

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

3-18-21

DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the end of the activity, attendees will be able to:

- determine when you should obtain a bone mineral density test and how it should be interpreted
- choose the patients to treat for osteoporosis and the proper use of the oral and IV bisphosphonates, other anti-resorptive agents and anabolic agents
- prescribe calcium and vitamin D
- evaluate the safety profiles of drugs used for osteoporosis.
- decide when a patient should have a drug-free holiday from osteoporosis treatment.

LEARNERS: rheumatologists, orthopedic surgeons, OBGYN, endocrinologists, internists, general/family practitioners, pathologists, pharmacists

DESIRABLE PHYSICIAN ATTRIBUTE: provide patient-centered care, apply evidence-based practice