

CAPTURE THE FRACTURE® PARTNERSHIP

THE NEED FOR SECONDARY FRACTURE PREVENTION







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Slide Kit Breakdown

This slide kit covers:

The burden of fragility fractures

The fracture cascade

The worldwide care gap







The Burden of Fragility Fractures



Fragility fractures are common

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 5 men over 50 years of age.
- One fracture every 3 seconds

Fractures are costly

- EU: estimated costs of 32 billion EUR per year
- USA: cost of 20 billion USD per year

Fractures affect quality of life

- Functional decline, loss of Independence
- Mortality







Hip Fracture Significantly Affects Quality of Life

- Functional decline was 32% at discharge and remained at 16% at 1 year
- After 12 months, 30% of patients were still unable to walk independently compared to 7% of controls
- 19% of patients were institutionalized over 1 year compared to 4% of controls
- Mortality was 19% over 1 year compared to 3% in age and residence matched controls

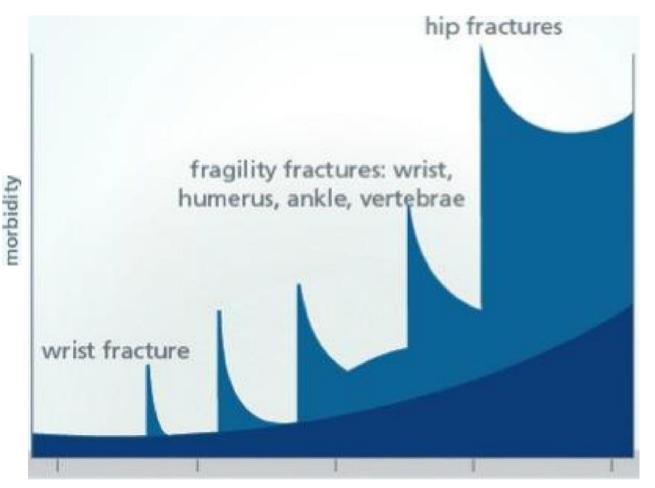
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Excess Morbidity Caused by Fragility Fractures



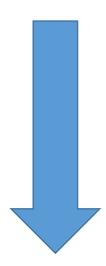
Exess morbidity associated with fracture event

Morbidity attributable to ageing alone





One Fracture



More Fractures







The fracture cascade

 A prior fracture at any skeletal site doubles future fracture risk.

 2nd fracture often happens within 6-8 months









A Missed Opportunity to Prevent Secondary **Fractures**

Half of patients presenting with hip fractures have suffered a prior fracture

Wrist and vertebral fractures are common first fractures







Fragility Fractures Are No Accident

The underlying cause is *Osteoporosis*









The Worldwide Care Gap

Fragility fracture patients:

Fail to have risk assessed

Remain untreated

Lack prescriptions

Are not diagnosed

Break another bone









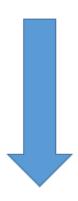
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The Fracture cascade

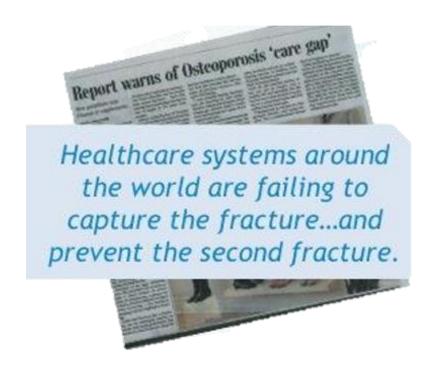
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The care gap

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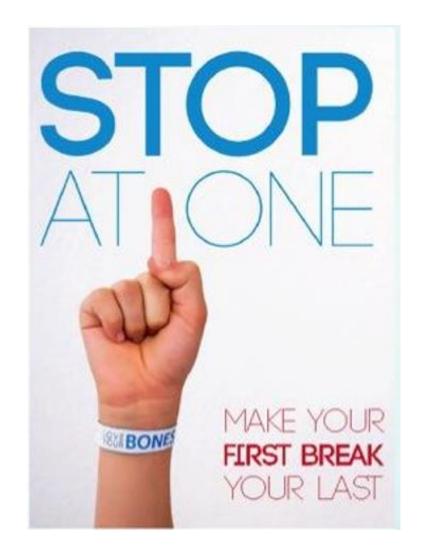






... And the time to act is at the first fracture

A fragility fracture in patients 50 years or over signals the need for further testing and possible treatmant







Find out how to stop the care gap



with effective coordinator-based Fracture Liaison Services





