xtandi (Enzalutamide) Xtand: Provenge (SipT) immunotherapy+ Imaging: Erleada Xtandi Surgery PSMA PET/CT Erleada (Apalutamide) ADT Pill: Zytiga/Prednisone Radiation Axumin PET/CT -Orgovyx (Relugolix Zytiga/Prednisone +/-NubeqaAkeega(Zytiga+ Niraparib) FDG PET/CT ADT/ daily Docetaxel (chemotherapy) T-99 Bone scan BRCAm+1 ADT Injection: CT Abd/pelvis Docetaxel (Chemotherapy) Docetaxel (Chemotherapy) -Firmagon with contrast Lut 177-PSMA617 (Pluvicto) +/- Nubega (Darolutamide) (Degarelix) Q1mo Xofigo/Ra-223 (sxs) Surveillance Eligard (Leuprolide Talzenna (Talazoparib) +Xtandi Q3,6mo [HRRm+] -Camcevi Q6mo Lynparza (Olaparib) [HHRm 🕌 -Lupron Q1,3,6mo Radiate prostate if low Rubraca (Rucaparib) [BRCA +] √relstar(triptorelin volume disease (<4 bone Pembrolizumab (Keytruda) [MSI-ADT Surgery: mets/no organ mets) H, dMMR, TMB>10] Orchiectomy

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PROSTATE CANCER AND TESTOSTERONE RELATIONSHIP

- Huggins and Hodges → Paradigm shift
 - Nobel prize (1966)
 - AR highly expressed on prostate cancer cells
 - promotes survival, growth, proliferation
 - Reduced levels of androgen or blocked effect of androgen
 - disease regression

Studies on Prostatic Cancer

I. The Effect of Castration, of Estrogen and of Androgen Injection on Serum Phosphatases in Metastatic Carcinoma of the Prostate*

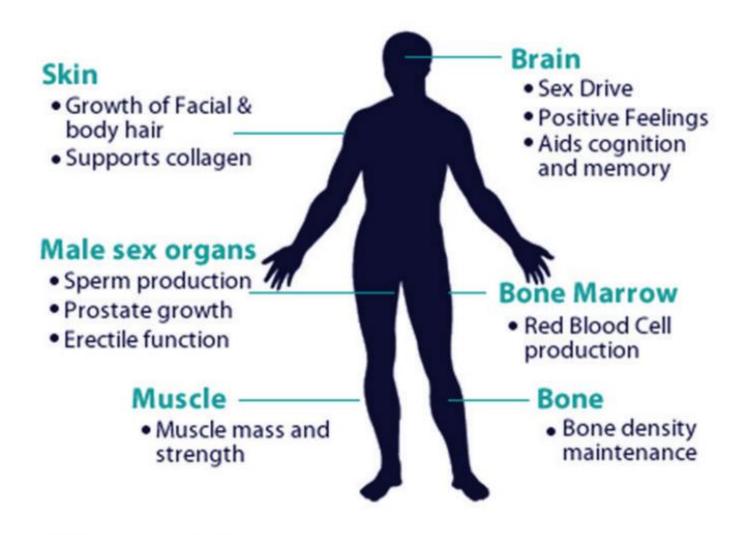
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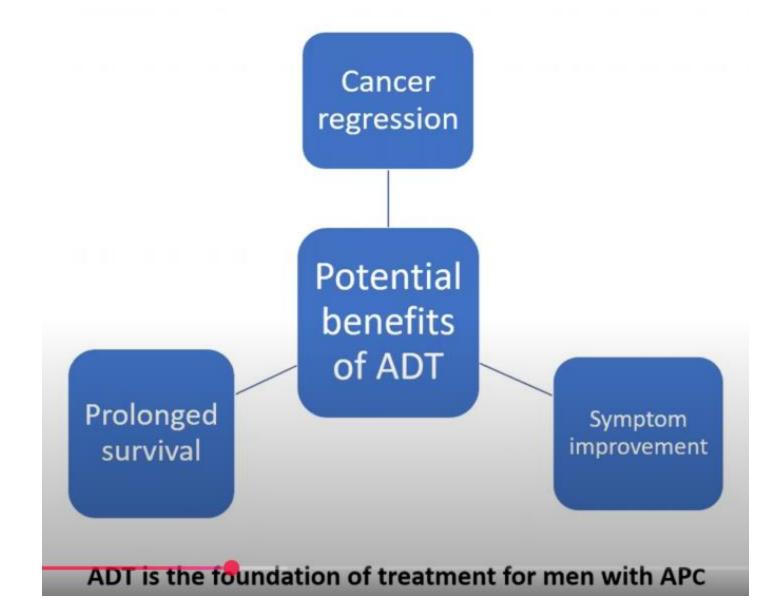
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PROSTATE CANCER AND TESTOSTERONE RELATIONSHIP The Influence of Testosterone





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	DISEASE STATES	
BIOCHEMICAL RECURRENCE WITHOUT METASTATIC DISEASE	Biochemical recurrence without metastatic disease	a rise in PSA in prostate cancer patients after treatment with surgery or radiation (PSA of 0.2ng/mL and a confirmatory value of 0.2ng/mL or greater following radical prostatectomy and nadir + 2.0ng/mL following radiation); this may occur in patients who do not have symptoms
METASTATIC HORMONE SENSITIVE PROSTATE CANCER	Hormone-sensitive prostate cancer	prostate cancer that has either not yet been treated with ADT or is still responsive to ADT
NON-METASTATIC CASTRATION RESISTANT PROSTATE CANCER	Castration-resistant prostate cancer	disease progression despite ADT and a castrate level of testosterone (<50 ng/dL); progression may present as either a continuous rise in serum PSA levels, the progression of pre-existing or new radiographic disease, and/or clinical progression with symptoms
	High volume metastatic disease	presence of visceral metastases and/or greater than or equal to four bone metastases with at least one outside of the vertebral column and pelvis
METASTATIC CASTRATION RESISTANT PROSTATE CANCER	High-risk metastatic disease	disease that has a poorer prognosis in the presence of two of the three following high-risk features: Gleason ≥8, ≥3 bone lesions, or measurable visceral metastases
23:36 / 59:07	De novo metastatic disease	metastatic disease that is present at the time of interpretate cancer diagnosis rather than recurring after previous treatment of localized cancer voluntume

- Biochemical recurrence after exhausting local therapy
 - What is the risk?
 - How do you monitor?
 - How do you manage?

Observation

Do not routinely start ADT

May offer iADT

- Newly diagnosed metastatic hormone sensitive prostate cancer
 - How can you subclassify patients?
 - How do you monitor?
 - How do you manage?

ADT + LHRH Agonist or antagonist

ADT + Androgen pathway directed therapy or

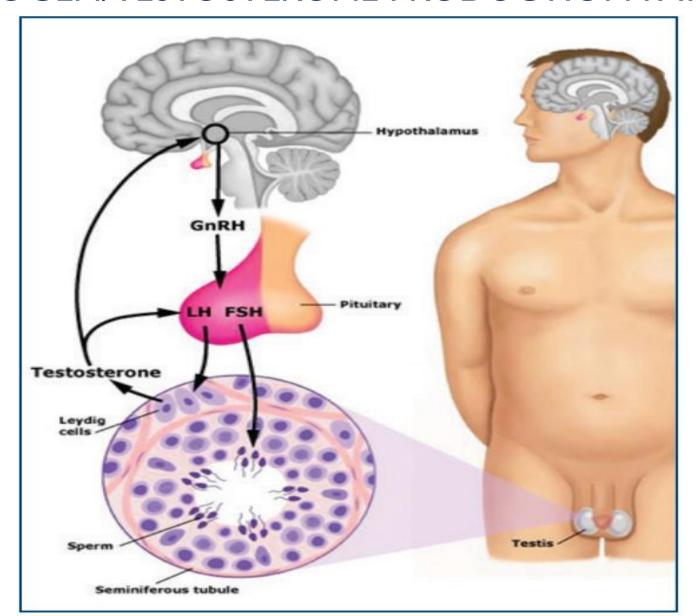
chemo

May consider XRT to primary

Treatment intensification: ADT + chemo + NHT

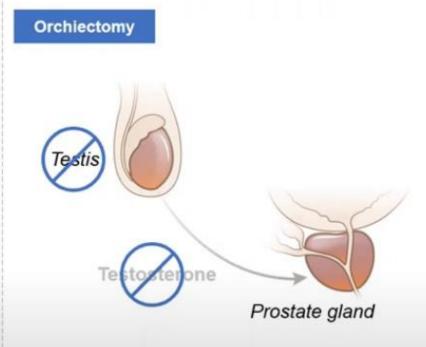
Clinical Trial(s)	Intervention	Control	Comments
STAMPEDE-H	Prostate radiation + ADT (± docetaxel)	ADT (± docetaxel)	Benefit in low-volume subgroup
GETUG-15 CHAARTED STAMPEDE-C	Docetaxel + ADT	ADT	Benefit in high-volume subgroup
LATITUDE STAMPEDE-G	Abiraterone + ADT	ADT	Similar benefits by risk group
ARCHES ENZAMET	Enzalutamide + ADT	ADT	Similar benefits by risk group
TITAN	Apalutamide + ADT	ADT	Similar benefits by risk group
ARASENS	Darolutamide + ADT + docetaxel	ADT + docetaxel	Similar OS benefit for recurrent and de novo metastatic disease
PEACE-1	Abiraterone + ADT + docetaxel (± prostate radiation)	ADT + docetaxel (± prostate radiation)	rPFS benefit for all; OS benefit in high-volume

ANDROGEN/TESTOSTERONE PRODUCTION PATHWAY



Medical Castration Hypothalamus Hypothalamus GnRH GnRH Anterior Anterior pituitary pituitary **GnRH Receptor GnRH Receptor AGONIST** gland gland **ANTAGONIST** FSH, **NEGATIVE** FSH, LH FEEDBACK LOOP Testis Testis **Testosterone** Testosterone Prostate gland Prostate gland

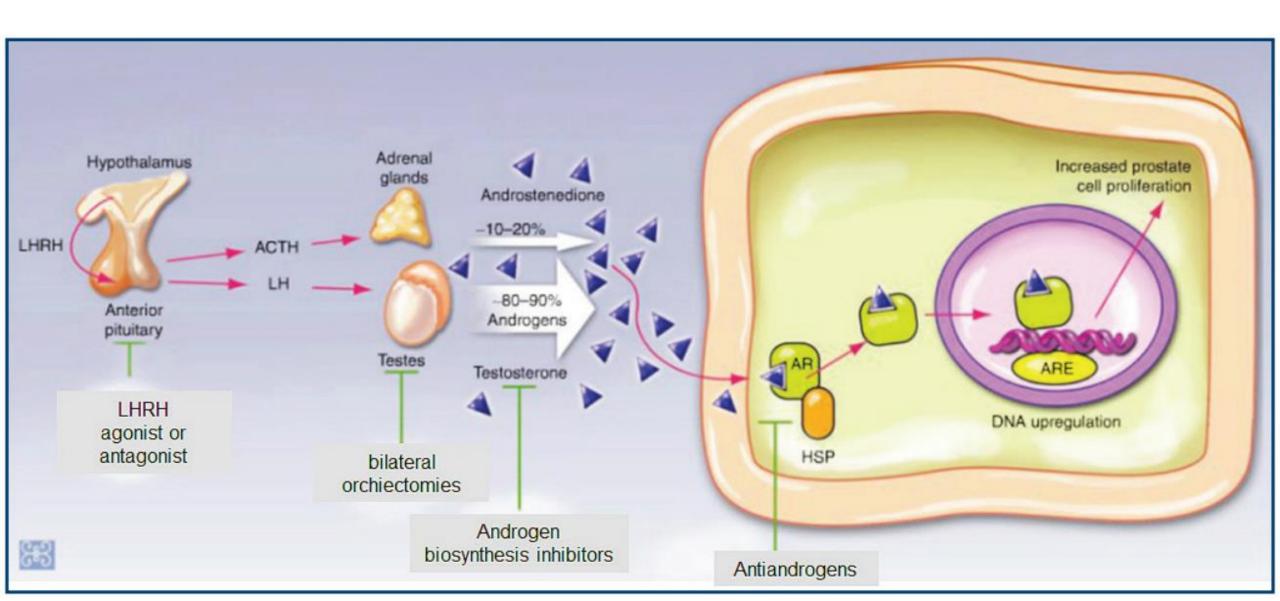
Surgical Castration











What is Target Testosterone Level?



Multiple guidelines
(Bethesda
Consensus [2012],
EAU [2014], and
Canadian
Urological
Association [2018])
recommend T
target ≤20 ng/dL

FDA:

- T≤50 ng/dL is the castration target and the standard for establishing efficacy
- T≤20 ng/dL should be a secondary endpoint in clinical trials and data should be included in the label

AUA & NCCN guidelines: Have not updated The optimal T target concentration is an ongoing subject of scientific debate but most agree lower is better

Item	Antagonist	Agonist
Castrate level	96 hours	3-4 weeks
Flare	No	Yes
PSA failure	8.9%	14.1%
Local injection reaction	40%	1%
Cardiovascular complications	Conf	licting data
Administration	Monthly	Every 3 months

All GnRH agonists equally effective in cancer control. GnRH antagonists important in patients who need rapid reduction of testosterone (e.g., patients with severe symptoms or with impending emergencies – spinal-cord compression with impending paraplegia, severe bone pain or bladder outlet obstruction)

Agents to treat mHSPC

LHRH Agonist	LHRH Antagonist	Anti-androgen/AR targeted	Chemotherapy
Leuprolide	Degarelix	<u>1st Gen</u> : Bicalutamide	Docetaxel
Goserelin	Relugolix	Nilutamide	
Triptorelin		Flutamide	
		<u>2nd Gen</u> : Abiraterone	
		Enzalutamide	
		Darolutamide	
		Apalutamide	

HOW TO LOWER TESTOSTERONE Summary Table of LHKH Therapy

Options (antagonists)

Summary Table of LHKH Therapy **Options** (agonists)

Attributes	(Eligard')	leuprolide IM (Lupron')	triptorelin (Trelstar')	goserelin (Zoladex')
Needle Gauges	18 (45mg) 20 (7.5, 22.5, 30 mg)	23 (all doses)	21 (all doses)	16 (3.6mg) 14 (10.8mg)
Route of Administration/ Injection Angle	sc 90° Angle	IM 90° Angle	IM 90° Angle	SC 30°-45° Angle
Dosing Intervals (months)	1 3 4 6	1 3 4 6	1 3 4 6	1 3 4 6
Injection Volume (mL)	0.25 0.375 0.50 0.375	1.0 1.5 1.5 1.5	2.0 2.0 2.0	1cm 1.7 cm Implant (Not actual size)

Attributes	degarelix (Firmagon')	
Needle Gauges	27	
Route of Administration	SC >45° Angle	
Dosing Intervals (months)	1 3 4 6	
Injection Volume (mL)	2 x 3* 1st Maintenance dose dose	

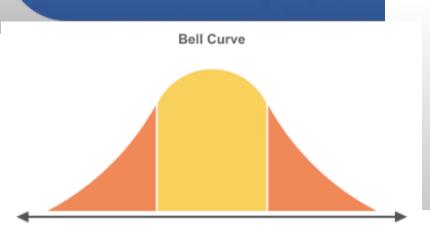
relugolix (Orgovyx')
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Ø₀ oral
1st day of treatment 3 X 120 mg ince daily 120 mg tablets
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(2x3 mL) followed by monthly Firmagon

SIDE-EFFECTS OF LOW TESTOSTERONE

ADT Side Effects

- Sexual dysfunction
- Fatigue
- Hot flashes
- Loss of bone mineral density
- Weight gain
- Cognitive decline
- CVD
- Endocrine effects









Bone Health



Sexual function



Body image

SIDE-EFFECTS OF LOW TESTOSTERONE: HOT FLASHES

Hot Flashes - 80% of men



Management can be attempted if they have a significant effect on quality of life



Medications

- Venlaxafine 75 mg/day
- Gabapentin 300 mg qhs (can gradually increase to TID if needed)
- Oxybutynin?



Acupuncture



Cooling bracelet

Breast Tenderness



Prophylactic radiation to breast bud tissue if done before gynecomastia develops

SIDE-EFFECTS OF LOW TESTOSTERONE: SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION

Sexual Dysfunction - almost all men



Referral to therapist for sexual dysfunction



Lifestyle modifications

- Exercise
- Smoking cessation
- Weight loss



Medications

Phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitors (e.g., sildenafil)

Other urologic procedures

- Vacuum Device/Pump
- Urethral Gel
- Trimix Penile injections

SIDE-EFFECTS OF LOW TESTOSTERONE: COGNITIVE

Cognition and mental health



Increased risk of dementia



Increased risk of depression and anxiety



Management

- Communicate with primary care
- · Refer to social work for mental health concerns

SIDE-EFFECTS OF LOW TESTOSTERONE: FINANCIAL

Financial Toxicity



Injectables and chemotherapy are generally covered through a different benefit than oral therapies

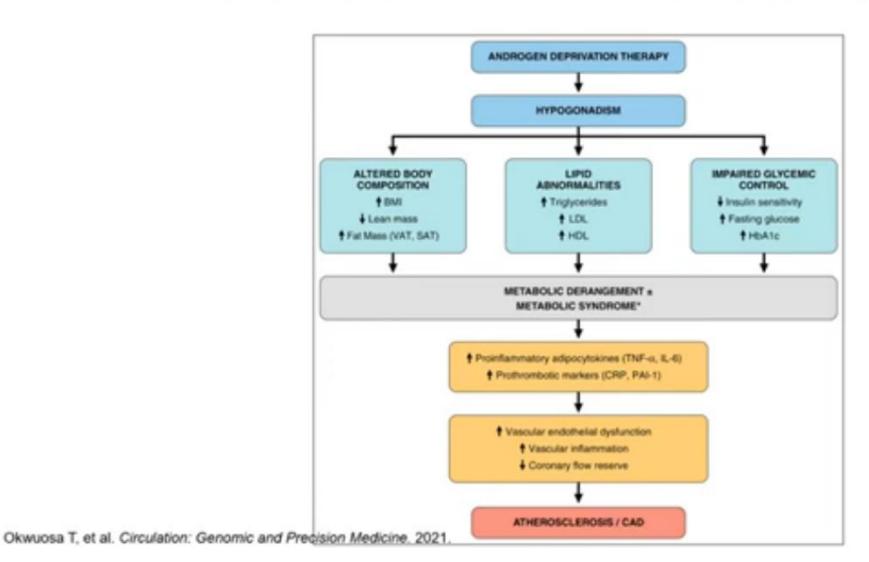


Out-of-pocket cost for oral therapies is highly dependent on insurance coverage

- For commercial insurance, there is usually a lower direct out-of-pocket cost for patients
- For Medicare Part D, out-of-pocket costs have been as high as \$10K a year for some. This will hopefully improve starting in 2024.
- Occasionally, patients with very high out-of-pocket costs will qualify for grants or free drug programs from the manufacturer.
- Don't forget the VA for Veterans

SIDE-EFFECTS OF LOW TESTOSTERONE: CARDIOVASCULAR

ADT Affects CVD Risk Factors

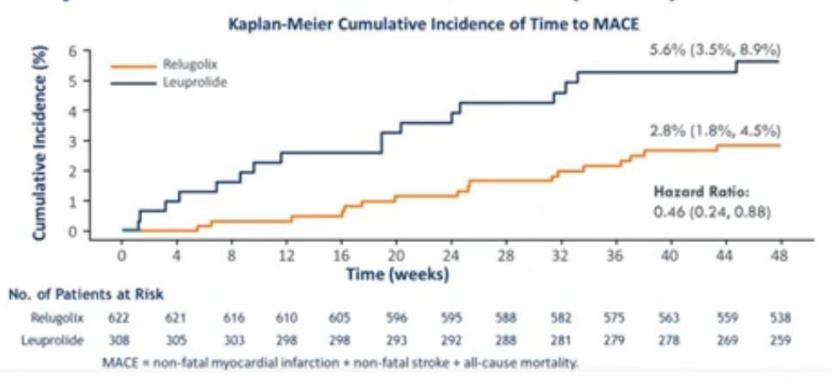


SIDE-EFFECTS OF LOW TESTOSTERONE: CARDIOVASCULAR

Cardiovascular Events in the HERO Tria

HERO

54% Reduction in Risk of Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events (MACE)



SIDE-EFFECTS OF LOW TESTOSTERONE: WEIGHT GAIN

Abdominal Obesity and Sarcopenia during ADT





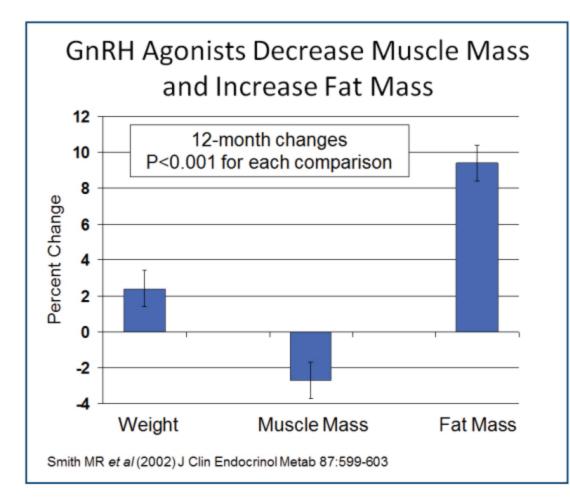
Eugonadal young man

Older man on ADT

GnRH agonist-associated sarcopenic obesity. GnRH agonists increase abdominal cross sectional area primarily through the accumulation of subcutaneous fat. Cross sectional images of a young healthy man (A) and of an obese man receiving long term GnRH agonist therapy (B). Note the relative paucity of abdominal and paraspinal musculature and the accumulation of subcutaneous fat.

Saylor PJ and Smith MR et al (2009) J Urol

SIDE-EFFECTS OF LOW TESTOSTERONE: WEIGHT GAIN





Strong evidence shows that ADT increases body weight gain and fat mass. ADT is associated with obesity-related metabolic alterations including **insulin resistance** and **increased cholesterol and triglycerides**. We recommend increased **physical activity and a plant-based diet** to prevent treatment-related obesity and associated metabolic alterations, although there is limited information about the effectiveness of these interventions during ADT.

SIDE-EFFECTS OF LOW TESTOSTERONE: BONE HEALTH

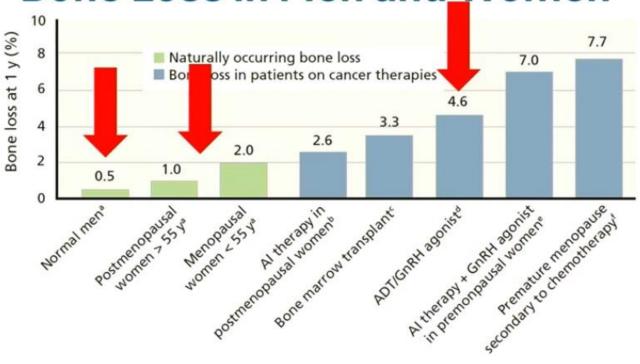
•Every second of every day, an older adult (age 65+) suffers a fall in the U.S.—making falls the leading cause of injury and injury death in this age group.

- Not only an issue for women
 - 20-25% of hip fractures occur in men worldwide
 - Mortality 2x higher for men than women in 6 months post fracture
 - Mortality persists past first year post fracture, and exceeds that of women at all time points
- Hip fracture causes
 - Loss of mobility
 - Loss of independence
 - Financial burden



SIDE-EFFECTS OF LOW TESTOSTERONE: BONE HEALTH

Rates of ADT-Induced Bone Loss vs Normal Bone Loss in Men and Women



*Rate of bone loss in the first year of ADT or All or annualized bone loss in the general population. ADT = androgen deprivation therapy, Al = aromatase inhibitor. BMD = bone mineral density. 1, Gralow, Rt. et al. J Natl Compt Carp. Netw. 2013;11(suppl.3):s1-s50.

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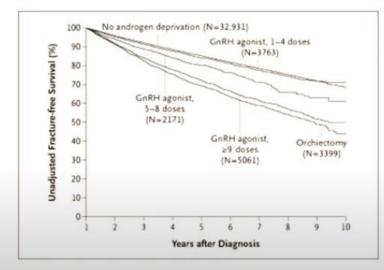
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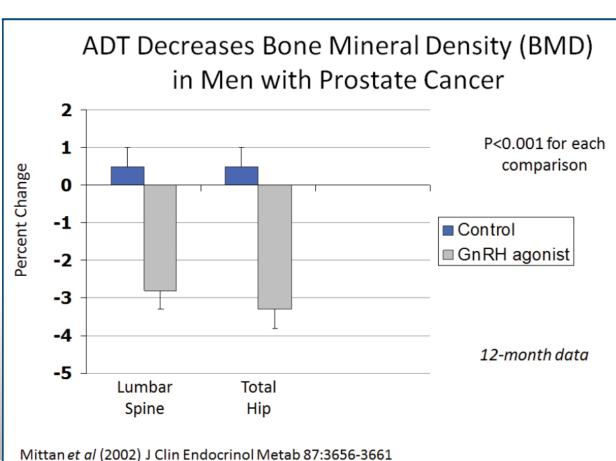
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Risk of Fracture after Androgen Deprivation for Prostate Cancer

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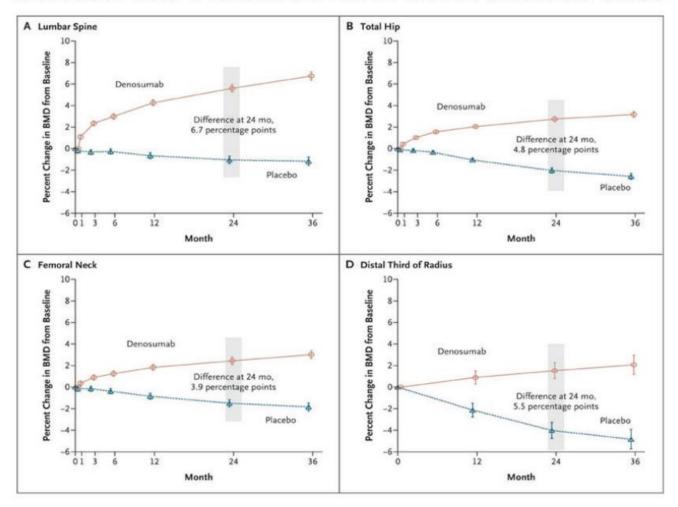
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PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF LOW TESTOSTERONE SIDE-EFFECTS

The National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF) recommends several interventions to reduce fracture risk in the general population.25 These include an adequate intake of calcium and vitamin D, participation in regular weight bearing and muscle-strengthening exercise, cessation of tobacco use, identification and treatment of alcoholism and treatment of other risk factors for fracture such as impaired vision. NOF supports the Institute of Medicine (IOM) recommendations that men aged 50-70 consume 1,000 mg per day of calcium and men aged 71 and older consume 1,200 mg per day of calcium. NOF recommends an intake of 800 to 1,000 international units (IU) of vitamin D per day for adults aged 50 and older. The Institute of Medicine Dietary Reference Intakes for vitamin D are 600 IU per day until the age of 70 and 800 IU per day for adults aged 71 years and older.

Denosumab Increased BMD at All Skeletal Sites



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMFTZVOPRAs 1:50

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PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF LOW TESTOSTERONE SIDE-EFFECTS:

BONE HEALTH

Managing Bone Health



BONE HEALTH HISTORY

- Assess personal & family history:
 - Fragility fractures
 - Smoking history
 - Alcohol consumption



REGULAR EXERCISE

- Exercise with sufficient bone-loading force:
 - Repetitive weight-bearing aerobic (walking, aerobics)
 - Resistance training



NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTATION

- Supplemental calcium and vitamin D3
- Consider anti-resorptive medications



DENSITOMETRY TESTING

- · DEXA (FRAX score is an alternative)
- Baseline bone mineral density test
- Re-test every 2 years

PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF LOW TESTOSTERONE SIDE-EFFECTS: EXERCISE

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REVIEW ARTICLE

Effects of Exercise on Treatment-Related Adverse Effects for Patients With Prostate Cancer Receiving Androgen-Deprivation Therapy: A Systematic Review

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Improved muscle mass

Improved mental health

Improved strength

Improved bone density

Improved cardio fitness

Weight loss

Decreased fatigue

Improved sexual health

PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF LOW TESTOSTERONE SIDE-EFFECTS

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Denosumab in Men Receiving Androgen-Deprivation

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A Lumbar Spine

Denosumab

Mean Percent Changes From Baseline Bone Mineral Density (BMD) Values during the Study Period

> Difference at 24 mo, 6.7 percentage points

Month

Placebo

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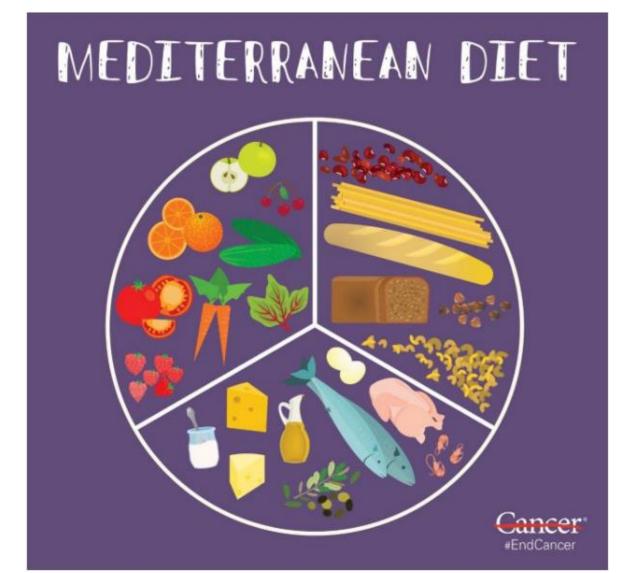
Anti-Resorptive Therapy

- Weekly oral Alendronate
- Weekly or monthly Risendronate
- Yearly IV Zolendronic Acic
- · Sub Q Denosumab every 6 months





PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF LOW TESTOSTERONE SIDE-EFFECTS: NUTRITION





PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF LOW TESTOSTERONE SIDE-EFFECTS

Testing and Diagnosis

Osteoporosis

Age and other factors including prior fracture, smoking, alcohol use and family history of hip fracture explain most of an individual's risk for fracture. Estimate your fracture risk using the online FRAX® risk assessment tool

(www.shef.ac.uk/FRAX). Bone mineral density measurement with a DXA scan may provide additional information about your fracture risk.

Obesity

Overweight/obesity is the major and most controllable risk factor for diabetes, as well as a risk factor for cardiovascular disease. Calculate your body mass index (BMI) using your measured height and weight and a BMI calculator (www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/lose_wt). BMI categories: normal weight = BMI 18.5-25 kg/m2, overweight = BMI 25-29.9 kg/m2 and obese = BMI >30 kg/m2.

Diabetes

All men should have diabetes screening with the hemoglobin A1C blood test. Hemoglobin A1C categories: normal = A1C <5.7%, pre-diabetes = A1C 5.7-6.4%, diabetes >6.5%. If hemoglobin A1C is normal, repeat testing at least every 3 years.

Cardiovascular Disease

The major controllable risk factors for cardiovascular disease are high blood pressure, high LDL cholesterol and smoking. All men should have screening for high blood pressure and cholesterol. Blood tests for cholesterol should be performed at least every five years.

Healthy Lifestyle

Lifestyle changes that promote general health may also reduce your risks for adverse effects of ADT.

Healthy Habits

- Stop tobacco use
- Limit alcohol intake

Healthy Nutrition

- Increase consumption of vegetables and fruits, including calcium-rich plants
- For overweight and obese men, start a support program targeting 7% weight loss

Exercise

- Increase physical activity to at least 150 minutes per week of moderate activity to prevent/treat obesity and reduce risks for diabetes and cardiovascular disease
- · Increase weight bearing exercise to reduce fracture risk
- Resistance exercise training may prevent muscle loss

See PCF Monograph entitled "Health and Wellness: Living with Prostate Cancer" for additional diet and lifestyle recommendations. (www.pcf.org/guides)

Supplements and Medications

- Vitamin D 600-1,000 IU daily to prevent bone loss
- For men with prior history of fracture, osteoporosis or an elevated fracture risk based on FRAX, consider treatment with a marketed drug to prevent fractures.
- Statins are the mainstay of treatment for elevated cholesterol.

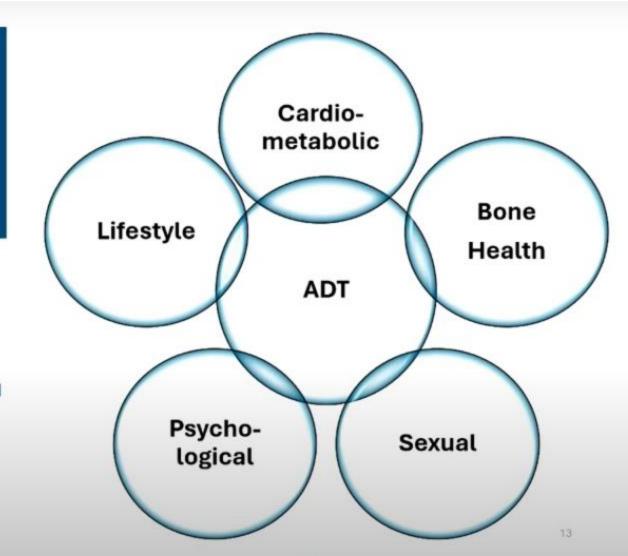
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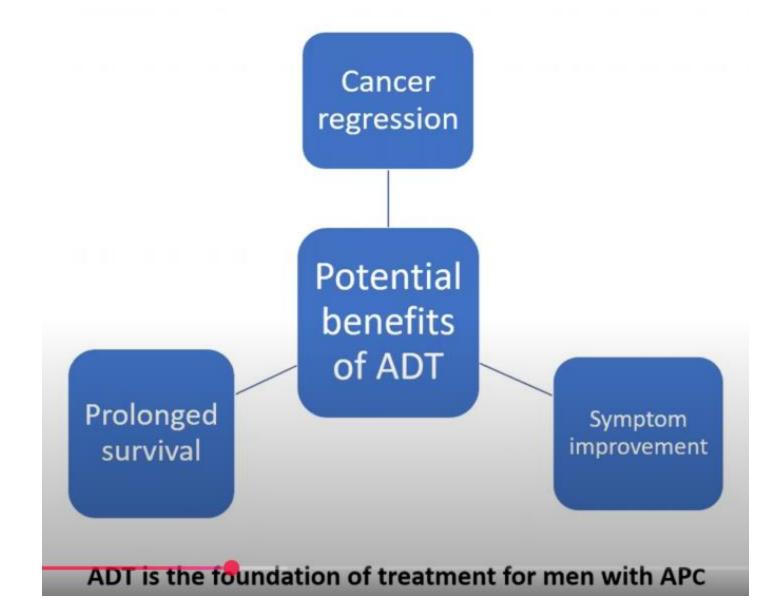
A multidisciplinary approach may help to medically optimize and closely observe patients before and during treatment with ADT.

- Consider referral to cardiologist for patients with pre-existing CVD
- Consider referral to primary care provider for periodic follow-up evaluation including assessment of blood pressure, lipid profile, and glucose level

Understanding the Complications of ADT is Critical to Optimizing Health Outcomes

Patients need primary care and cancer care providers to work together to prevent ADT complications







QUESTION & ANSWER



JOIN US FOR THE NEXT SUPPORT GROUP (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- May 2024: Intro to Prostate Cancer: Risk factors, screening, biomarkers, staging, imaging
- Aug 2024: Stress Management & Self-Care with prostate cancer or terminal cancer
- Nov 2024: Urinary Leakage & Pelvic Floor Therapy
- Feb 2025: Testosterone Lowering treatments & side-effect management
- May 2025: Stigma & Myths vs benefits of Chemotherapy/Palliative/Hospice care
- Aug 2025: Erection Treatments
- Nov 2025: Financial Toxicity & Resources
- Feb 2026: The Immune System and Prostate Cancer





PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY AND LET US KNOW HOW WE ARE DOING

THANK YOU, WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

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