**1,000 mg/day**
Recommended intake of Calcium for both men and women ages 19-50

**Calcium’s Allies**
- Magnesium: Helps body maintain normal levels of calcium, as well as potassium, phosphorus, adrenaline and insulin. It has also been shown to support the normal transport of calcium inside cells.
- Vitamin D: Promotes the absorption of calcium and phosphorus, and supports the production of several proteins involved in calcium absorption and storage. Studies have also shown the combination of calcium and vitamin D to have other benefits, including:
  - Lower risk for type 2 diabetes in pre-diabetics
  - Promoting strong, hard bones
  - Regulation of the immune system
  - Support of healthy body weight and potential weight loss
- Vitamin K2: This vitamin helps the body get calcium in the right place (e.g., into the bone structures instead of the arterial vessel walls). This helps vitamin K2, along with calcium, maintain the body’s bone mass and promote elasticity of blood vessels.

**Where do you get yours?**

**Supplement**
- 2 Capsules: 750 mg

**Milk**
- 8 oz: 300 mg

**Yogurt**
- Plain (8 oz): 415 mg

**Salmon**
- (3 oz) Bones included: 181 mg

**Absorption - A Key to Calcium**

- **Women & Calcium**
  - Clinical trials in women with PMS have found that calcium supplementation helps reduce mood and somatic symptoms associated with PMS.
  - 10,000,000: Number of U.S. adults who suffer from osteoporosis, a disorder characterized by porous and fragile bones. Eighty percent of those are women.
  - 5%: Annual decreases in bone mass in the first years of menopause. Menopause leads to bone loss because decreases in estrogen production both increase bone resorption and decrease calcium absorption.

- **Percentage of calcium absorbed from food:**
  - 60%: On average, by infants and young children, who need substantial amounts of the mineral to build bone.
  - 5%: On average, by adults over the age of 21 years. This percentage continues to decrease as we age.