

BROKEN BONES, BROKEN LIVES:

The fragility fracture crisis in Europe

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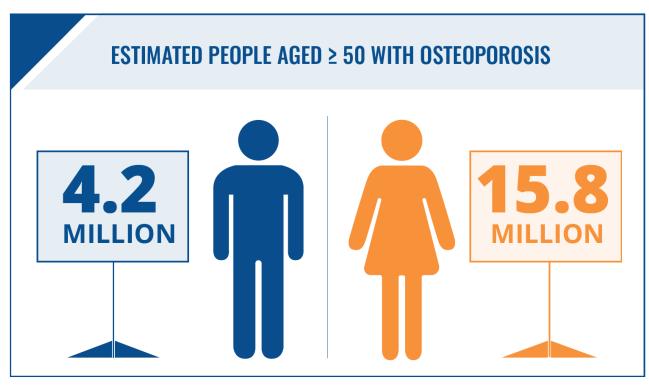
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Prevalence:

Approximately 20 million people have osteoporosis in the EU6* (2015)



OSTEOPOROSIS

FRAGILE BONES THAT FRACTURE EASILY



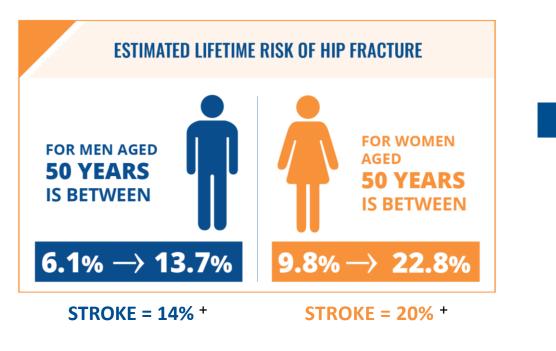
Fragility fractures due to osteoporosis affect both men and women

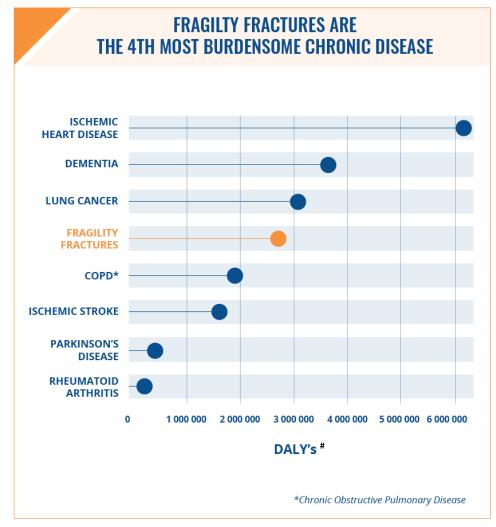
Incidence across EU6 in 2017:

Approximately 3% of women over the age of 50 suffer a new fragility fracture every year

FRAGILITY FRACTURES IN THE CONTEXT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITIES

Lifetime risk of sustaining a hip fracture is similar to the lifetime risk of a having a stroke⁺ in Europe for both women and men





[#] Disability-adjusted life years: a measure of the impact of a disease or injury in terms of healthy years lost

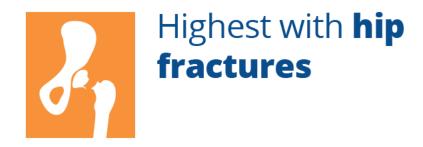
+ Stroke risk for individuals aged 50 in Europe

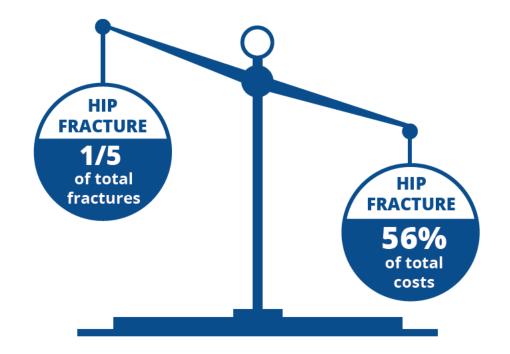
FRAGILITY FRACTURES INCUR SUBSTANTIAL HEALTHCARE COSTS

Fracture-related costs:



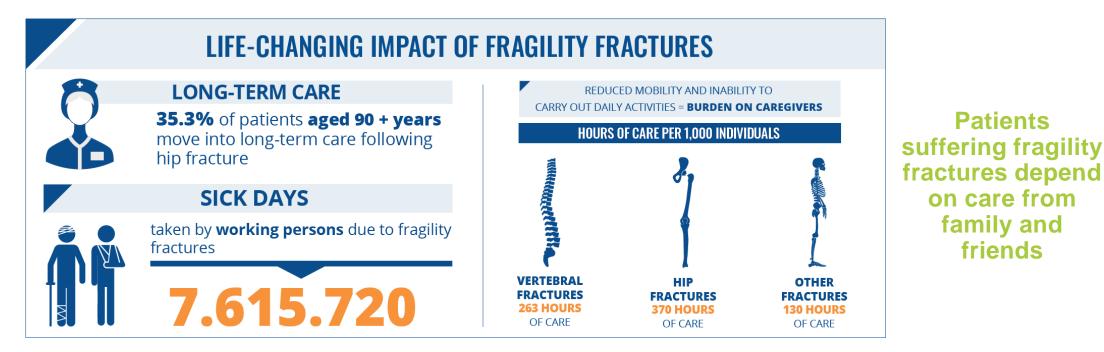
Happen **during first year** after fracture





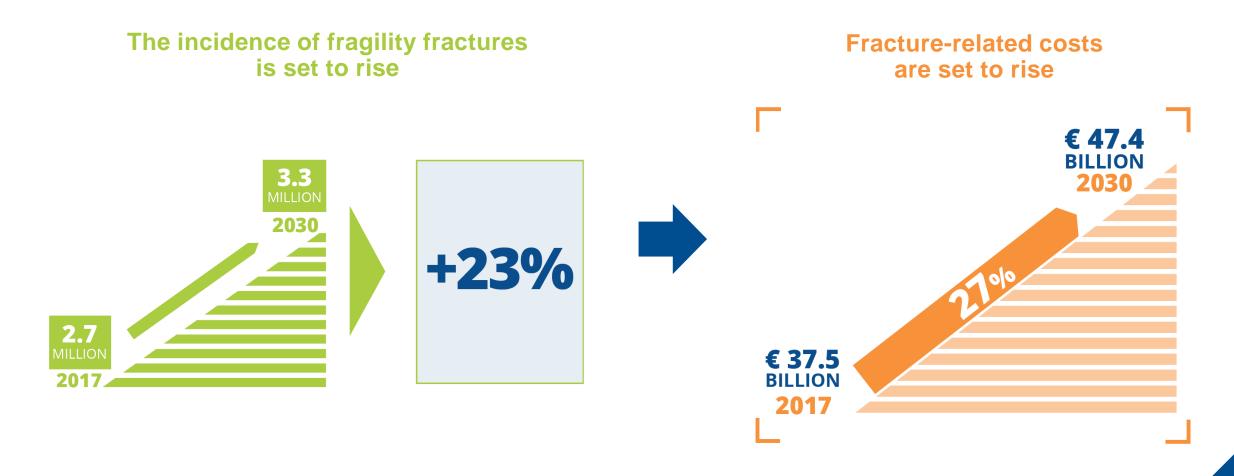
FRAGILITY FRACTURES HAVE A MULTIFACETED IMPACT ON THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

Reduced independence and lifestyle impairment



Fragility fractures can significantly impact the working population

FRAGILITY FRACTURES ARE A GROWING CHALLENGE IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH LANDSCAPE



EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT IMPROVES OUTCOMES AND REDUCES COSTS

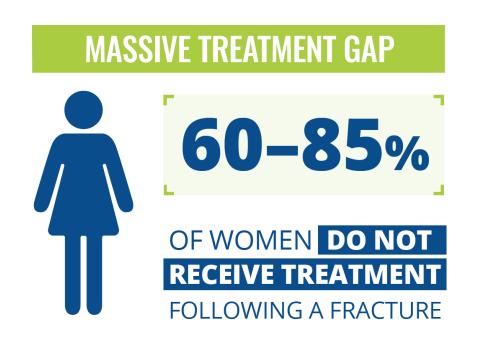
One fragility fracture leads to another:

Women who had a fragility fracture are

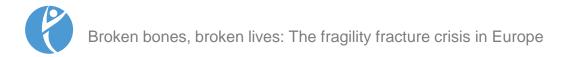
five times more likely to experience a second fracture

within the first year after a fracture than women who have not had a prior fracture,

yet...



With appropriate medical treatment, many fragility fractures can be avoided



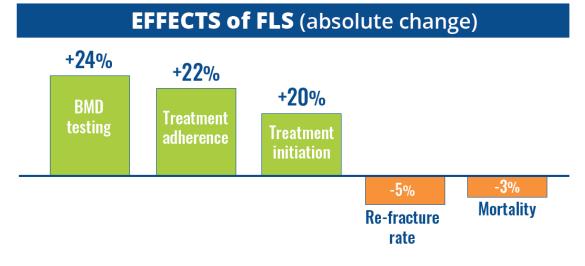
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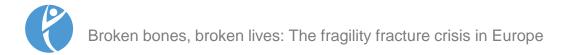
Coordinated care models are multidisciplinary healthcare delivery models which aim to identify, diagnose and treat patients who have suffered a fragility fracture

Multidisciplinary models for secondary fracture prevention can contribute to closing the treatment gap

FRACTURE LIAISON SERVICES (FLS)

= cost-effective care delivery model to IMPROVE OVERALL OUTCOMES & REDUCE COSTS







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