**Calcium Products Comparison Station**

Use the calcium products (or pictures) provided to you in class/lab to answer the following questions.

1. Which calcium product should be used with caution in patients taking warfarin?
2. Which calcium products must be taken with food to increase absorption?
3. Which calcium product would be preferred for a patient that takes omeprazole?
4. Mary is a 55 year old woman whose doctor recommended she begin taking a calcium supplement. She comes to you for your recommendations. Mary takes no other medications and has no allergies. She admits she really does not eat much dairy or get much calcium in her diet. Choose a dose recommendation and calcium product and counsel Mary on its proper use.

(One student should play pharmacist, one plays patient, Mary, and the other student(s) should be observer(s) and offer feedback.)