# **Vitamin Supplements**

# Multivitamin (All Patients)

- ◆ *Complete* Chewable Adult or Children's
  - ♦ **NO** Gummies
- ♦ 2 a day 1 tablet two times each day
- ♦ Take 2 hours apart from Calcium

**DS Patients:** ensure your multivitamin provides

10,000 IU of Vitamin A per day







# **Calcium**

- ♦ Calcium Citrate, *chewable*
- ♦ Must contain Vitamin D3
- 1,500 mg total each day (500mg chews 3x/day)
- ♦ Do NOT take with Iron







### Papaya Enzyme (optional)

- May be used if food feels "stuck"
- Available over the counter

**B12** 

# (Sublingual)

♦ 1,000 mcg daily

#### Iron

As indicated by bariatric team

# **B** Complex

- Must contain 50 mg Thiamine (Vitamin B1)
- ♦ 1 a day
- ♦ Crushable or capsule to open

# **Vitamin D**

Ensure you get <u>at least</u> 5,000 IU daily from your multivitamin and calcium citrate combined

Take for the rest of your life! NO GUMMY VITAMINS!!

#### **Suggested Schedule**

A.M.	Multivitamin + B Complex + B12+ iron
Noon	Calcium Citrate (take 2 if only 500 mg)
P.M.	Multivitamin
Bedtime	Calcium Citrate (1 if 500 mg)