

# OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Control of hypoparathyroidism can be challenging. Patients often require very high doses of calcium and active vitamin D to control hypoparathyroidism, which can lead to concerns for potential complications. Some people, despite taking very high amounts of calcium and active vitamin D, can experience wide swings in serum calcium.

## **SIGNS THAT YOU MAY NOT BE REACHING YOUR HYPOPARATHYROIDISM MANAGEMENT GOALS**

- You are experiencing symptoms of low blood calcium
- Your blood calcium level is not in the correct range
- The combined calcium–phosphate level in your blood is out of balance
- There is an excessive level of calcium in your urine
- Calcium is depositing in your kidneys or other soft tissues