

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH WHERE WE STAND IN 2022



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# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## ▶ OBJECTIVES:

- ▶ RECOGNIZE THE IMPACT OF THE GAP BETWEEN OSTEOPOROSIS DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT
- ▶ UNDERSTAND THAT A SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT MODEL EXISTS
- ▶ DISCUSS BONE HEALTH OPTIMIZATION
- ▶ PROVIDE TREATMENT OPTIONS

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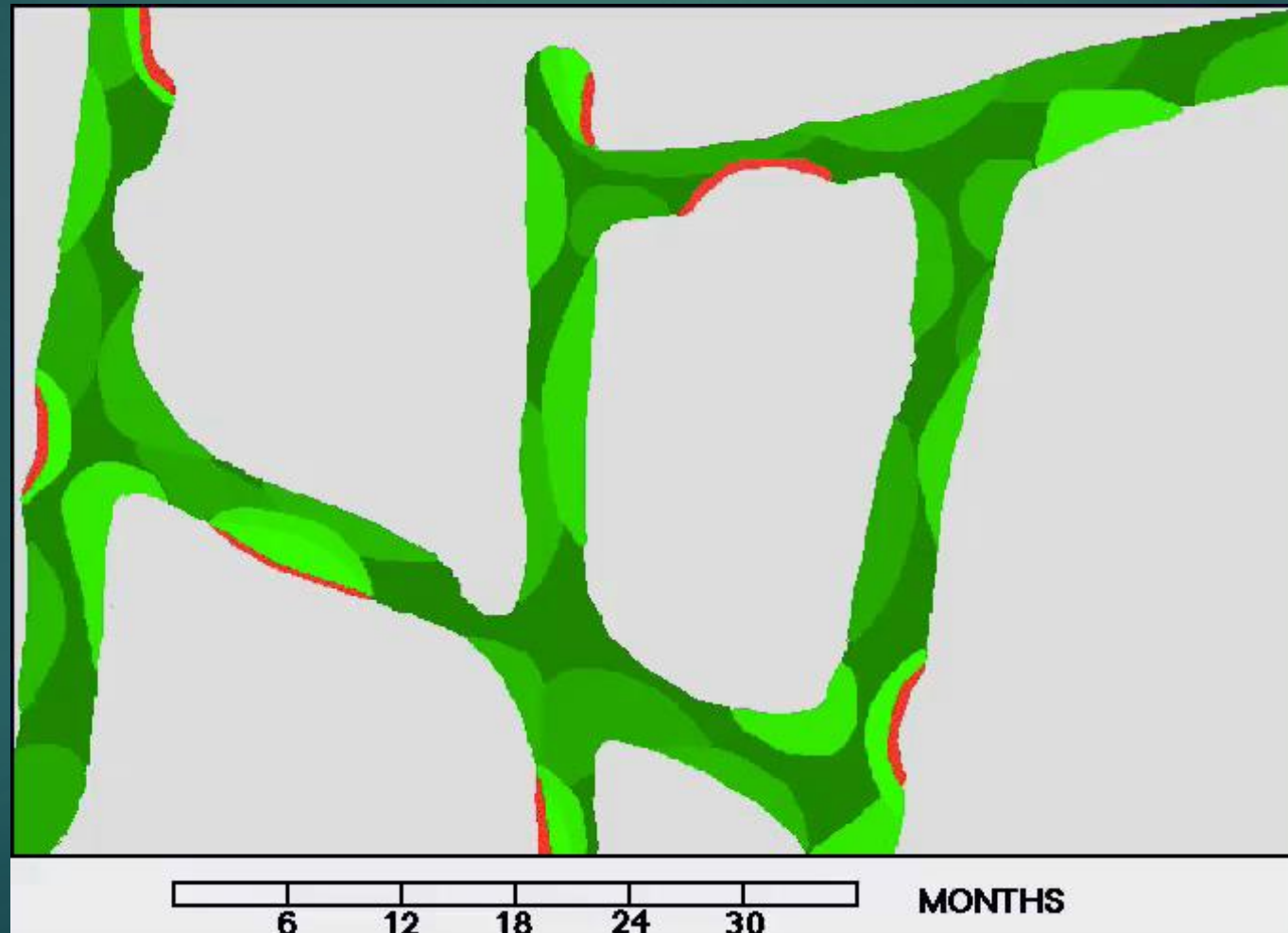
- ▶ WHY DOES IT MATTER?
  - ▶ PRIOR TO FRACTURES, OSTEOPOROSIS IS ASYMPTOMATIC
  - ▶ SECONDARY FRACTURES AND DEATH MAY OCCUR WITHOUT PREVENTION
  - ▶ IF WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR PATIENTS AT RISK, WE WILL MISS OPPORTUNITIES TO PREVENT THEM

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## FRAGILITY FRACTURES

- ▶ PATHOLOGY
- ▶ OSTEOPOROSIS IS DEFINED AS BRITTLE BONE FROM DECREASED MINERAL AND MATRIX
- ▶ THE PROBLEM IS BOTH VOLUME AND STRUCTURE LOSS

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- ▶ WHAT IS THE IMPACT?
- ▶ 50% OF MEN AND WOMEN OVER THE AGE OF 50 ARE AFFECTED
- ▶ THEY ARE A SIGNIFICANT SOURCE OF PAIN AND DISABILITY
- ▶ 24% OF HIP FRACTURE PATIENTS WILL DIE WITHIN A YEAR

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ IMPACT
- ▶ ONCE A PATIENT SUSTAINS A VERTEBRAL FRACTURE THERE IS A 200% RISK OF SUSTAINING ANY OTHER FRACTURE AND 300% RISK OF A HIP FRACTURE



# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ ESTIMATED ECONOMIC COSTS ARE \$25 BILLION/YEAR
- ▶ ONLY 40% REGAIN PRE-FRACURE INDEPENDENCE



# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ THE SENSITIVITY OF PHYSICIANS TO RECOGNIZE AND TREAT OSTEOPOROSIS IS WOEFULLY LOW.

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ EVALUATION AND TESTING RATES <20%
- ▶ OSTEOPOROSIS TREATMENT RATES <18%

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# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ 88,571 WOMEN AND 41,984 MEN WITH LOW ENERGY FRACTURES WERE EVALUATED BETWEEN 2001-2009  
(DURING BONE AND JOINT DECADE BY PRESIDENT BUSH)
- ▶ IN THE YEAR FOLLOWING DIAGNOSIS ONLY 1/5 OF WOMEN AND 1/10 OF MEN WERE TREATED FOR OSTEOPOROSIS
- ▶ TREATMENT RATES SIGNIFICANTLY DECREASED OVER THE DECADE
- ▶ TREATMENT RATES WERE HIGHEST FOR VERTEBRAL FRACTURE, INTERMEDIATE FOR HIP AND LOWEST FOR WRIST OR HUMERUS

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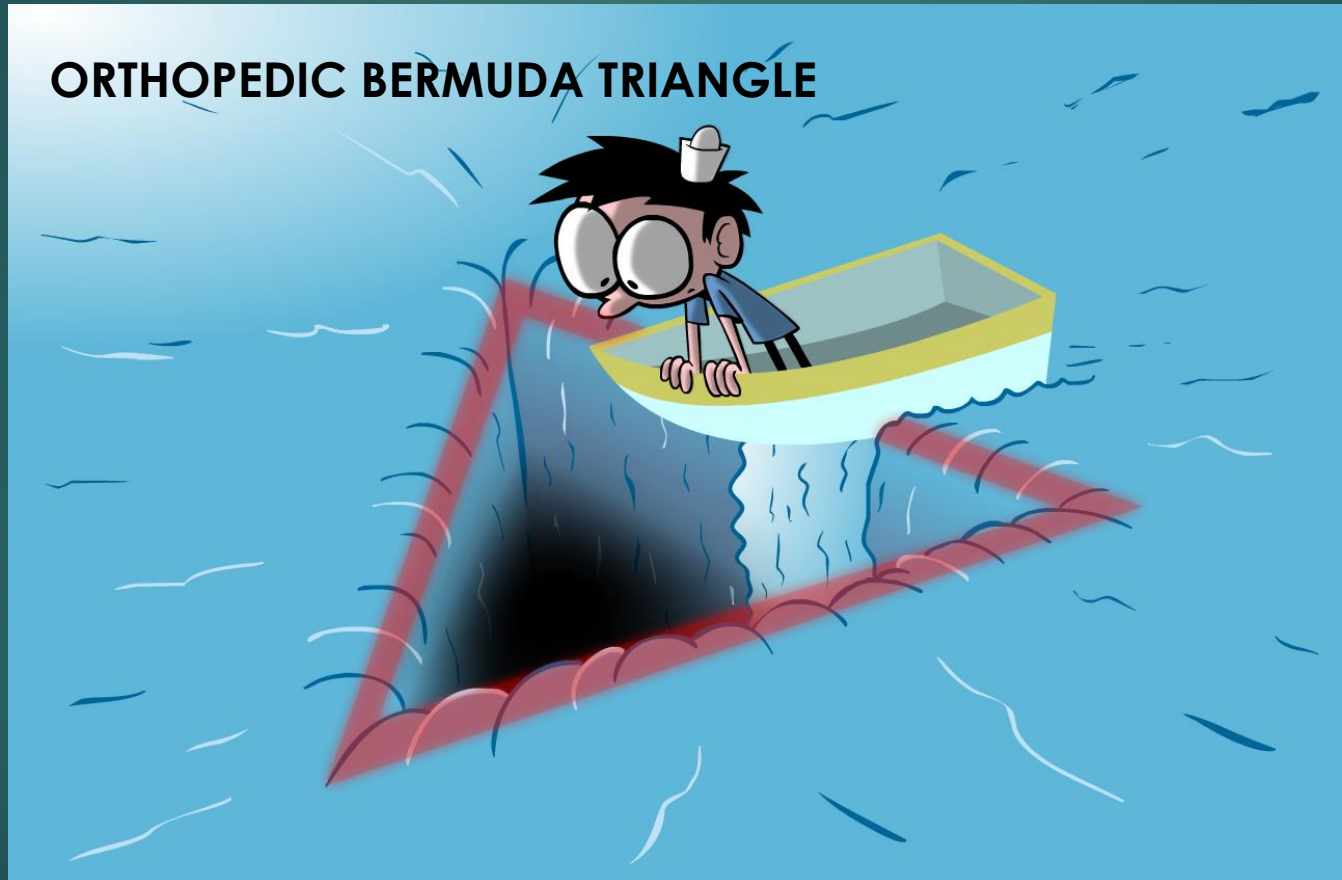
SMITH, CHRISTIAN ET AL JBJS 2020 TREATMENT GAP  
2008-2014 RECORD REVIEW OF 947 LOW ENERGY PELVIC FRACTURES  
96% NEVER RECEIVED DEXA SCANS  
92% NEVER RECEIVED ANTI OSTEOPOROSIS TREATMENT  
41% EXPERIENCED ADDITIONAL FRACTURES WITHIN 2 YEARS  
12% WERE HIP FRACTURES AND 16% VERTEBRAL

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DANISH STUDY DEMONSTRATED  
IMPROVEMENT IN TREATMENT RATES  
BY REDUCING THE TREATMENT GAP FROM  
85% IN 2005 TO 79% IN 2014

BARRIERS WERE INEFFICIENT  
COORDINATION OF CARE, LACK OF  
KNOWLEDGE BY PROVIDERS, POOR PATIENT  
COMPLIANCE AND TOLERANCE TO  
TREATMENT

# THE IMPACT OF OSTEOPOROSIS ON ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY 2021



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# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## ▶ FRACTURE LIAISON SERVICE

CAPTURE PATIENTS WHO SUSTAIN A  
FRAGILITY FRACTURE

BY INSTITUTING EVALUATION AND  
TREATMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS

PREVENTION OF SECONDARY FRACTURE



# THE IMPACT OF OSTEOPOROSIS ON ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY 2021

- ▶ FRACTURE LIAISON SERVICE MODEL
  - ▶ PHYSICIAN CHAMPION
  - ▶ FLS COORDINATOR
  - ▶ NURSE NAVIGATOR

# THE IMPACT OF OSTEOPOROSIS ON ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY 2021

- ▶ PHYSICIAN CHAMPION  
ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON,  
RHEUMATOLOGIST, ENDOCRINOLOGIST,  
OR PRIMARY CARE

ONE NEEDS TO ELIMINATE THE GAP  
BETWEEN FRACTURE AND FOLLOW UP  
CARE

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ PROGRAM COORDINATOR
  - ▶ NP OR PA WITH AN INTEREST IN SECONDARY FRACTURE PREVENTION
  - ▶ NEEDS TO HAVE SKILLS TO FACILITATE PATIENT EDUCATION, FALL PREVENTION, AND MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL THERAPY

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## ▶ NURSE NAVIGATOR

- ▶ COORDINATES INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THERAPIES, MEDICATIONS, PROVIDE PATIENT AND FAMILY EDUCATION, RX VERIFICATION, SCHEDULE REFERRALS TO PROVIDERS

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ FRACTURE LIAISON SERVICE
  - ▶ PAYS FOR ITSELF WITH COST SAVINGS BY REDUCING THE EXPENSE OF SECONDARY FRACTURES
  - ▶ HOSPITALS CAN CHARGE FOR CLINIC VISITS, IMAGING, AND LABS
  - ▶ INCREASES PARTICIPATION IN TREATMENT TO 80%

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ OWN THE BONE PROGRAM (AOA 2005)
  - ▶ 32,671 PATIENTS AT MULTIPLE SITES
  - ▶ WITH THE FLS PROGRAM 73% PATIENTS WERE RECOMMENDED TREATMENT
  - ▶ 12% INITIATED CARE
  - ▶ THE MOST LIKELY RISK CONDITIONS TO RESULT IN TREATMENT WERE SEDENTARY LIFESTYLE AND HIP FRACTURE

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## ▶ BONE HEALTH OPTIMIZATION



# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ WHY SHOULD WE BE CONCERNED ABOUT OSTEOPOROSIS IN OUR ELECTIVE PRACTICES?
  - ▶ WE KNOW THAT OSTEOPOROSIS IS COMMON IN PATIENTS OVER 50, MOST OFTEN THE SAME CANDIDATES FOR JOINT REPLACEMENT AND SPINE SURGERY
  - ▶ IMPROVED BONE HEALTH LEADS TO BETTER OUTCOMES, LOWER COST BECAUSE OF FEWER COMPLICATIONS SUCH AS REVISION, INFECTION, AND FRACTURE

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ WHY SHOULD WE BE CONCERNED ABOUT OSTEOPOROSIS IN OUR ELECTIVE PRACTICES?
  - ▶ 1. WE PERFORM CEMENTLESS HIPS AND NOW UNCEMENTED KNEES
  - ▶ 2. SPINE FUSIONS ARE COMMON
  - ▶ 3. WE DO OSTEOPOROTIC FRACTURE TREATMENT
  - ▶ 4. THERE IS A GREATER BURDEN OF REVISION ARTHROPLASTY
  - ▶ 5. ARTHROPLASTY PATIENTS HAVE PROGRESSIVE BONE LOSS AND WE ARE SEEING HIGH INCIDENCES OF PERIPROSTHETIC FRACTURES ESPECIALLY WITH HX OF PRIOR FRAGILITY FX

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ THERE IS A HIGHER RATE OF CEMENTLESS THR FAILURE DUE TO FRACTURE IN PATIENTS OVER 75
- ▶ AUSTRALIAN ORTHOPEDIC ASSN. NATIONAL JOINT REPLACEMENT REGISTRY 2016
- ▶ CEMENTLESS STEMS HAD HIGHER FAILURE RATE DUE TO FRACTURE COMPARED TO CEMENTED IN PATIENTS OVER 75
- ▶ TANZER CORR 2018

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ELDERLY FEMALE AT RISK PATIENTS WERE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE CEMENTED STEMS IN BUNDLED MODELS

LOWERS THE RISK OF PERIPROSTHETIC FRACTURE, SUBSIDENCE, AND FAILURE OF

OSTEOINTEGRATION IN ELDERLY FEMALES WITH POOR BONE QUALITY

EDELSTEIN ET. AL. JBJS 2020

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ 268 HIP REPLACEMENT PATIENTS TESTED WITH DEXA SCANS
  - ▶ 18% HAD OSTEOPOROSIS T SCORE  $<-2.5$
  - ▶ 41% HAD OSTEOPENIA T SCORE  $-1$  TO  $-2.5$
  - ▶ 73% WERE PREVIOUSLY UNDIAGNOSED

DELSMANN, OSTEOPOROSIS INTERNATIONAL 2021

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF 6 DATABASES SHOWED A  
RAPID AND SIGNIFICANT 15% DECREASE IN  
FEMORAL BMD IN THE FIRST 6 MONTHS FOLLOWING  
A TKR

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ HOW DO WE MITIGATE THE RISK OF  
OSTEOPOROSIS IN OUR ELECTIVE  
PRACTICES?



# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ WE ALREADY RECOGNIZE CARDIAC RISKS AND REFER TO CARDIOLOGY FOR OPTIMIZATION
- ▶ WE KNOW THAT HbA1C AND FRUCTOSAMINE CAN BE USED TO STRATIFY RISKS DUE TO DIABETES
- ▶ WE KNOW THE RISKS OF OBESITY AND STRATIFY PATIENTS BASED ON BMI
- ▶ WE REQUIRE SMOKING CESSATION PRIOR TO ELECTIVE ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ IT IS NOW TIME FOR US TO RECOGNIZE AND RISK STRATIFY FOR OSTEOPOROSIS

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▶ HOW DO WE DO THIS?

SCREEN

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## ▶ HOW DO WE DO THIS?

### SCREEN

1. FEMALES >65

2. MALES >70

3. HISTORY OF FRAGILITY FRACTURE

4. FRAX WITHOUT BMD >8.4% 10 YEAR FRACTURE RISK (USE A FRAX TOOL APP ON YOUR PHONE)

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ HOW DO WE DO THIS?

- ▶ **SCREEN**

- ▶ A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY OF 628 ORTHOPEDIC PATIENTS FOUND THIS SCREENING TOOL FOR OSTEOPOROSIS USING THE FOUR CRITERIA HAD:

- ▶ SENSITIVITY OF 1.0

- ▶ SPECIFICITY OF .61

Personal communication Paul Anderson MD

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ HOW DO WE DO THIS?

- ▶ 2. TEST

- ▶ DEXA SCAN AND ADD BMD TO THE FRAX CALCULATOR TO GET T-SCORE

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FRAX CALCULATOR

DEVELOPED IN SHEFFIELD UK IN 2008

IT GIVES A 10 YEAR PROBABILITY OF MAJOR  
OSTEOPOROTIC FRACTURE RISK



# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## Calculation Tool

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**Questionnaire:**

1. Age (between 40 and 90 years) or Date of Birth  
Age:  Date of Birth: Y:  M:  D:

2. Sex  Male  Female

3. Weight (kg)

4. Height (cm)

5. Previous Fracture  No  Yes

6. Parent Fractured Hip  No  Yes

7. Current Smoking  No  Yes

8. Glucocorticoids  No  Yes

9. Rheumatoid arthritis  No  Yes

10. Secondary osteoporosis  No  Yes

11. Alcohol 3 or more units/day  No  Yes

12. Femoral neck BMD (g/cm<sup>2</sup>)  
Select BMD

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T-Score



**BMI: 21.4**

**The ten year probability of fracture (%)**



**with BMD**

Major osteoporotic

**39**

Hip Fracture

**10**

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- ▶ T-SCORE  $\geq -1$       2X RISK OF FX
- ▶ T-SCORE  $-1$  to  $-2.5$       4X RISK OF FX
- ▶ T-SCORE  $\leq -2.5$       8X RISK OF FX
- ▶ T-SCORE  $\leq -2.5$
- ▶ PRIOR VERTEBRAL FX
  - ▶ 5X RISK OF ANOTHER ONE
  - ▶ 2X RISK OF HIP FRACTURE

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- ▶ TREATMENT CUT OFF VALUES:
  - ▶ MAJOR OSTEOPOROTIC FRACTURE RISK  $>20$
  - ▶ HIP FRACTURE RISK  $>3$

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ BIOCHEMICAL ASSESSMENT:
  - ▶ CBC
  - ▶ 25 HYDROXY VITAMIN D
  - ▶ ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE
  - ▶ PHOSPHORUS
  - ▶ SERUM CALCIUM
  - ▶ TSH



# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## ▶ SECONDARY OSTEOPOROSIS

▶ UP TO 30% OF WOMEN AND 50% OF MEN

▶ TAKE A DRUG HISTORY:

AROMATASE INHIBITORS, CORTICOSTEROIDS,  
PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS, ANTICONVULSANTS,  
SSRIs, HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES,  
THIAZOLIDINEDIONES, LONG TERM HEPARIN,  
CHEMOTHERAPY AGENTS(MTX)



# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ SECONDARY OSTEOPOROSIS
  - ▶ INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS: RA
  - ▶ HYPOGONADISM
  - ▶ ENDOCRINOPATHIES
  - ▶ MALABSORPTION: CELIAC DISEASE
  - ▶ HEMATOLOGIC: MULTIPLE MYELOMA
  - ▶ CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE
  - ▶ CHRONIC RENAL DISEASE

# THE IMPACT OF OSTEOPOROSIS ON ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY 2021

▶ HOW DO WE DO THIS?

▶ TREAT

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## ▶ MANAGEMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS IN POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN (MEN AT RISK)

ENCOURAGE IMPROVED DIET WITH CALCIUM RICH FOODS, AND SUPPLEMENTAL VITAMIN D AND CALCIUM WHEN INADEQUATE

1200 MG CALCIUM IS DIVIDED DOSES AT MEALTIME

VITAMIN D 800 IU

## Foods and drinks with calcium

| Food  | Calcium in milligrams                     |
|---|---|
| Milk (skim, 2%, or whole; 8 oz [240 mL])              | 300                                       |
| Yogurt (6 oz [168 g])                                 | 250                                       |
| Orange juice (with calcium; 8 oz [240 mL])            | 300                                       |
| Tofu with calcium (0.5 cup [113 g])                   | 435                                       |
| Cheese (1 oz [28 g])                                  | 195 to 335 (hard cheese = higher calcium) |
| Cottage cheese (0.5 cup [113 g])                      | 130                                       |
| Ice cream or frozen yogurt (0.5 cup [113 g])          | 100                                       |
| Non-dairy milks (soy, oat, almond; 8 oz [240 mL])     | 300 to 450                                |
| Beans (0.5 cup cooked [113 g])                        | 60 to 80                                  |
| Dark, leafy green vegetables (0.5 cup cooked [113 g]) | 50 to 135                                 |
| Almonds (24 whole)                                    | 70  |
| Orange (1 medium)                                     | 60  |

|  | international units (IU) | In micrograms |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|
| Cod liver oil, 1 tablespoon (15 mL)  | 1360                     | 34            |
| Salmon (sockeye), cooked, 3 ounces (85 g)  | 380 to 570*              | 9.5 to 14*    |
| Mushrooms that have been exposed to ultraviolet light to increase vitamin D, 3 ounces (85 g) (not yet commonly available)          | 889                      | 22.3          |
| Mackerel, cooked, 3 ounces (85 g)  | 388                      | 9.7           |
| Tuna fish, canned in water, drained, 3 ounces (85 g)   | 40 to 68                 | 1 to 2        |
| Milk, nonfat, reduced fat, and whole, vitamin D-fortified, 8 ounces (240 mL)   | 100                      | 2.5           |
| Orange juice fortified with vitamin D, 8 ounces (240 mL) (check product labels, as amount of added vitamin D varies)               | 100                      | 2.5           |
| Yogurt, fortified with vitamin D, 6 ounces (180 mL) (more heavily fortified yogurts provide more of the DV)                        | 80                       | 2             |
| Margarine, fortified, 1 tablespoon (15 g)  | 60                       | 1.5           |
| Sardines, canned in oil, drained, 2 sardines   | 46                       | 1             |
| Liver, beef, cooked, 3.5 ounces (100 g)  | 46                       | 1             |
| Ready-to-eat cereal, fortified with vitamin D, 6 to 8 ounces (227 g) (more heavily fortified cereals might provide more of the DV) | 40                       | 1             |
| Egg, 1 whole (vitamin D is found in yolk)  | 25                       | 0.6           |
| Cheese, Swiss, 1 ounce (29 g)  | 6                        | 0             |

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25 OH VITAMIN D

LEVELS BELOW 20 ng/ml ASSOCIATED:

FRAGILITY FRACTURES

STRESS FRACTURES

POST OP INFECTION, PAIN

POOR SPINE FUSION HEALING

DELAYED FRACTURE HEALING

NON-UNION

SURGICAL SITE INFECTION

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# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## ▶ THINK VITAMIN D

▶ VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY IS COMMON IN THE US

▶ “VITAMIN D MAKES EVERY CELL THE BEST IT CAN BE”

ROBERT HEANEY MD, ENDOCRINOLOGIST  
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY



# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ VITAMIN D IS NECESSARY FOR NORMAL MACROPHAGE ACTIVITY AND INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE
- ▶ IT MAY REDUCE RISK OF INFECTION
- ▶ 65% OF JOINT REPLACEMENT PATIENTS HAVE INSUFFICIENT VITAMIN D

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ EXPERIMENTAL DEPLETION OF VITAMIN D IN MICE PJI MODEL RESULTED IN BACTERIAL BURDEN THAT WAS REVERSED WITH REPLETION USING ONLY ONE DOSE OF VITAMIN D

Hegde, Vishal et.al Single-Dose, Preoperative Vitamin D Supplementation Decreases Infection in a Mouse Model of Periprosthetic Joint Infection JBJS 2017

- ▶ MAYBE VITAMIN D PREVENTS SURGICAL SITE INFECTION

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# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ MANAGEMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS IN POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN
- ▶ EXERCISE
  - ▶ REGULAR WEIGHT BEARING
  - ▶ 30 MINUTES 3/WEEK
  - ▶ PICK SOMETHING ENJOYABLE

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ MANAGEMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS  
IN POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN
- ▶ REDUCE ETOH AND COFFEE, QUIT SMOKING
- ▶ FALL PREVENTION

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## ▶ MANAGEMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS IN POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN

### DIAGNOSTIC WORKUP

OBTAIN CALCIUM, PHOSPHOROUS, VITAMIN  
OH D3 LEVELS, TSH

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

▶ MANAGEMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS  
IN POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN

FDA APPROVED PHARMACOLOGIC  
TREATMENTS

ALL START WITH OPTIMIZING VITAMIN  
D AND CALCIUM

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ SERMS SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS
- ▶ RALOXIFENE (EVISTA) 60MG/DAY
  - ▶ POST MENOPAUSAL WOMEN
  - ▶ REDUCES RISK OF INVASIVE BREAST CA



# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## ▶ RALOXIFENE

- ▶ SIDE EFFECTS ARE MUSCLE AND JOINT ACHES, HOT FLASHES
- ▶ RISKS: DVT, VTE, STROKE

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ BISPHTHOSPHONATES ESSENTIALLY POISON OSTEOCLASTS
- ▶ ALENDRONATE 70MG/WEEK
- ▶ RISEDRONATE 35MG/WEEK,  
150MG/MONTH
- ▶ IBANDRONATE 150MG/MONTH
- ▶ ZOLENDRONATE (IV YEARLY)

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## ▶ BIPHOSPHONATES

- ▶ GI SIDE EFFECTS EXCEPT ZOLENDRONATE
- ▶ DECREASE IN SPINAL FRACTURES
- ▶ USE FOR 5-8 YEARS
- ▶ AVOID IN PATIENTS WITH RENAL DISEASE (GFR < 30)
- ▶ RARE RISKS OF ATYPICAL FEMUR FRACTURES, OSTEONECROSIS OF JAW

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## PARATHYROID HORMONE DRUGS

- ▶ TARIPARATIDE (FORTEO)  
RECOMBINANT HUMAN PARATHYROID  
HORMONE REGULATES CALCIUM AND  
PHOSPHORUS METABOLISM
- ▶ ABALOPARATIDE (TYMLOS)

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## INDICATIONS

DECLINING BONE MASS ON BISPHOSPHONATES

FRACTURE ON BISPHOSPHONATES

LOW TURNOVER OSTEOPOROSIS

PREMENOPAUSAL WOMEN

SEVERE GLUCOCORTICOID INDUCED OSTEOPOROSIS

OFF LABEL USE IN FRACTURE NONUNION

AND SPEEDING FRACTURE REPAIR

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## TERIPARATIDE (FORTEO)

FIRST 32 AMINO ACIDS OF PTH

20 MCG SQ DAILY

MAXIMUM USE 2 YEARS

ANABOLIC TREATMENT TO INCREASE

BONE MASS

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

TERIPARATIDE (FORTEO)

AFTER 2 YEARS NEED TO SWITCH TO  
BISPHOSPHONATES

AVOID WITH RISK OF

OSTEOSARCOMA OR PAGETS DISEASE

MAY BE COMBINED WITH PROLIA



# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

ABALOPARATIDE (PTH RELATED PROTEIN) TYMLOS

80MCG SQ DAILY

MAXIMUM 2 YEARS ALSO

SIDE EFFECTS ABDOMINAL PAIN, VERTIGO,  
HYPERCALCURIA, HEADACHE  
HYPERCALCEMIA

AGAIN, NEED TO LOCK IN BENEFITS AFTER 2  
YEARS WITH BISPHOSPHONATES

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## ▶ HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

DENOSUMAB (PROLIA)

ROMOSOZUMAB (EVENITY)

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ DENOSUMAB (PROLIA) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY INHIBITING RANKL AND BLOCKS OSTEOCLASTS
- ▶ ROMOSOZUMAB (EVENITY) IS A MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY INHIBITING SCLEROSTIN
- ▶ SCLEROSTIN INHIBITS OSTEOBLASTS AND BONE FORMATION

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

- ▶ DENOSUMAB (PROLIA)
  - ▶ 60MG SQ EVERY 6 MONTHS FOR 3 YEARS
  - ▶ SIDE EFFECTS OF MUSCLE PAIN
  - ▶ MAY CAUSE HYPOCALCEMIA
  - ▶ RARE RISKS OF ATYPICAL FRACTURE AND ONJ
  - ▶ BONE TURNOVER INCREASES WHEN STOPPED AND NEED TO USE BISPHOSPHONATES TO MAINTAIN BONE

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## ▶ ROMOSOZUMAB

▶ THEORETICALLY IT HAS A DUAL ROLE INCREASING BONE FORMATION AS WELL AS REDUCING BONE RESORPTION.

▶ AVOID IN PATIENTS WITH A HISTORY OF MI

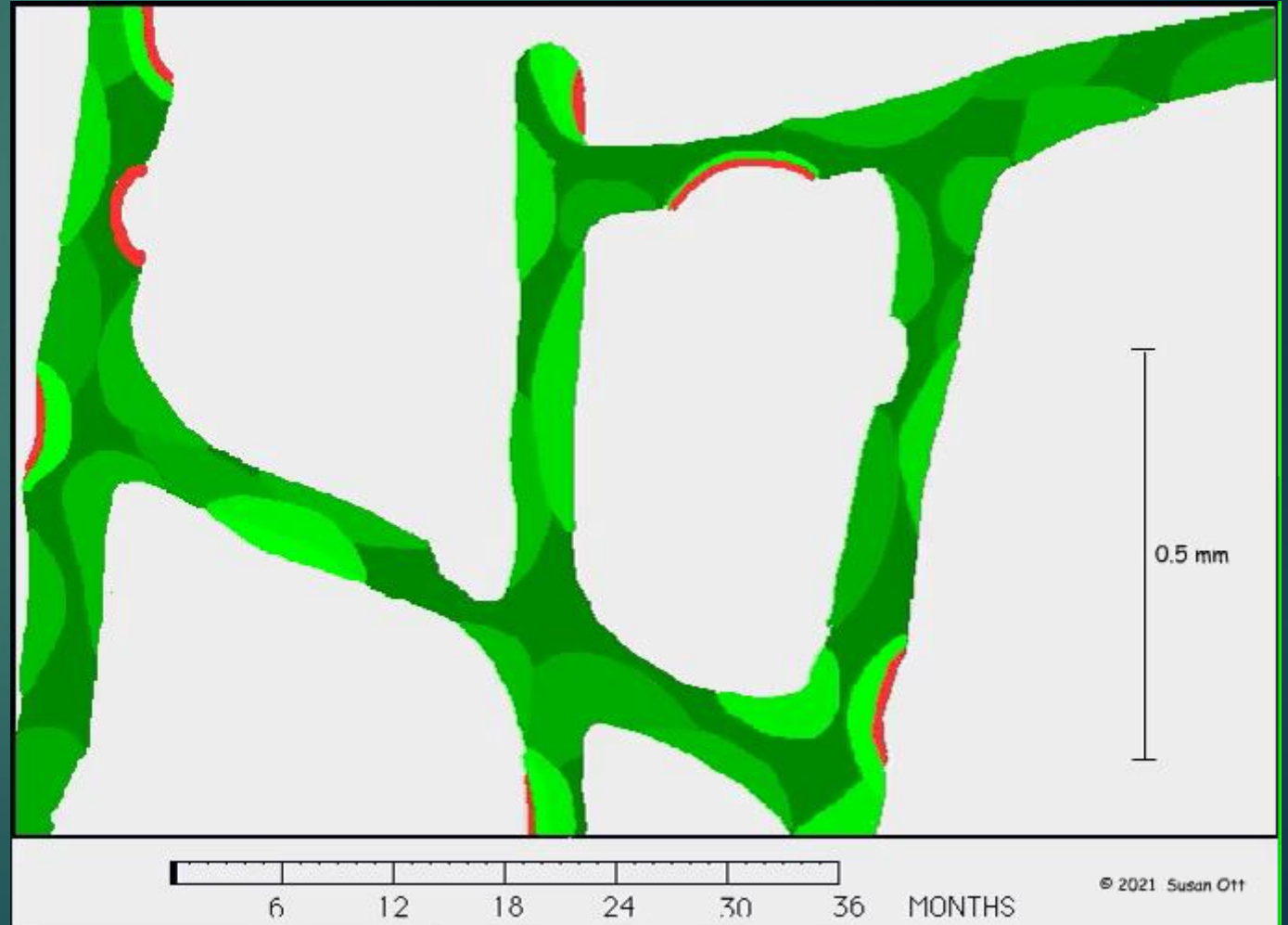
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## ▶ ROMOSOZUMAB

- ▶ 210MCG IN TWO SYRINGES SQ MONTHLY
- ▶ CAN BE USED FOR ON YEAR
- ▶ MUST BE BACKED UP WITH BISPHOSPHONATES TO MAINTAIN BONE
- ▶ HYPOCALCEMIA
- ▶ MUSCLE ACHES
- ▶ RARE RISK OF ATF, ONJ

# CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF METABOLIC BONE HEALTH

## ▶ ROMOSOZUMAB





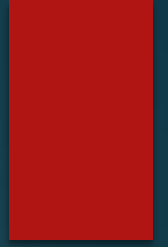
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- ▶ STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT  
BISPHOSPHONATES DO NOT PREVENT  
FRACTURE AND FUSION HEALING

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- ▶ 124 PATIENTS REFERRED PREOP FOR BONE HEALTH OPTIMIZATION
  - ▶ 45% OF WOMEN AND 20 % OF MEN HAD  $T \leq -2.5$
  - ▶ ONLY 3% OF WOMEN AND 10% OF MEN HAD NORMAL BMD
  - ▶ SCREENING WAS EFFECTIVE AND TREATMENT WAS FACILITATED BY THE FLS MODEL

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NORMAL

LOW FRAX, NO FRACTURE History

INTERMEDIATE

T SCORE  $\geq -2.5$ , FRAX  $<20$ , NO FRACTURE HX

HIGH RISK

T SCORE  $-2.5$  TO  $-3.5$ , FRAX  $<30$

VERY HIGH RISK

T SCORE  $< -3.5$ , FRAX  $>30$ , RECENT FRACTURE

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NORMAL

OPTIMIZE VITAMIN D/ CALCIUM, LIFESTYLE CHANGES. PROCEED WITH SURGERY

INTERMEDIATE

OPTIMIZE VITAMIN D/ CALCIUM, LIFESTYLE CHANGES. PROCEED WITH SURGERY

HIGH RISK

OPTIMIZE VITAMIN D/CALCIUM, LIFESTYLE CHANGES, FDA APPROVED THERAPY. PROCEED WITH SURGERY WITH CAUTION

VERY HIGH RISK

OPTIMIZE VITAMIN D/CALCIUM, LIFESTYLE CHANGES, PHARMACOTHERAPY/ METABOLIC CONSULTATION, DELAY FOR 3 MONTHS

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HOW LONG DO WE WAIT TO  
STRENGTHEN BONE PRIOR TO SURGERY?

HISTOLOGIC EVIDENCE OF INCREASED  
BMD IS SEEN WITHIN

2- 3 MONTHS WITH TREATMENT

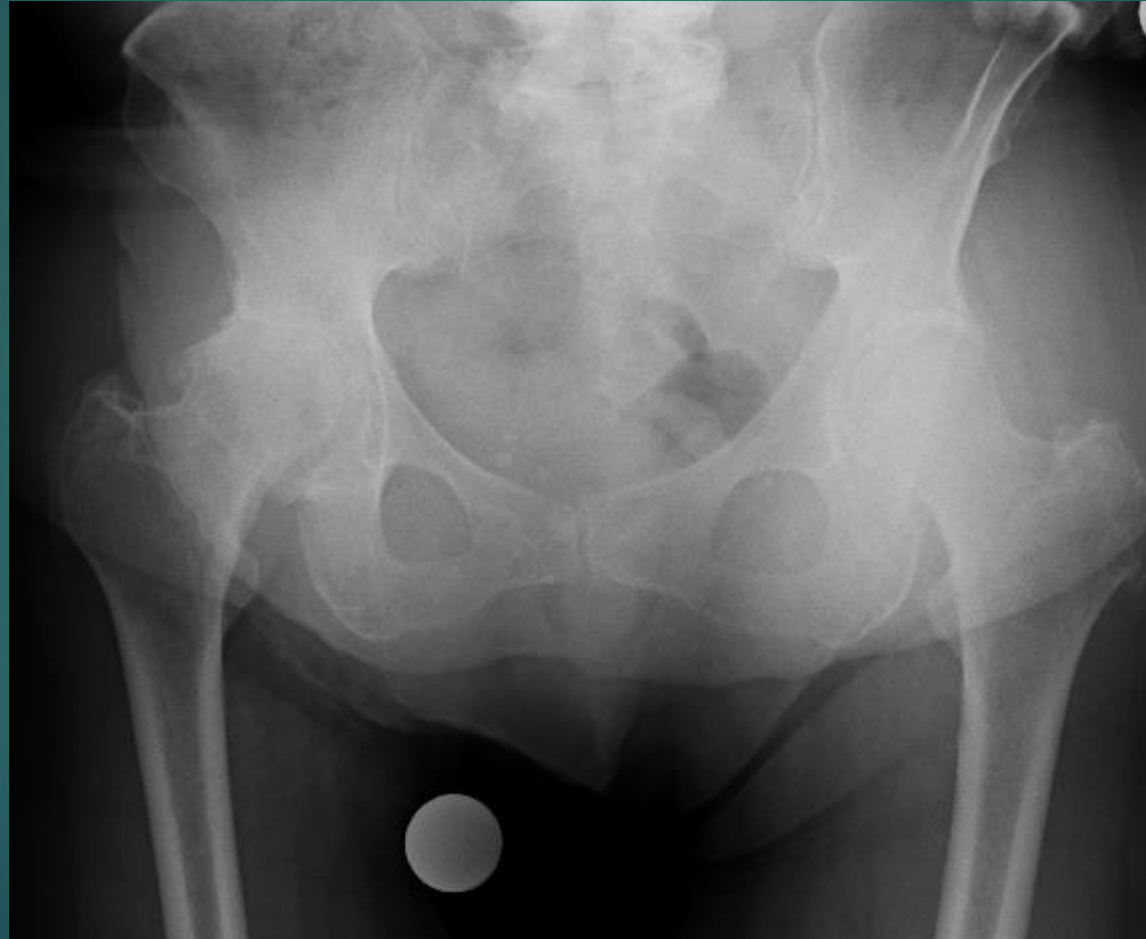
FRAX NUMBERS DON'T MOVE QUICKLY  
BUT STRENGTH MAY BE IMPROVED

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ALENDONATE 10mg/day FOR 3  
MONTHS POST OP SHOWED  
INCREASED BONE PURCHASE ON  
PEDICLE SCREW IN PORCINE  
MODEL

Xue et al Int Orthop 2010

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Country: US (Caucasian) Name/ID: LB [About the risk factors](#)

### Questionnaire:

1. Age (between 40 and 90 years) or Date of Birth  
Age:  Date of Birth: Y:  M:  D:

2. Sex  Male  Female

3. Weight (kg)

4. Height (cm)

5. Previous Fracture  No  Yes

6. Parent Fractured Hip  No  Yes

7. Current Smoking  No  Yes

8. Glucocorticoids  No  Yes

9. Rheumatoid arthritis  No  Yes

10. Secondary osteoporosis  No  Yes

11. Alcohol 3 or more units/day  No  Yes

12. Femoral neck BMD (g/cm<sup>2</sup>)

**BMI: 30.5**  
The ten year probability of fracture (%)

| without BMD        |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Major osteoporotic | <b>19</b>  |
| Hip Fracture       | <b>7.1</b> |

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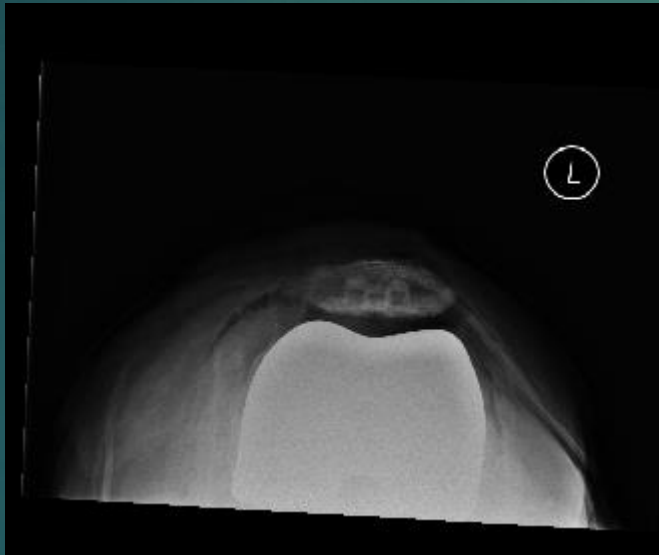
11. Alcohol 3 or more units/day  No  Yes

12. Femoral neck BMD (g/cm<sup>2</sup>)  
Select BMD

**BMI: 35.3**  
The ten year probability of fracture (%) 

| without BMD        |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Major osteoporotic | <b>3.5</b> |
| Hip Fracture       | <b>0.3</b> |

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TAKE AWAY POINTS:

SCREEN YOUR PATIENTS. AT LEAST

ASK IF THEY EVER HAD A FRAGILITY

FRACTURE

OPTIMIZE WITH VITAMIN D AND

CALCIUM

USE FDA APPROVED THERAPIES WHEN

INDICATED

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THANK YOU

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