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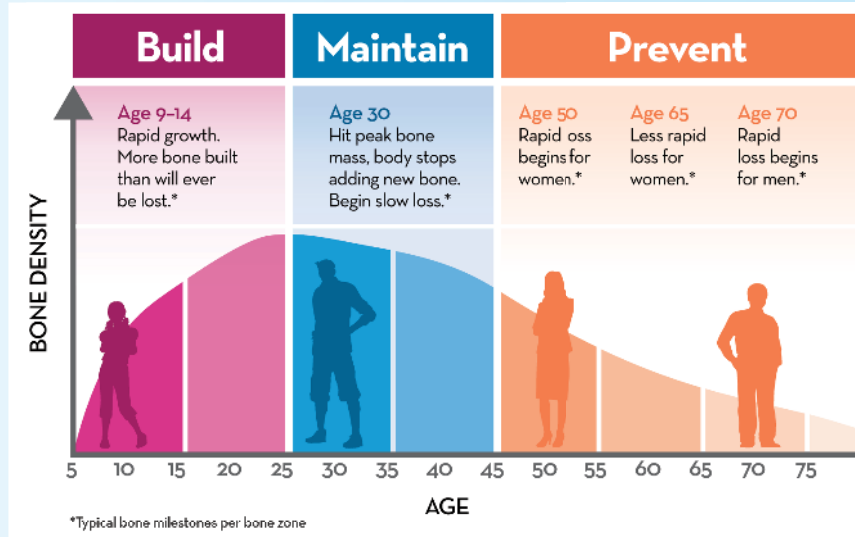
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## BEYOND THE BARE BONES

Healthy bones are the foundation of our bodies, and strong muscles are their best support. In this issue, we dive into the essential role of bone and muscle health, sharing practical tips and strategies to keep them, and you strong and resilient at every age.

## BONE HEALTH THROUGH THE AGES



During childhood and adolescence, our skeleton is like a bustling construction site, rapidly absorbing calcium and other minerals to reach peak bone mass in our late twenties - like a savings account for a strong future. In our thirties and beyond, bone remodelling slows, and our bones may lose more calcium than they gain, increasing the risk of bone density loss and fractures.

For pregnant women, calcium needs are even higher. Adequate calcium, along with magnesium and vitamin D, is crucial for the baby's bone development and the mother's bone health.

A calcium-rich diet and good nutrition are therefore essential at every stage of life, especially during growth, pregnancy, and later years.

## THE SPOTLIGHT'S ON:



### MUSCLE TENSION

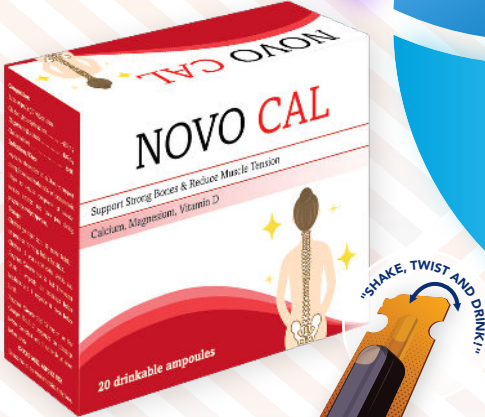
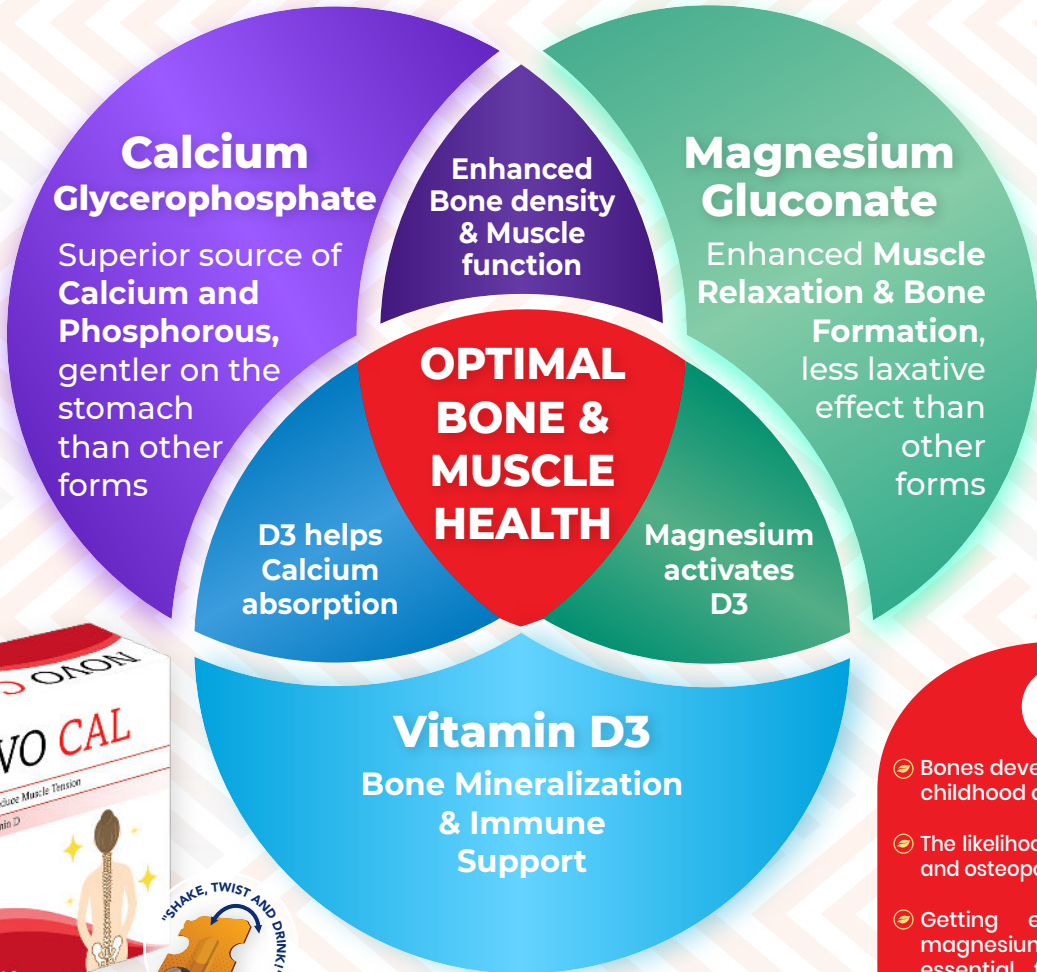
Muscle tension can impact overall musculoskeletal health leading to discomfort and reduced mobility.

Incorporate simple stretches like the ones below into your daily routine to alleviate tension and promote flexibility.



**STRONG BONES THROUGHOUT ALL LIFE'S STAGES**

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- ☞ Bones develop quickly during childhood and adolescence
- ☞ The likelihood of weaker bones and osteoporosis rises with age
- ☞ Getting enough calcium, magnesium, and vitamin D is essential for building and maintaining strong bones

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
INTERESTING FACT

**APPROXIMATELY EVERY DECADE, YOU ESSENTIALLY HAVE A COMPLETELY NEW SKELETON!**

This is due to the continuous cycle of bone breakdown and formation known as bone remodelling. This dynamic process ensures your bones remain strong and functional. Remodelling not only repairs micro-damage that occurs from daily activities but also allows your bones to adapt to new stresses and strains.

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