

The Role of the FLS Coordinator

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Presentation Outline

- Fragility Fracture
- Fracture Liaison Services
- Role of the coordinator
 - Dedicated vs standardized order set
- Challenges & Solutions
- FLS evaluation
- Capture The Fracture

Fragility Fractures

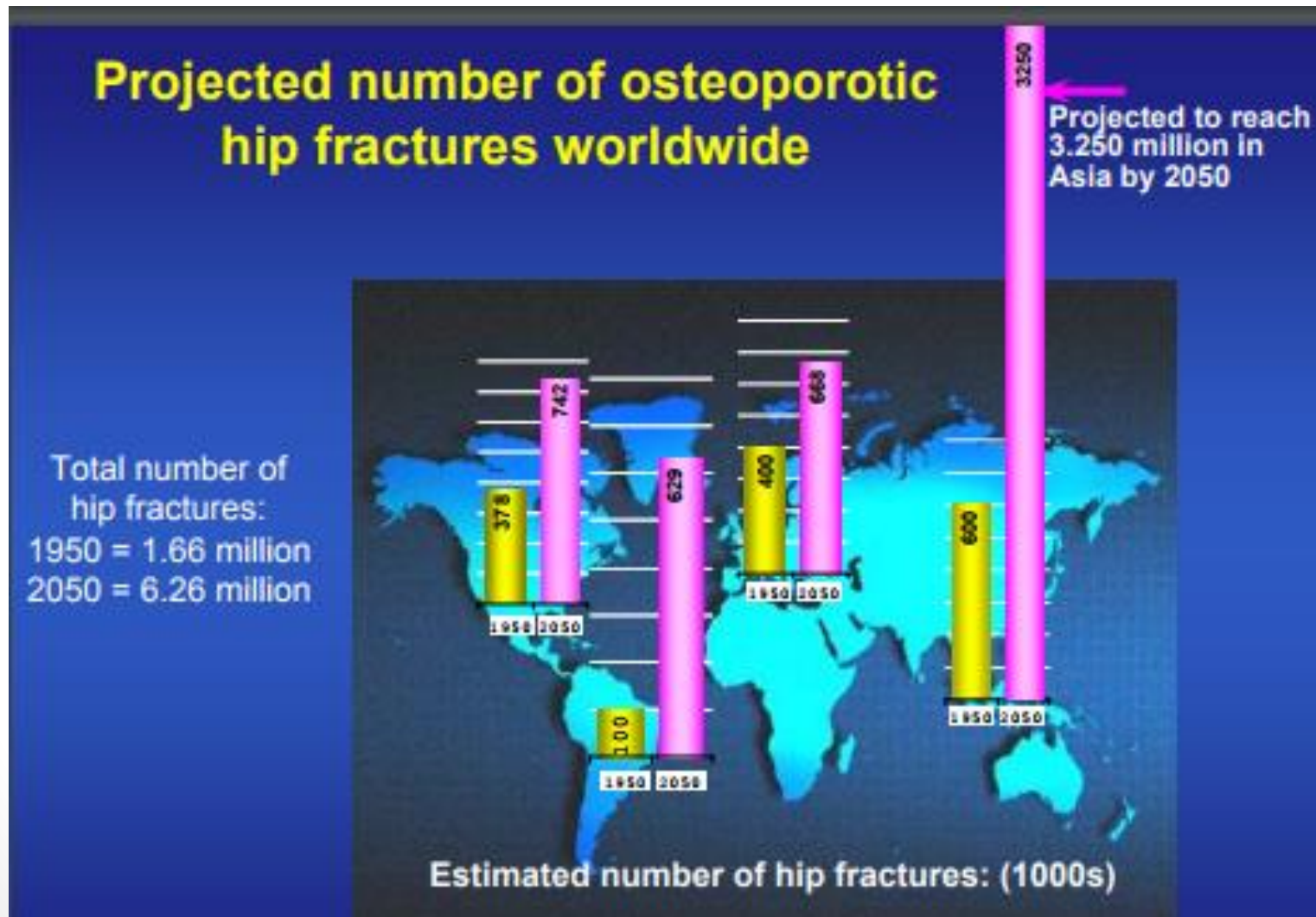
- The impact of fragility fractures (FF) is a growing health care issue.
- Few management systems aiming to reduce and prevent secondary fractures are currently in place.
- Historically, fragility fractures were poorly recognized and poorly treated¹

¹Bessette and al 2008

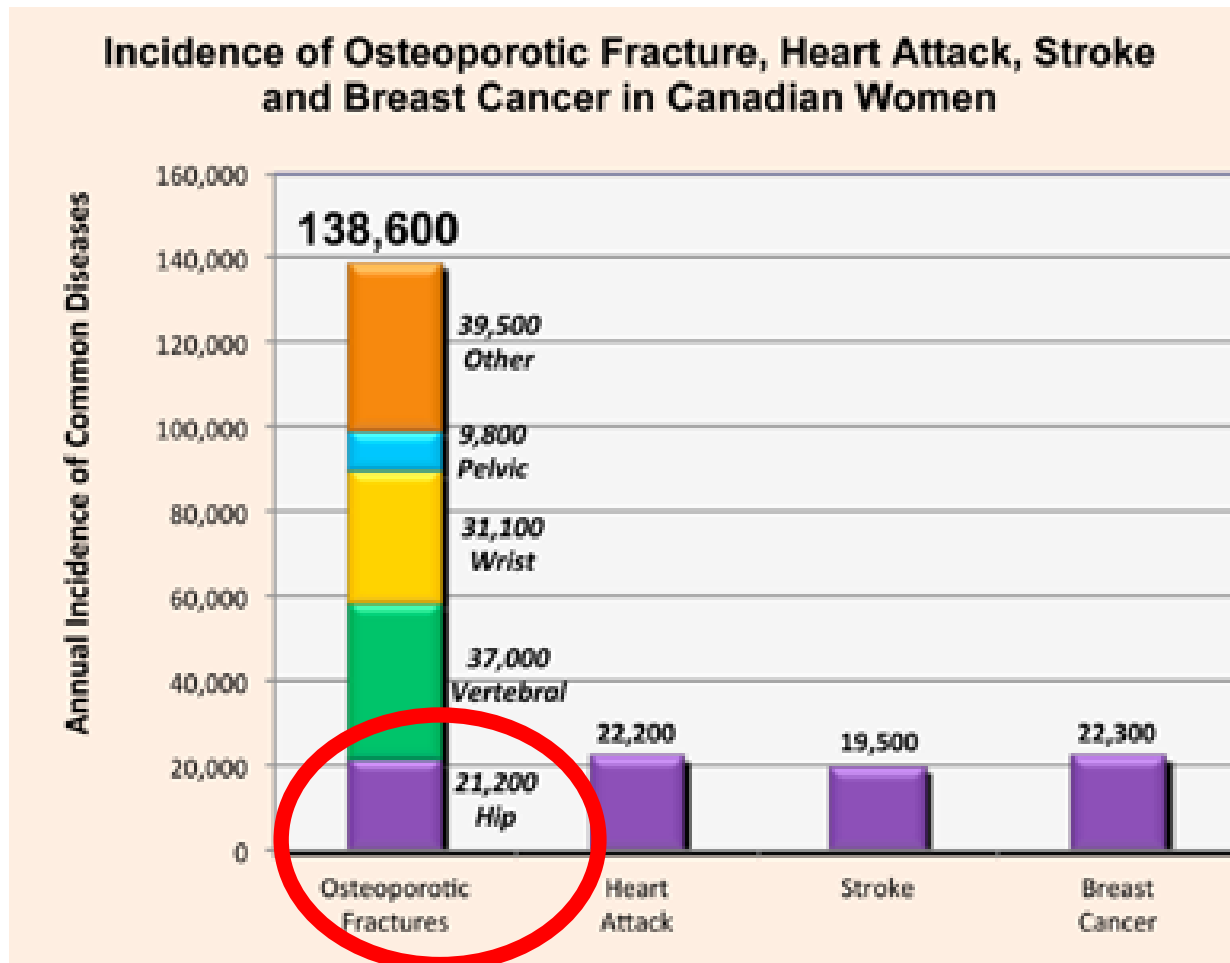
Fragility Fractures

- **Wrist Fx:**
 - 14% subsequent fracture at 3 years
- **Vertebral Fx:**
 - 20% subsequent fracture at 1 years
- **Hip Fx :**
 - 33% subsequent fracture at 1 years
 - 50% subsequent fracture at 5 years
- **50% hip fracture patients had already sustained a previous fracture**

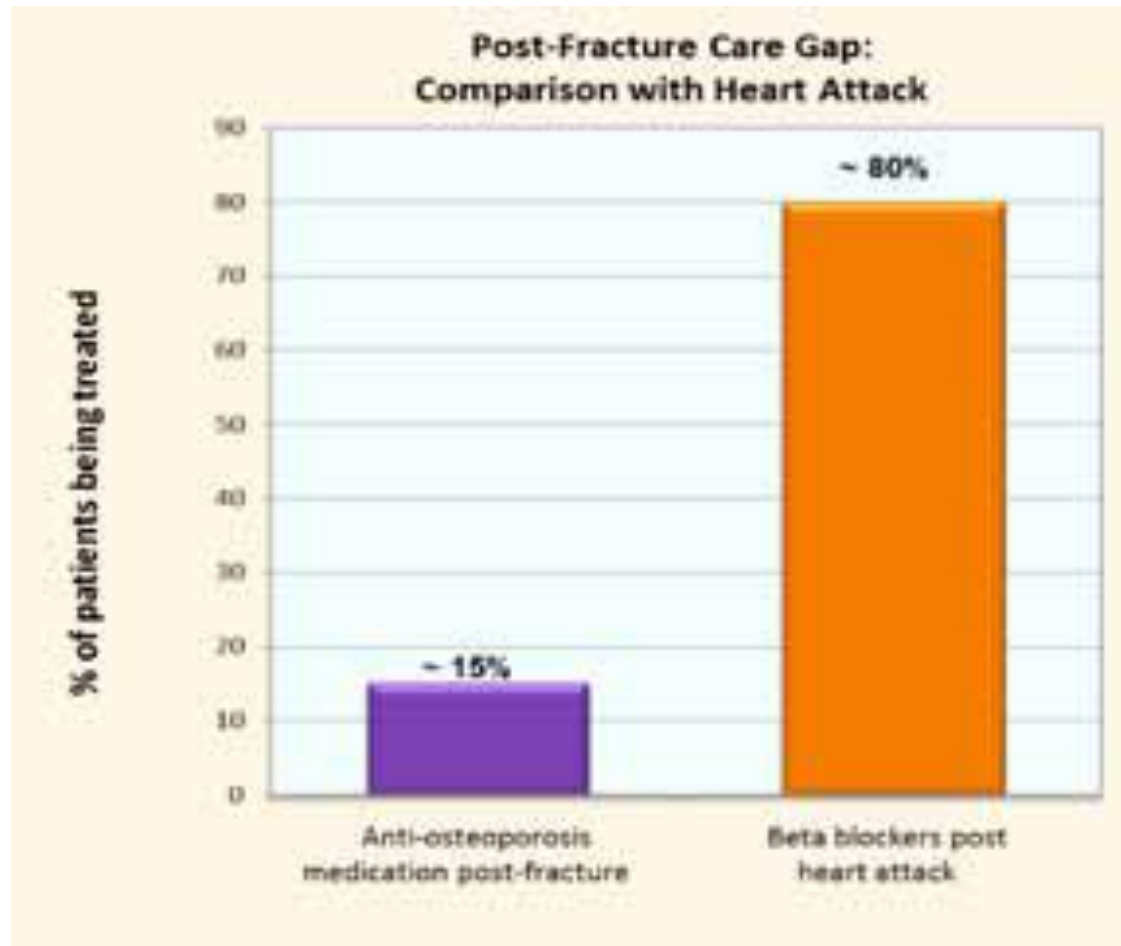
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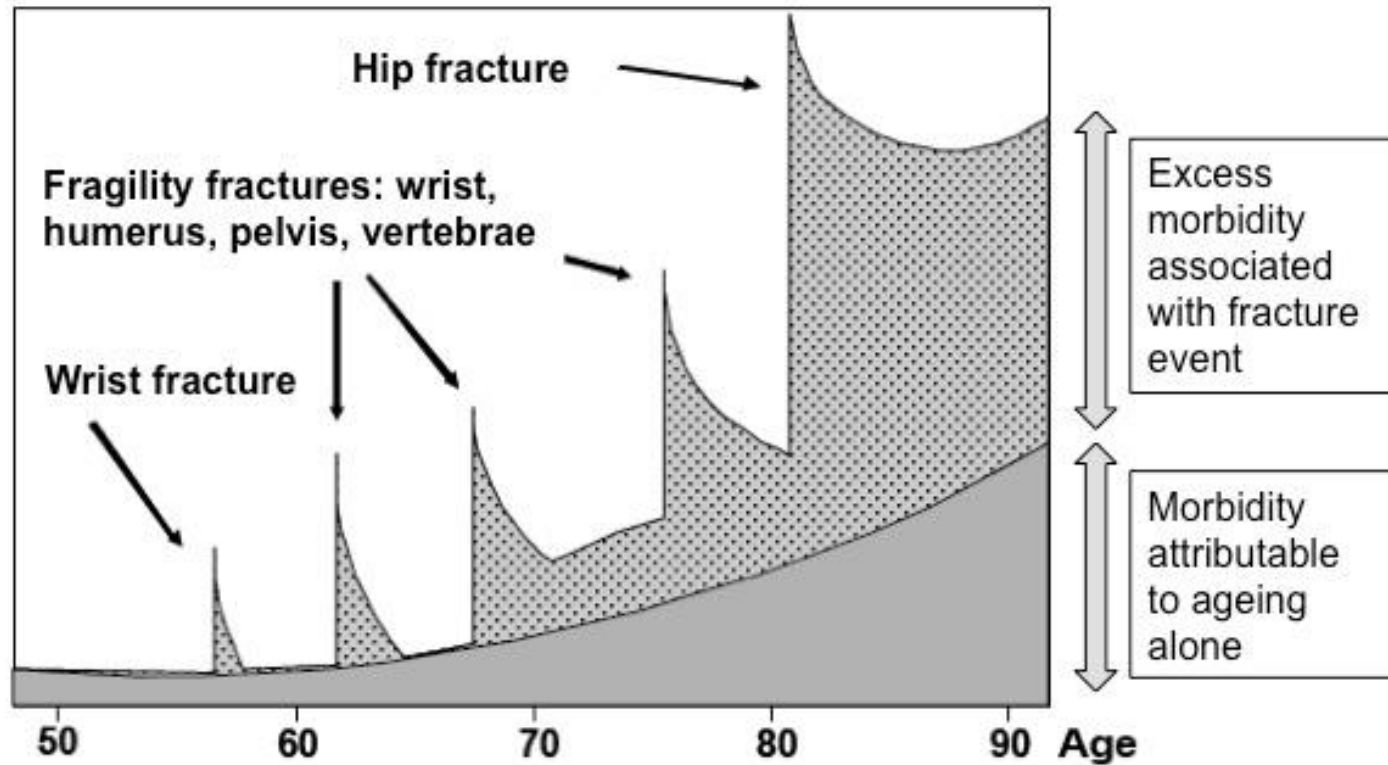
Fragility Fractures



Fragility Fractures

Osteoporosis and FF throughout the life course

Morbidity



Fragility Fractures

CARE GAP

- 20% patients ID and/or treated

Fragmented System of Care

- Multiple doctors
- Multiple nurses

Impacts patient's Quality of Life (QoL)

- Increase health care costs

Solution?

Build a team !



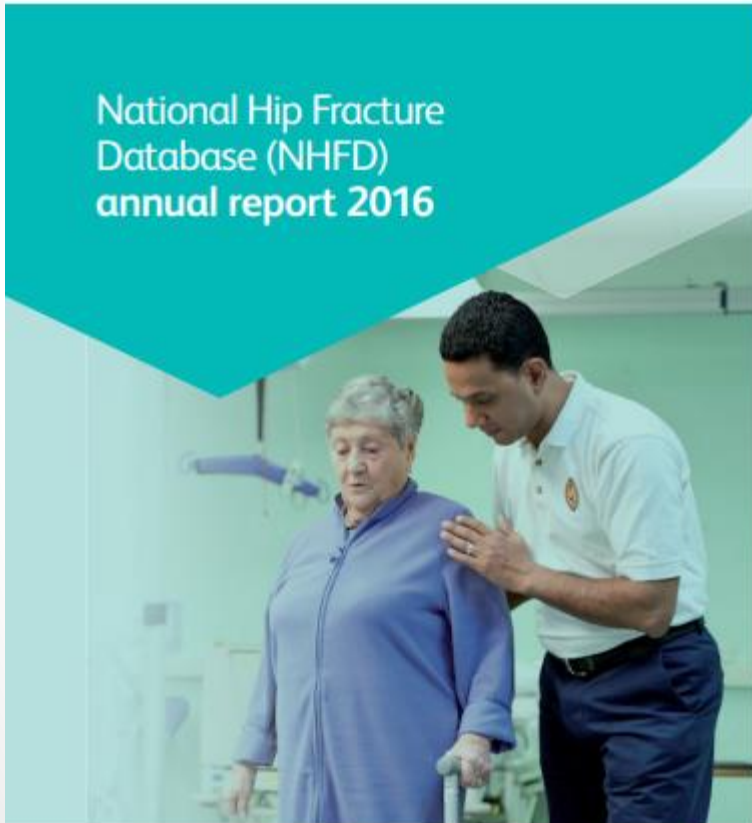


Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)



Falls and Fragility Fracture
Audit Programme (FFFAP)

National Hip Fracture
Database (NHFD)
annual report 2016



- All patients presenting with fragility fracture should be assessed to determine their need for antiresorptive therapy to prevent future osteoporotic fractures
NHFD – field 5 . 0 2

- All patients presenting with a fragility fracture following a fall should be offered multidisciplinary assessment and intervention to prevent future falls
NHFD – field 5 . 0 1

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Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)



Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)

- An FLS is a proven model for fragility fracture prevention
- 50% of hip fracture patients have had a prior fragility fracture
- All patients > 50 years who fracture are targeted



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graph LR; A[Find them] --> B[Assess them]; B --> C[Treat where appropriate]; C --> D[Follow-up]
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- Where treatment is initiated
- Up to **25% hip fractures avoided in future**

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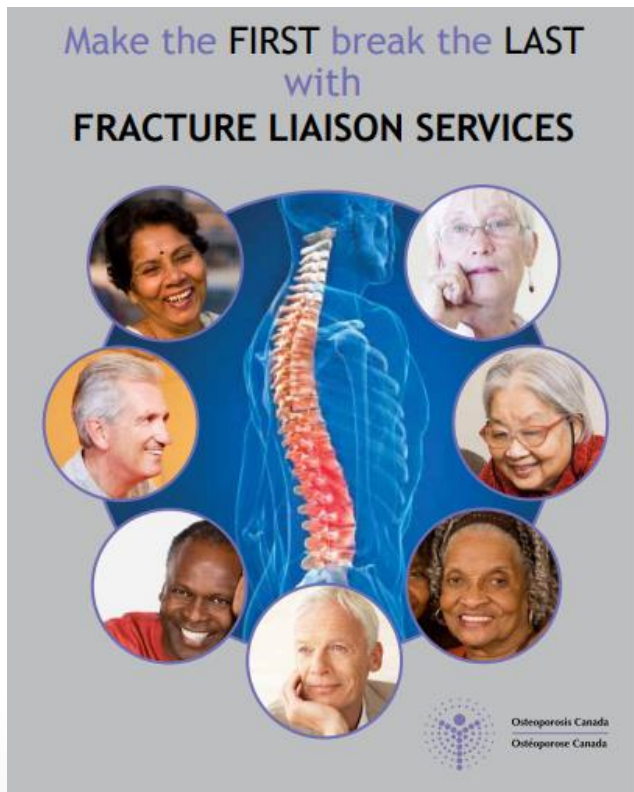
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Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)



The Cost Effective Solution — Closing the Gap with Fracture Liaison Services

Growing number of Fracture Liaison Services (FLS) in Canada. Ensures that all patients who present with a ‘signal’ fracture receive the osteoporosis care they need to prevent future fragility fractures.

The Benefits of FLS

- Improved quality of life
 - Reduced incidence of avoidable fractures
 - Reduced disruption to patient flow in the health care system
 - Significant cost-savings
- (P.3)

Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)

Definition

- Usually coordinator-based
- secondary fracture prevention services
 - treatment of osteoporotic patients.

Goal

- Close the care gap
- Enhance communication between health care workers
- Provide care pathway



Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)

- Improves identification rates
- Promotes fracture risk assessment through BMD & Fracture risk assessment tools (FRAX, CAROC, Qfracture)
- Promotes standardized treatment initiation and adherence
- Decrease subsequent fracture rate



OUTCOMES RESEARCH

Outcomes of an osteoporosis disease-management program managed by nurse practitioners

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PERSPECTIVE

JBMR

Making the First Fracture the Last Fracture: ASBMR Task Force Report on Secondary Fracture Prevention

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Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)

Key stakeholders

- Physician champions
- NP/RN Fracture Care Providers
 - Coordination
- Administration
 - Policy

Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)

FLS Team members

- Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Primary Care Physicians
- Nurses/NP/PA
- Inpatient Services
- Internal Medicine
- Rheumatology
- Endocrinology
- Gynecology
- Radiology
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy (Fall Prevention program)
- Long Term Care
- Health Education
- Home Health



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FLS Care Coordination. Interdisciplinary Symposium on Osteoporosis (ISO14) in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 23-26, 2014.

Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)

Table 1. Post-fracture models of care and improvement in patient care outcomes⁶⁶

Model	Description	Proportion receiving BMD testing*	Proportion receiving osteoporosis treatment
Status Quo ⁵⁴	Manitoba statistics for major osteoporotic fractures (2007/2008)	13%	8%
Type D (Zero i model)	Only provides osteoporosis education to the fracture patient. Primary care provider (PCP) is not alerted or educated.	No study on BMD testing	8%
Type C (1 i model)	1. Identification The PCP is alerted that a fracture has occurred and further assessment is needed. Leaves the investigation and initiation of treatment to the PCP.	43%	23%
Type B (2 i model)	1. Identification 2. Investigation Leaves the initiation of treatment for fragility fracture patients to the PCP.	60%	41%
Type A (3 i model)	1. Identification 2. Investigation 3. Initiation of osteoporosis treatment where appropriate.	79%	46%

* Although BMD testing is an important aspect of post-fracture care, in and of itself it cannot impact the rate of repeat fractures. Osteoporosis medication is necessary in order to reduce the rate of repeat fractures.

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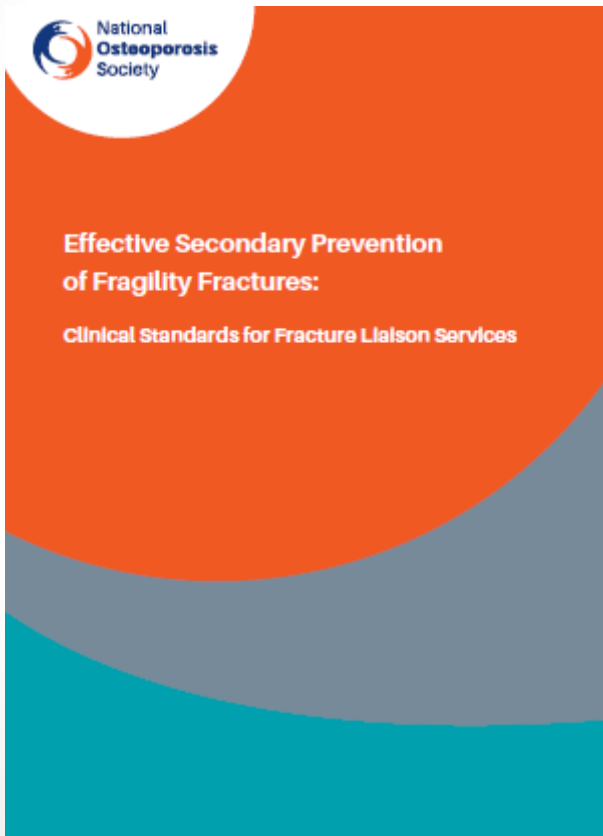
The Fracture Liaison Service! → **4is**

- *Identify FF*
- *Investigate for bone fragility*
- *Initiate preventive therapy*
- **I**ntegrate to multidisciplinary follow-up

Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)

5IQ approach

Identification
Investigation
Information
Intervention and
Integration
Quality



Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)

The first 4 is...

Identification

Investigation

Intervention

Integration

Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)

1st Identify FF

- Patients over 50 years old with fragility fracture
- Pro Active screening (in patient & out patient)
- Emergency departement
- Vertebral Fractures (radiology)

Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)

2nd Investigate for bone fragility

- Bone Mineral Density (BMD)
 - DEXA
- Risk Assessment Tool
 - FRAX (<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/FRAX/tool.aspx>)
 - Qfracture (<http://www.qfracture.org/index.php>)
 - CAROC (<https://www.osteoporosis.ca/multimedia/pdf/CAROC.pdf>)

FRAX

FRAX[®] Outil d'Evaluation des Risques de Fractures

[Accueil](#)[Outil de Calcul](#)[Tableau sur papier](#)[FAQ](#)[Références](#)

Français

Outil de Calcul

Veillez répondre aux questions ci-dessous pour calculer la probabilité de fracture sur 10 ans sans ou avec DMO

Pays: Royaume-Uni Nom/Identité: [A propos des facteurs de risques](#)

Questionnaire:

1. Âge (entre 40 et 90 ans) ou Date de Naissance

Âge: A: M: J:

2. Sexe

 Masculin Féminin

3. Poids (kg)

4. Taille (cm)

5. Fracture antérieure

 Non Oui

6. Parents ayant eu une fracture de la hanche.

 Non Oui

7. Actuellement Fumeur

 Non Oui

8. Glucocorticoïdes

 Non Oui

9. Polyarthrite rhumatoïde

 Non Oui

10. Ostéoporose secondaire

 Non Oui

11. Acoûl trois unités par jour ou plus

 Non Oui12. DMO du Col Fémoral (g/cm²)Choisissez BMD **BMI: 20.9**
The ten year probability of fracture (%)

sans DMO

Major osteoporotic	24
Hip fracture	5.1

 [Outil d'impression et d'information](#)

Weight Conversion

Pounds kg

Height Conversion

Inches cm **05166423**

Individuals with fracture risk assessed since 1st June 2011

www.nos.org.uk

Facteurs de Risques

Pour les facteurs de risques cliniques, une réponse par oui ou par non est demandée. Si le champ est laissé blanc, alors une réponse "non" sera supposée. Voir aussi Notes sur les facteurs de risques.

Les facteurs de risques utilisés sont les suivants:

Qfracture



Welcome to the QFracture[®]-2016 risk calculator: <http://qfracture.org>

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About you

Age (30-99): 64

Sex: Male Female

Ethnicity:

Clinical information

Smoking status:

Alcohol status:

diabetes:

Do either of your parents have osteoporosis/hip fracture?

Do you live in a nursing or care home?

Have you had a wrist spine hip or shoulder fracture?

History of falls?

Dementia?

Cancer?

Asthma or COPD?

Heart attack, angina, stroke or TIA

Chronic liver disease?

Chronic kidney disease (stage 4 or 5)?

Parkinson's disease?

Rheumatoid arthritis or SLE?

Malabsorption eg Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, coeliac disease, steatorrhea or blind loop syndrome?

Endocrine problems eg thyrotoxicosis, hyperparathyroidism, Cushing's syndrome?

Epilepsy or taking anticonvulsants?

Taking antidepressants?

Taking steroid tablets regularly?

Taking oestrogen only HRT?

Leave blank if unknown

Body mass index

Height (cm): 165

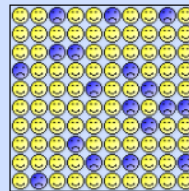
Weight (kg): 57

Your results

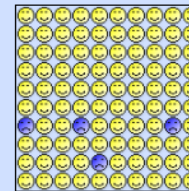
Your risk of having any osteoporotic (i.e. hip, wrist, shoulder or spine) fracture or hip fracture alone within the next 10 years is:

Hip, wrist, shoulder or spine fracture	18.4%
Hip fracture	4.2%

In other words, in a crowd of 100 people like you, 18 will develop osteoporotic fracture of hip, wrist, shoulder or spine within the next 10 years. Similarly, 4 will develop hip fracture within the next 10 years. This is represented by the smileys below.



fracture of hip, wrist,
shoulder or spine



hip fracture

Calculate risk over years.

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CAROC

Calculating 10-Year Absolute Fracture Risk for Postmenopausal Women: CAROC

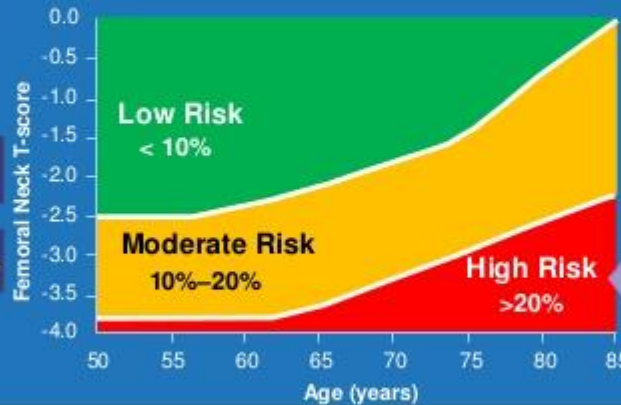
10-year absolute fracture risk in treatment naïve women combining femoral neck T-score and age¹

Increases to the next risk category



Prior fragility fracture after age 40

Prolonged corticosteroid therapy*



Prior hip or vertebral fracture, or >1 non-vertebral fragility fracture

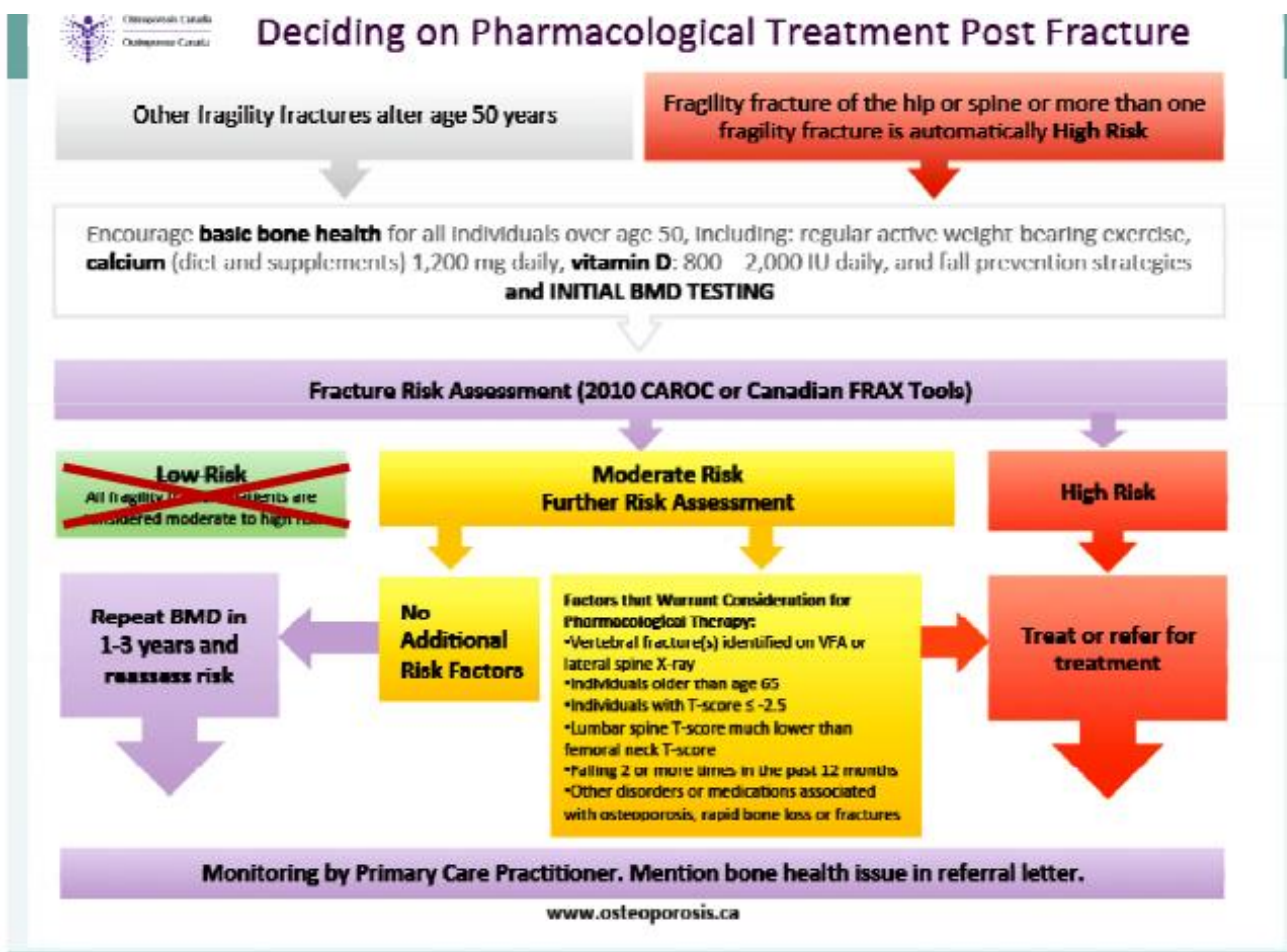
**Lumbar spine or total hip T-score ≤ -2.5 :
consider the individual to be at least at moderate risk**

Calibrated using Canadian fracture data and have been directly validated in Canadians²

*At least three months cumulative use during the preceding year at a prednisone-equivalent dose ≥ 7.5 mg daily
1. Papaioannou A, et al. *CMAJ*. 2010;182:1864-1873. 2. Leslie WD, et al. *J Bone Miner Res*. 2009;24:353-360.

Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)

3rd Initiate preventive therapy



Fracture Liaison Service (FLS)

4th Integrate to multidisciplinary follow-up

Monitor

Adherence to treatment

Fall hx

Subsequent fracture

Fracture under treatment (treatment failure)

FLS Essential element

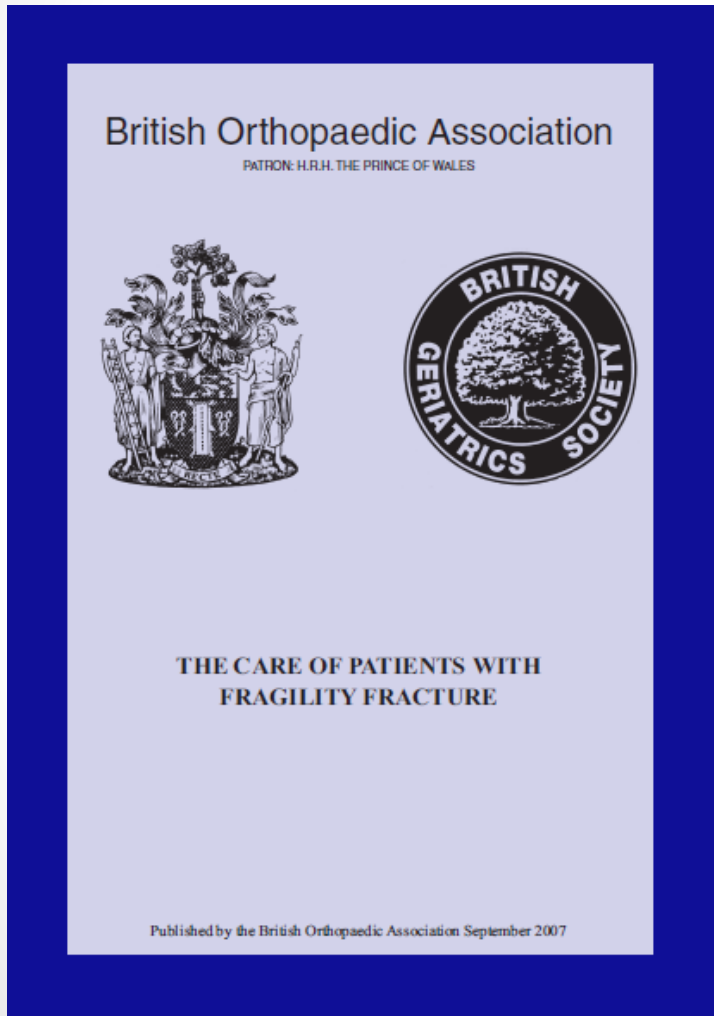
FLS Essential element



An FLS, made up of a committed team of stakeholders, **employs a dedicated coordinator** to act as the link between the patient and the orthopaedic team, the osteoporosis and falls prevention services, and the primary care physician.



FLS Essential element



``A Fracture Liaison Service, **delivered by a Nurse Specialist**, is a proven approach to the identification, assessment and treatment of fracture risk, and this model should be considered in all units.`` (page 5)

FLS Essential element



Osteoporosis Canada

Ostéoporose Canada

1. **A dedicated coordinator** is central to the FLS model of care:
 - a. exclusively responsible and accountable for all the FLS functionsOR
 - b. exclusively responsible and accountable for the first FLS function (identification) and for the transfer of the second and/or third FLS functions (investigation and initiation) to a clearly designated osteoporosis expert or osteoporosis specialty team.

FLS Essential element



- Appoint a FLS Coordinator who is typically a Nurse Specialist or Allied Health Professional.
(page 1)

Clinical Standards for
Fracture Liaison Services
in New Zealand

2017

The Role of the Nurse in Osteoporosis Management

- Coordinate multidisciplinary team
- Manage FLS
- Identify, Investigate (risk assessment)
- Educate and counsel patient
- Initiate treatment (creat treatment plan)
- Integrate patient into follow up
- Evaluate adherence

FLS Coordinator

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1-Dedicated FLS Coordinator

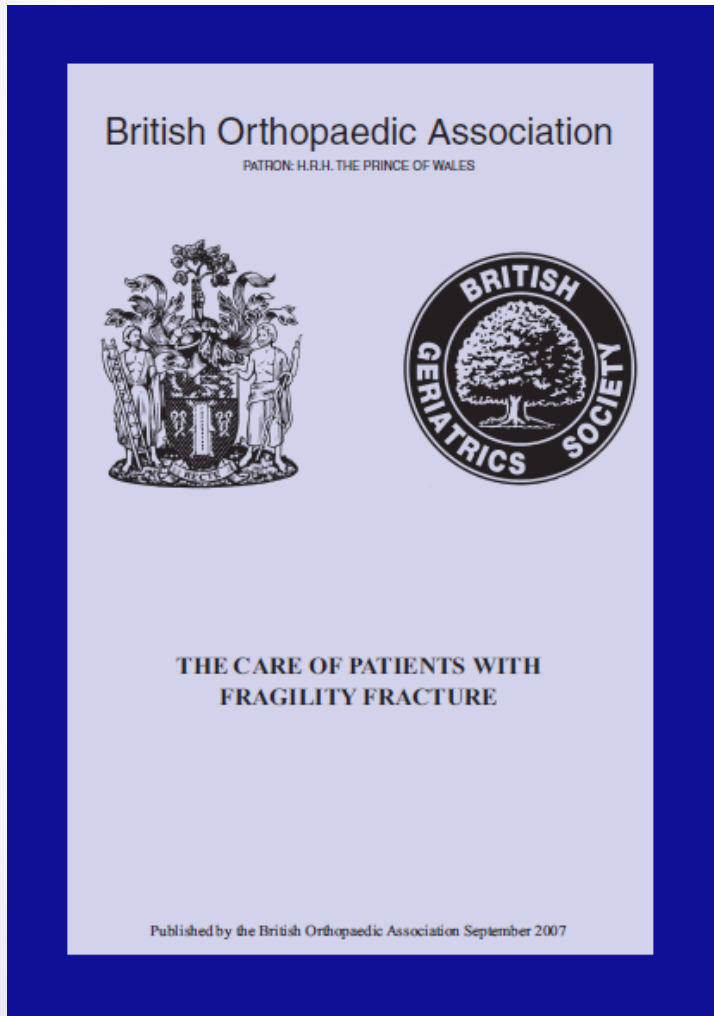
- Nurses
- Allied Health professionals
- Nurse Practitioners
- Non-clinical personnel

2-Standardized Order Set

- Hospital Staff Nurses

Dedicated FLS Coordinator

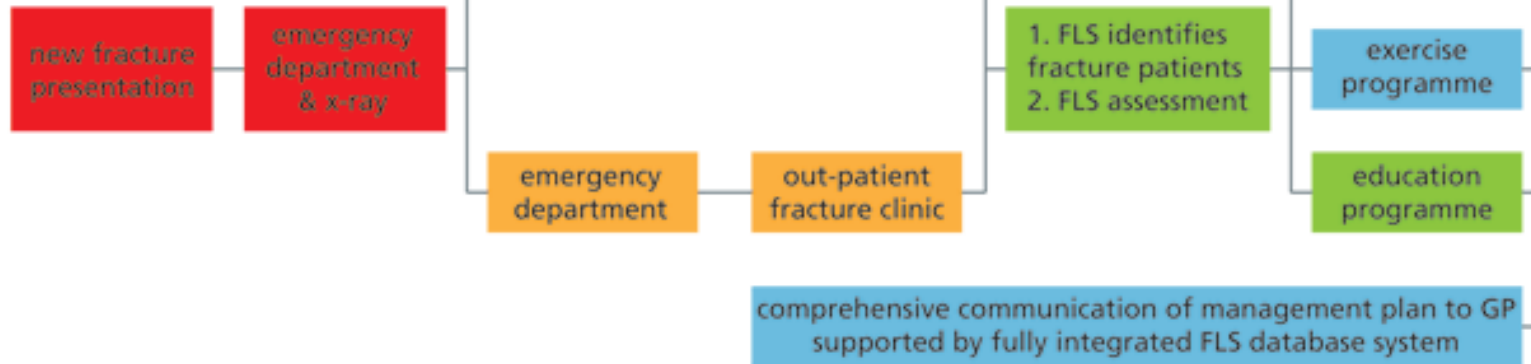
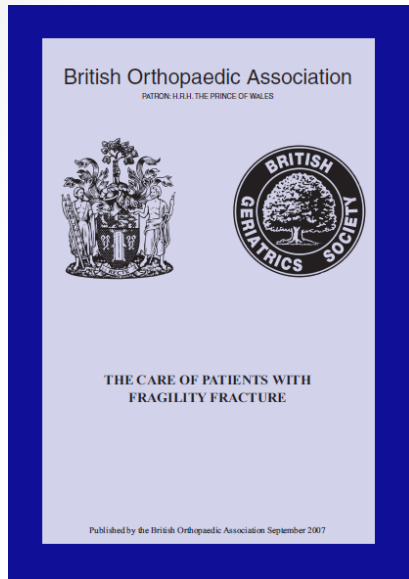
Dedicated FLS Coordinator



Lead by Nurse Specialist

- Involves Multidisciplinary Team
 - orthopaedic surgeons,
 - geriatricians,
 - nursing staff
 - allied health professionals

Dedicated FLS Coordinator



* Older patients, where appropriate, are identified and referred for falls assessment

Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy

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EFFECTIVE INITIATION OF OSTEOPOROSIS DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH A FRAGILITY FRACTURE IN AN ORTHOPAEDIC ENVIRONMENT

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The Osteoporosis Exemplary Care Program coordinator

- Designed to overcome systemic and individual barriers
- Offers coordination among the orthopaedic, endocrinology, and nuclear medicine units
- Provides continuum of care
- Based on guidelines for osteoporosis care



Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy

The Osteoporosis Exemplary Care Program coordinator

1- Screening (Monday through Friday),

- all fracture clinic outpatients
- orthopaedic inpatients

2-Consulting

- attending orthopaedic surgeon
- resident

3-Reviewing patient's chart

4-Interviewing patient

5-Confirming enrollment

6-Organizing Bone mineral density testing

- (if one had not been performed in the previous twelve months)

7-Booking Metabolic Bone Disease Clinic appointment



Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy

Inpatients

1-Contacting

- unit pharmacist
- dietician
- orthopaedic resident
 - initiate vitamin-D (800 IU daily)
 - calcium (500 mg twice daily)

2- Organizing antiresorptive therapy

- Metabolic Bone Disease Clinic
- orthopaedic surgeon
- Resident



Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy

Inpatients

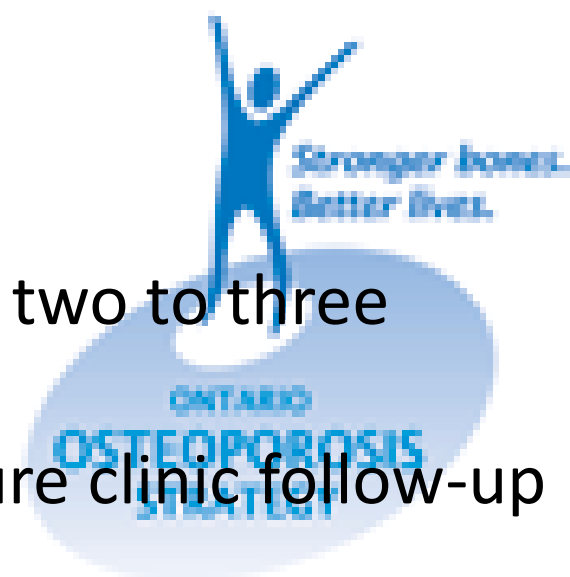
If incomplete:

3- Organizing FU

- Metabolic Bone Disease Clinic within two to three months
- coordinator at their outpatient fracture clinic follow-up visit

4-Notifying Family Physician after 6 months

- supplements and any pharmacotherapy that were initiated



Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy

Education

- Orthopaedic residents
 - educational materials (first week rotation)
 - regular contact with the program coordinator



Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy

Evaluation

Initial consultation after confirmation inclusion in the program

Data collection

Gender

Age

Mechanism of injury

Fracture site

Hx diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis,

Referral pattern

Diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis



Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy

Baseline questionnaires (outpatients and inpatients voluntary basis)

- hospital visit
- hospital stay
- later at home (mailing it back)
- Hx fractures and other risk factors for osteoporosis
- sociodemographic characteristics
- health beliefs relating to osteoporosis
- Osteoporosis Self-Efficacy Scale*
- Consent implied if the patient completed and returned questionnaires

Follow-up questionnaire (mailed at six months)

- rates of referral to and attendance at the Metabolic Bone Disease Clinic
- patients' knowledge of the BMD results
- compliance with treatment
- New fragility fractures at any site
- health beliefs and self efficacy related to osteoporosis.



*Horan ML, Kim KK, Gendler P, Froman RD, Patel MD. Development and evaluation of the Osteoporosis Self-Efficacy Scale. Res Nurs Health. 1998;21:395-403.

Bogoch ER, Elliot-Gibson V, Beaton DE, Jamal SA, Josse RG, Murray TM. [Effective initiation of osteoporosis diagnosis and treatment for patients with a fragility fracture in an orthopaedic environment.](#) J Bone Joint Surg Am. 2006 Jan;88(1):25-34.

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Coordinator

Further intervention initiated (identified needs in questionnaire)

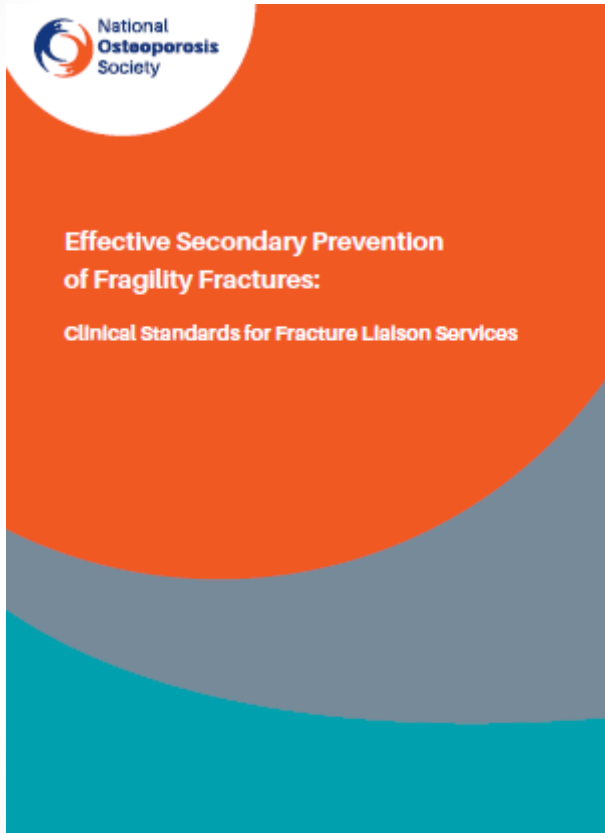
Appointment rescheduling

Encouraging patient to pursue osteoporosis investigation and treatment



National Osteoporosis Society (NOS)

FLS Standards



FLS Coordinators

Effect the 5IQ **approach**

Identification

Investigation

Information

Intervention and Integration

Quality

``Staffing levels will vary depending on the expected number of fractures being reviewed by the FLS. However, **single practitioner services are discouraged due to issues with continuity of service that arise during leave.**`` (p.36)

Standardized Order Set

The "LUCKY BONE"™ Program

Based on
Osteoporosis
Canada
guidelines

Patient with fragility fracture **1i**

NURSES

Between 40 and

ORDER SET

No medication for
osteoporosis

CN

Blood testing, BMD,
creatinin clearance **2i**

Actual **3i**
pharmacological
treatment
continued

3i
Pharmacological/non-
pharmacological
treatment

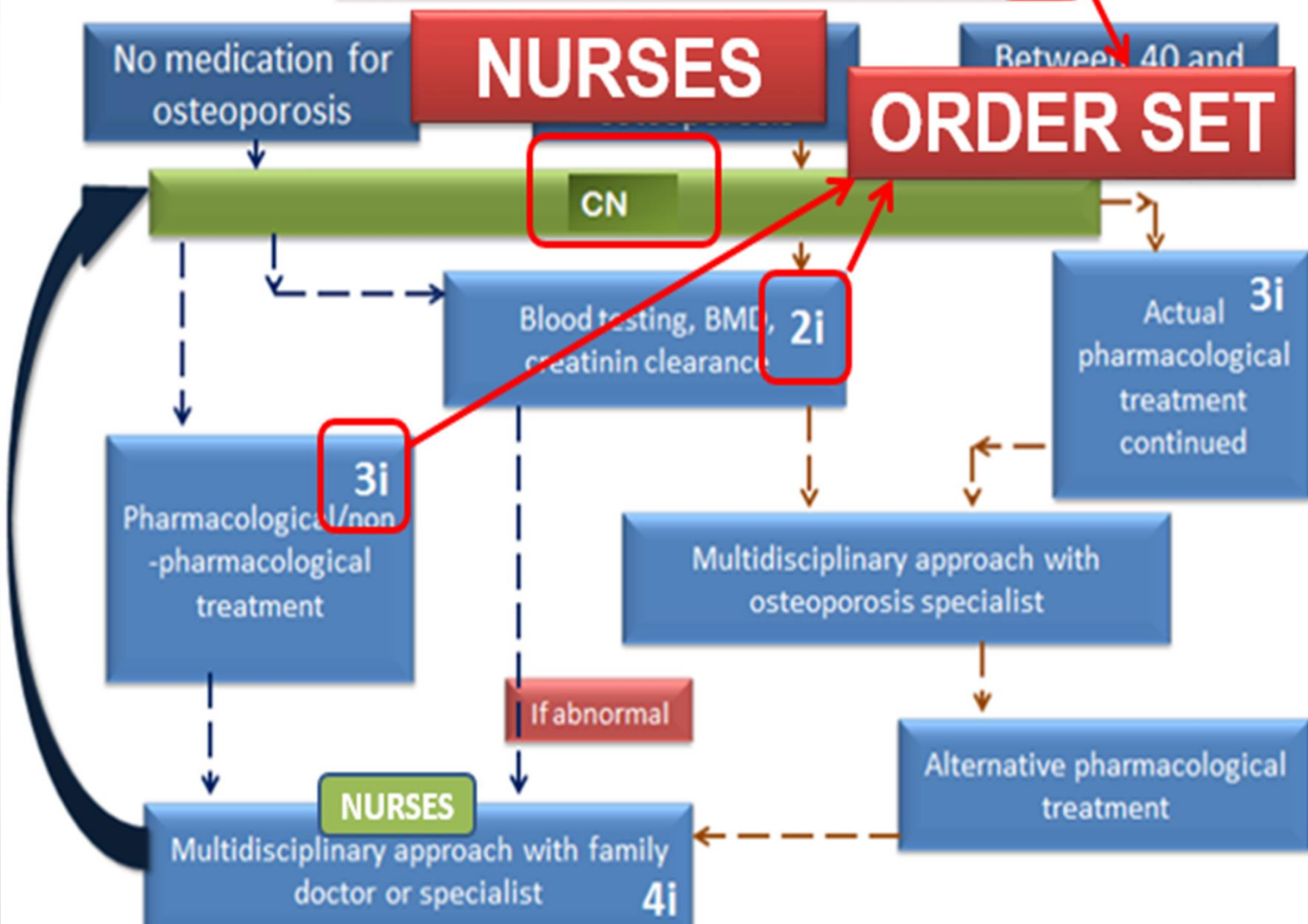
Multidisciplinary approach with
osteoporosis specialist

If abnormal

Alternative pharmacological
treatment

NURSES

Multidisciplinary approach with family
doctor or specialist **4i**



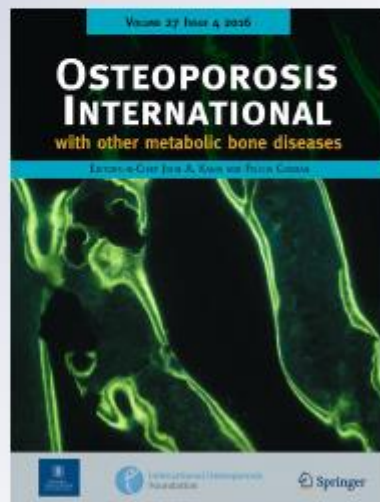
Agreement between physicians' and nurses' clinical decisions for the management of the fracture liaison service (4iFLS): the Lucky Bone™ program

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**KEEP
CALM
AND
NURSE
ON**

Order Set

- 1st *``i``* (identification)
 - Emergency (ED) and out patient clinic (OC) nurses
- 2nd and 3rd *``i``* (investigation and initiation of treatment)
 - Medical Day Unit (MDTU) nurses

Order Set

Initiate treatment

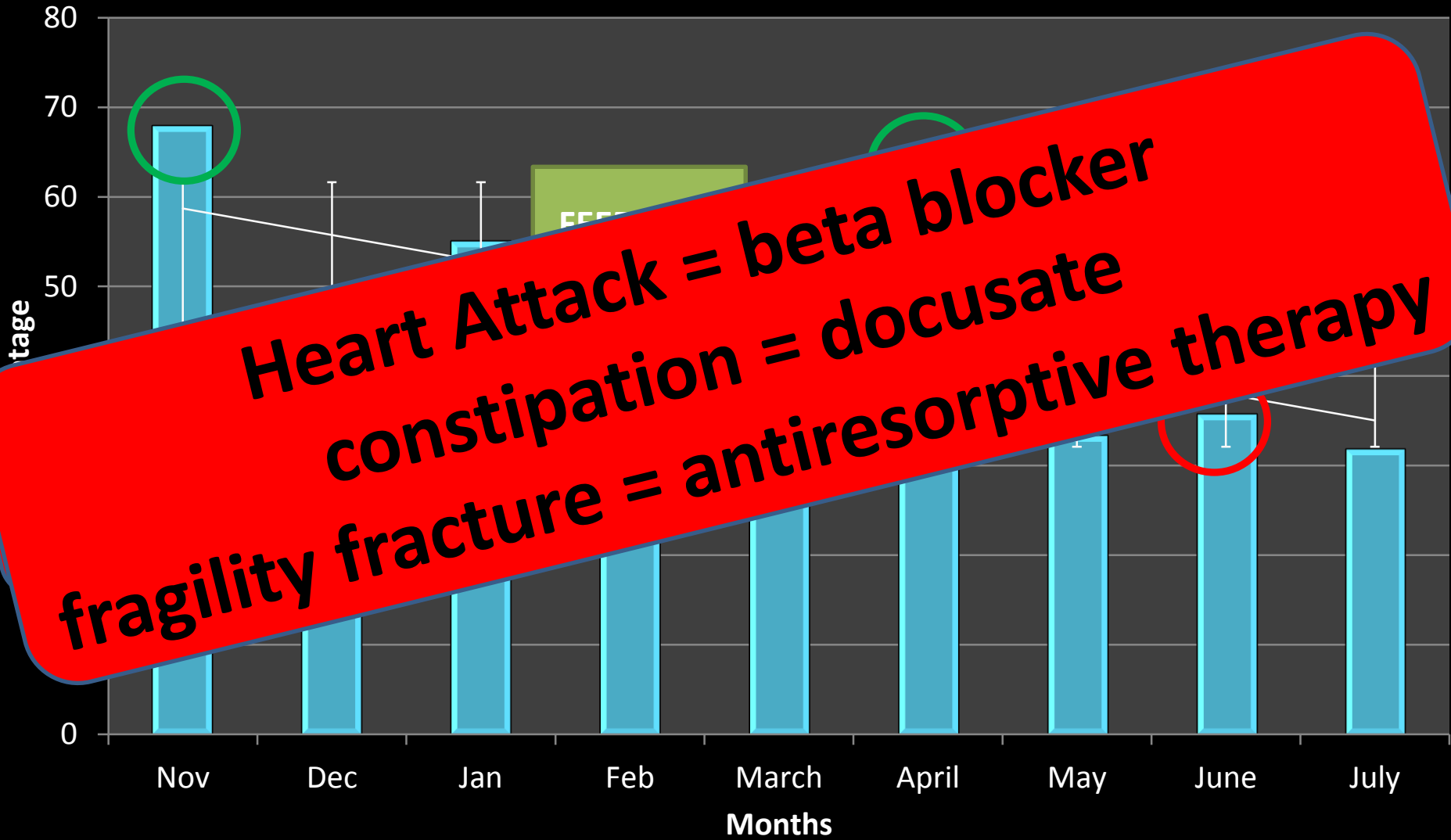
Calcium 500 mg po BID

Vitamin D 10 000 iu po 1 per week

+

Oral bisphosphonates

Rates of FF identification per month over 9 months



Order Set

Order set applied → 70%

Order set not applied → 30% (standard care)

FLS studies

- 60-80% ID rates with dedicated manager

Order Set

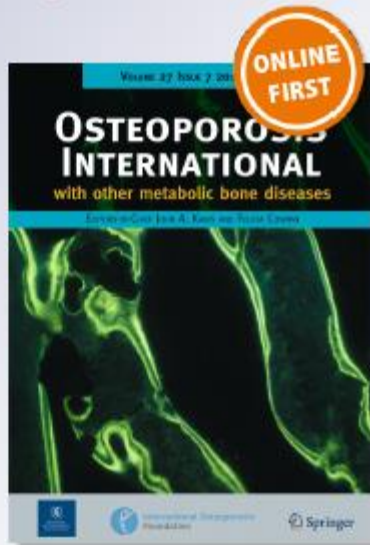
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routine practice

guidelines of care



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- IT team= Identify patients at risk!!!
- Just in time consultation
 - Offered on site after patient's DXA
 - Consults range from 20-40 minutes
 - Based on DXA results,tech sends patient **to the NP/PA**
 - Osteoporosis by T-score
 - Osteopenia high FRAX
 - Fragility fracture
 - High risk group



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Challenges & Solutions!

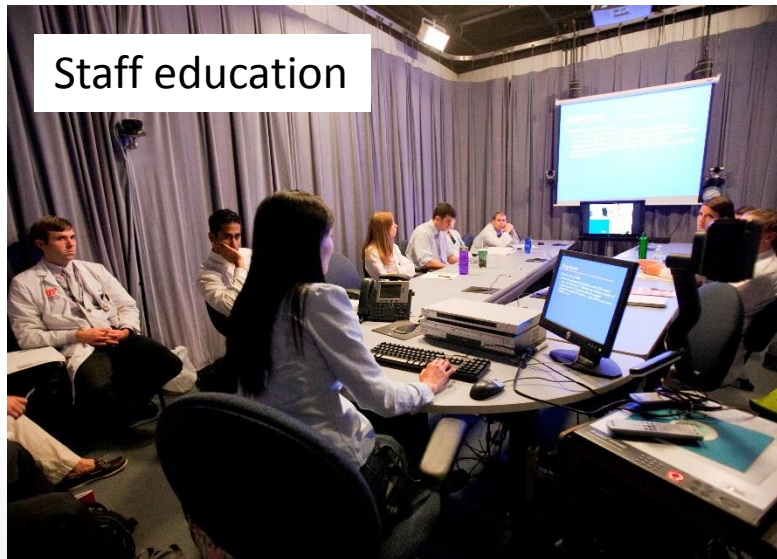
Challenge

1 st i - ESSENTIAL FLS SUCCESS!!

Identification at risk patients

Solution

- IT List- Pop Up
- Hospital Policy
- Standardized Algorithm
- Involved radiology department (vertebral fractures)



Challenge

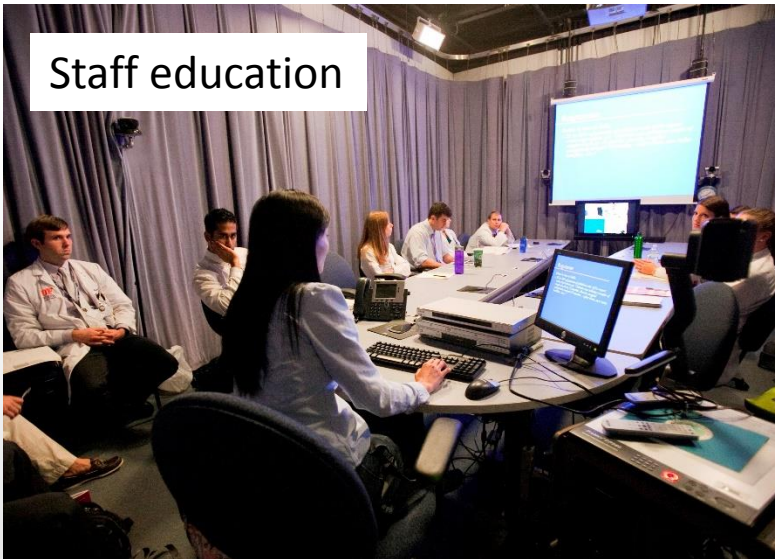
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Patients' refusal

Solutions



Staff education



Patient's education



Challenge

2nd i Challenges

Mis-interpretation of FRAX

- Over and under treating based on fracture risk

Basing risk on T score alone!

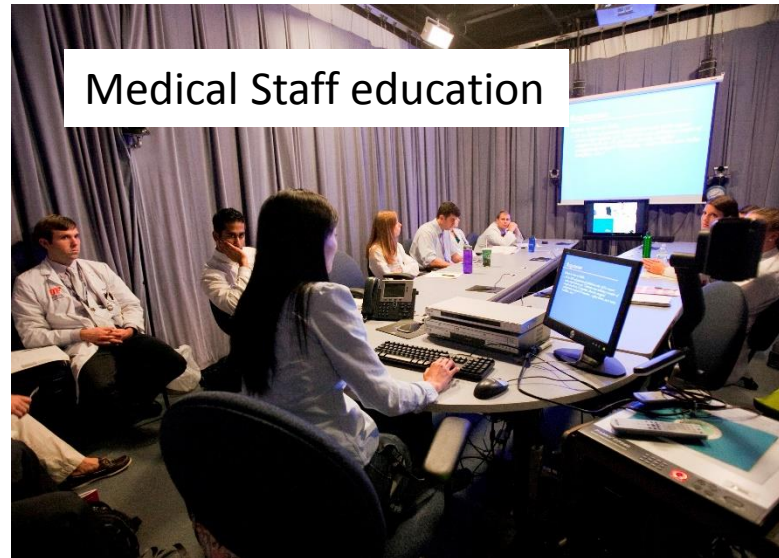


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Solutions



Challenges

3rd i Challenges

Initiation of treatment

- Orthopaedist responsibility (they don't think so)
- Primary care physician often unaware of fracture
- Ignoring osteoporosis (DEXA-osteopenia)
- Taking patients off meds prematurely (fear Severe side effects)
- Not trying alternative therapy options
- Adherence to treatment

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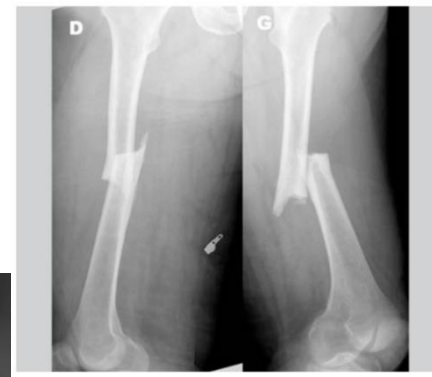
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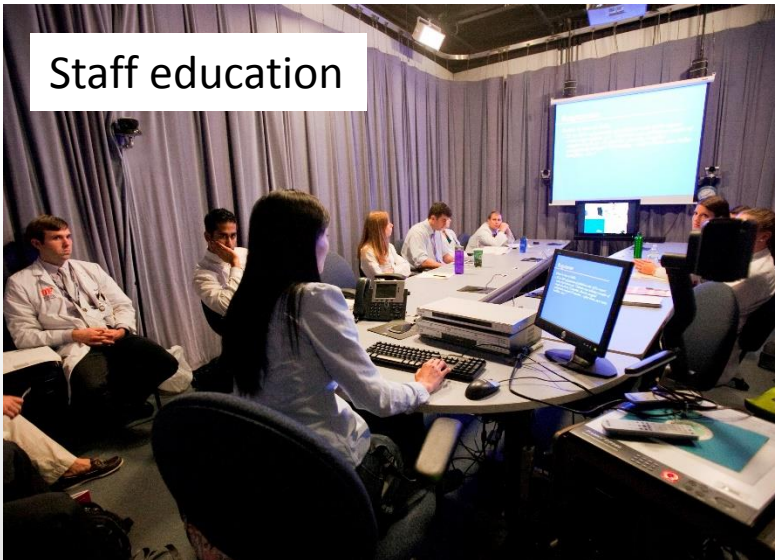


Solutions

Address Fear



Staff education



Patient's education

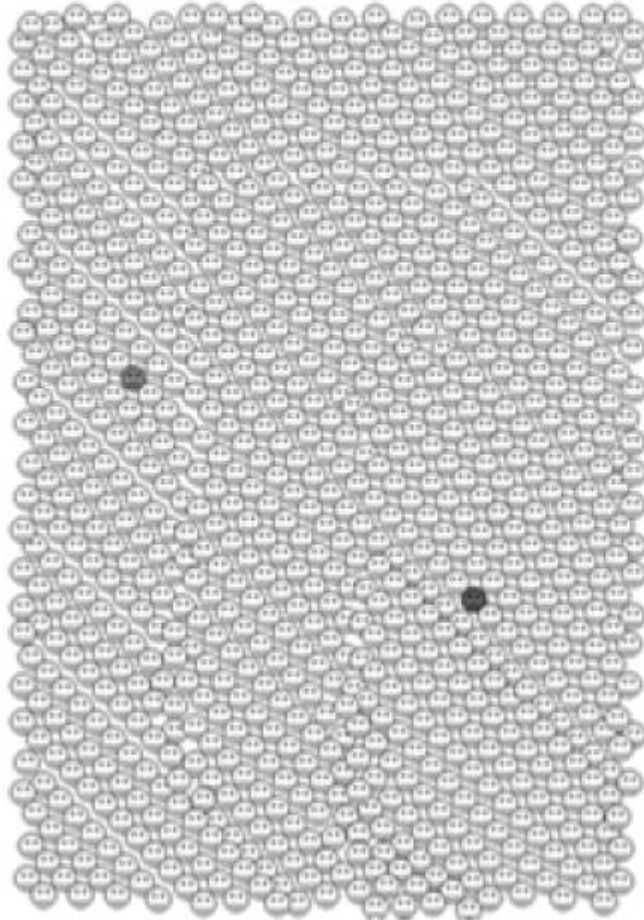


Solutions

THE RISK OF TAKING BONE STRENGTHENING MEDICATION

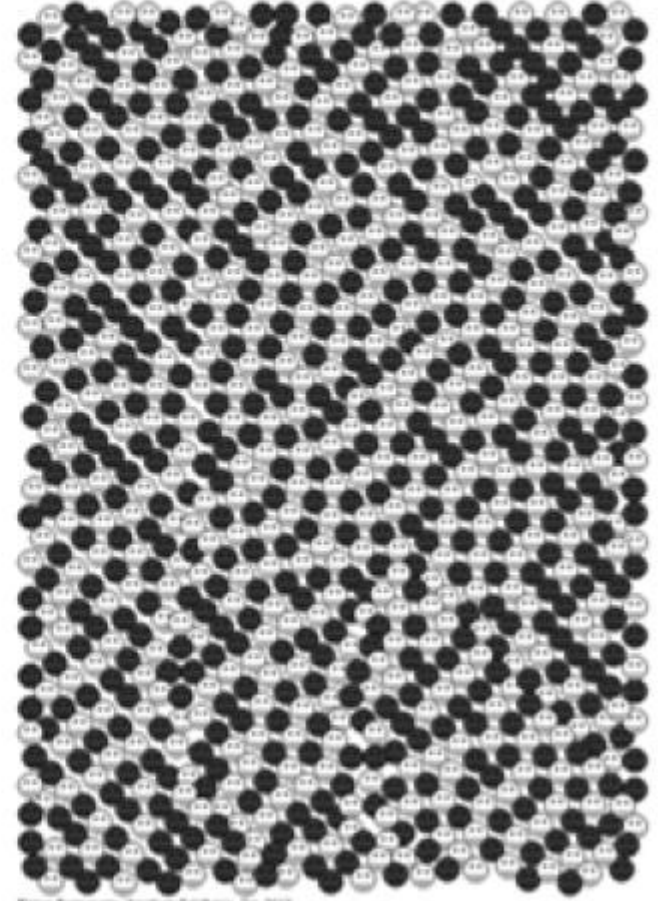
Out of 1,000 people on Osteoporosis medication for 5 years:

- Less than 1 may have a jaw problem (1/1000)
- Less than 1 may have a rare treatment related fracture (1/10000)



YOUR RISK OF FRACTURE

Out of 1,000 women, 500 will suffer a fracture without treatment for Osteoporosis!



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Afterwards....

EVALUATE your FLS

Evaluate....

NOS Standards



Effective Secondary Prevention of Fragility Fractures:

Clinical standards for Fracture Liaison Services

	CRITERIA	RATIONALE	MEASURES	OUTCOMES
Integration				
6	Management plans will be patient-centred and integrated between primary and secondary care.	Effective communication is essential to ensure that long-term management is achieved and that patients are supported to engage with recommended interventions.	Measure of communication including % of patients copied in to FLS letters.	Patient feels supported. Issues with treatment compliance and adherence are identified promptly.
7	Patients who are recommended drug therapy to reduce risk of fracture will be reviewed within 4 months of initiation to ensure appropriate treatment has been started, and every 12 months to monitor adherence with the treatment plan.	Treatments must be taken consistently and appropriately over many years to be effective. Follow-up allows early identification of issues (side effects, compliance) with prescribed medications, reinforces need to take treatments and supports long-term concordance.	% of patients recommended drug therapy who have initiated treatment by 4 months following fracture. % of patients on treatment who have been reviewed within the last 12 months.	Adherence to treatments is improved leading to greater patient benefit.
Quality				
8	Core clinical data from patients identified by the FLS will be recorded on a database. Regular audit and patient experience measures will be performed and the FLS will participate in any national audits undertaken.	Data recorded will allow the FLS to audit and improve the service they provide ensuring that high standards are met and maintained. Initial data will provide a baseline from which improvements can be assessed.	Date of last audit against FLS standards. Date of last patient satisfaction survey.	
9	The FLS team will have appropriate competencies in secondary fracture prevention and will maintain relevant Continued Professional Development (CPD).	All staff need appropriate knowledge, skills and experience to fulfil their role. Engagement with relevant CPD activities ensures that these are up to date.	Review of competencies and training needs in annual appraisals. Assessment of CPD attained.	Excellent quality of care is provided and best practice is shared.
10	The FLS should engage in a regular peer review process of quality assurance.	Clinical peer review facilitates quality standard assurance, equitable access to services, and provides a means of benchmarking and sharing best practice.	Date of last peer review and progress against an agreed action plan.	

Evaluate....

PDSA (Plan-Do-Study Act): IOF, NOS, OC

Key indicators for Canadian FLSs:

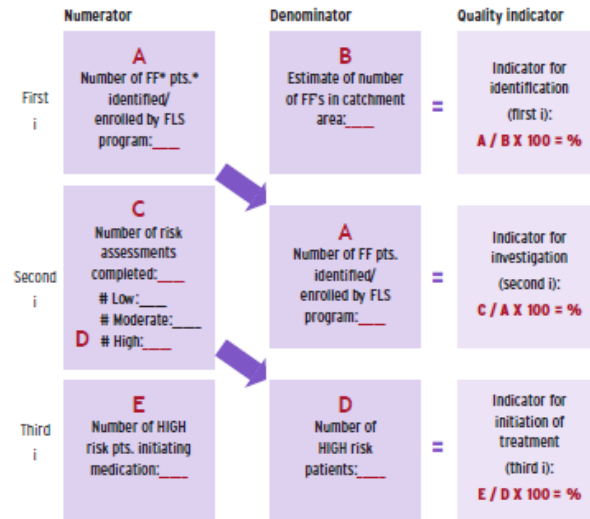
setting the foundation for reflective practice and improvement across FLSs

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Make the **FIRST** break the **LAST**

Core FLS indicators (essential)

Overview of core FLS indicators



Making the **FIRST** break the **LAST** is an achievable goal through the widespread implementation of FLS

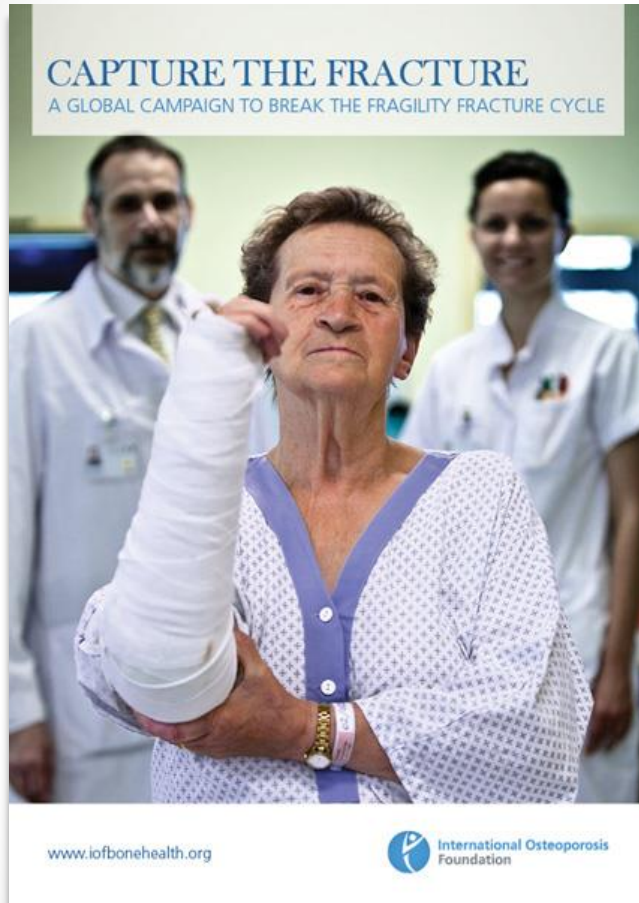
PLEASE NOTE: The numerators and denominators above MUST comply with the full definitions as described further in this document. Some numerators and denominators may vary depending on FLS type, i.e. inpatient-only FLS, outpatient-only FLS or combined inpatient/outpatient FLS.

* FF stands for "fragility fracture".
Pts stands for patients.

Where do we start???



Capture the Fracture®



- A global flagship programme by the International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF)
- Launched in 2012
- Mission: facilitating the implementation of FLS to prevent secondary fractures.

Key Aims



Be the global voice



Drive national/international policy



Ensure quality




Provide support for FLS implementation, getting started & improving

Best Practice Framework- health care quality

Aim:

1. Set the standard for FLS
2. Guidance
3. Benchmarking and Quality improvement



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**BEST PRACTICE FRAMEWORK
for FRACTURE LIAISON SERVICES**

Setting the standard

Studies have shown that Fracture Liaison Service models are the most cost-effective in preventing secondary fractures. This systematic approach, with a fracture coordinator at its centre, can result in fewer fractures, cost savings for the health system and improvement in the quality of life of patients.


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**ESTÁNDAR DE EXCELENCIA
DE UNIDADES DE LIAISON DE FRACTURA**

estándar

Estudiado que el modelo de Unidades de Liaison de Fracturas (Fracture Liaison Services) es el más costo-efectivo en la prevención secundaria de fracturas. Este enfoque sistemático, centrado en la figura de un coordinador de fracturas, puede resultar en un menor número de fracturas, ahorros para el sistema sanitario y mejoras en la calidad de vida de los pacientes.

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13 Criteria and Standards

1. Patient Identification

2. Patient Evaluation

3. Post Fracture Assessment Timing

4. Vertebral Fracture (VF) ID

5. Assessment Guidelines

6. Secondary Causes of OP

7. Falls Prevention Services

8. Multifaceted Assessment

9. Medication Initiation

10. Medication Review

11. Communication Strategy

12. Long-term Management

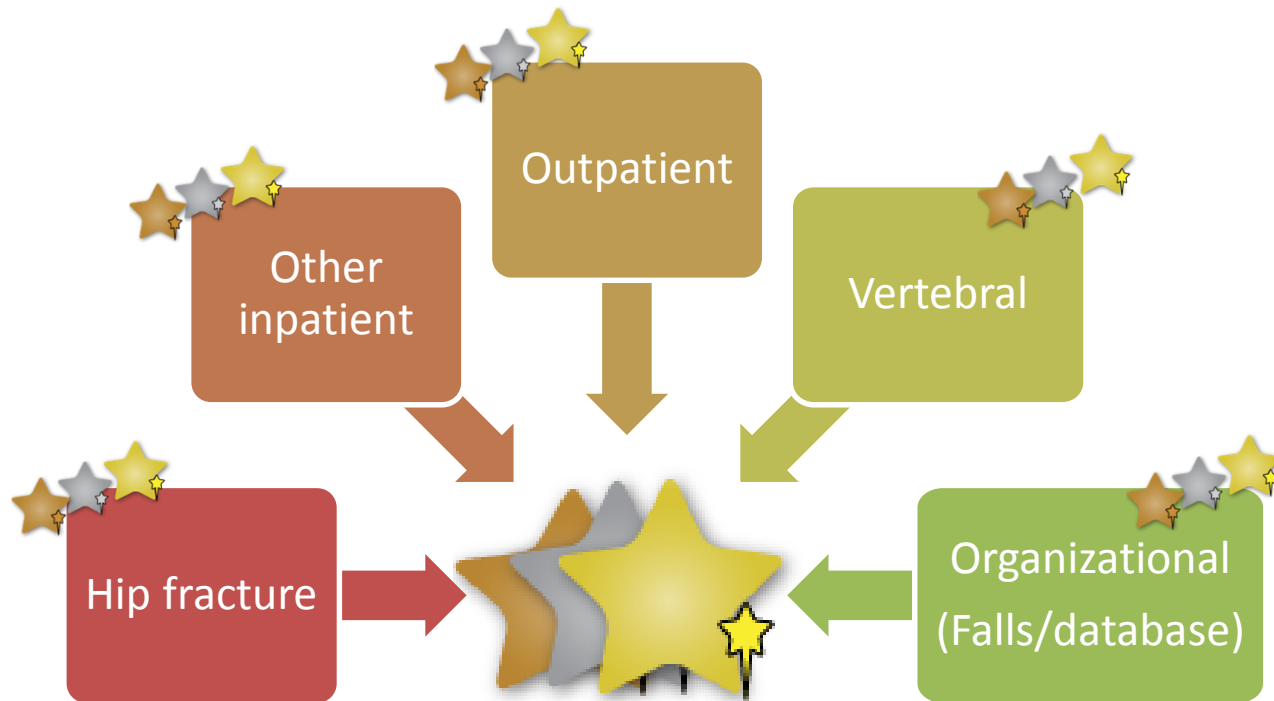
13. Database

Standard 1 definition:

Fracture patients are identified to enable delivery of secondary fracture prevention

Standard	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Patient Identification	Patients identified, <i>not</i> tracked	Patients identified, <i>are</i> tracked	Patients identified, tracked & <i>independently reviewed</i>

SCORING: 5 domains



Running an FLS?

Join the Capture the Fracture[®] Programme

Why join?

- Showcase your achievements
- Learn from the BPF to improve your service
- Get international recognition with a Gold, Silver, or Bronze star
- Be part of a global initiative to prevent secondary fractures



Who can participate?

- Coordinator-based models of care
- All type of facilities
- At any stage in development
- Any size worldwide



The Process

Step 1

FLS submits
online
application



Step 2

FLS marked in
green on the map
while being
reviewed



Step 3

BPF
achievement
level assigned



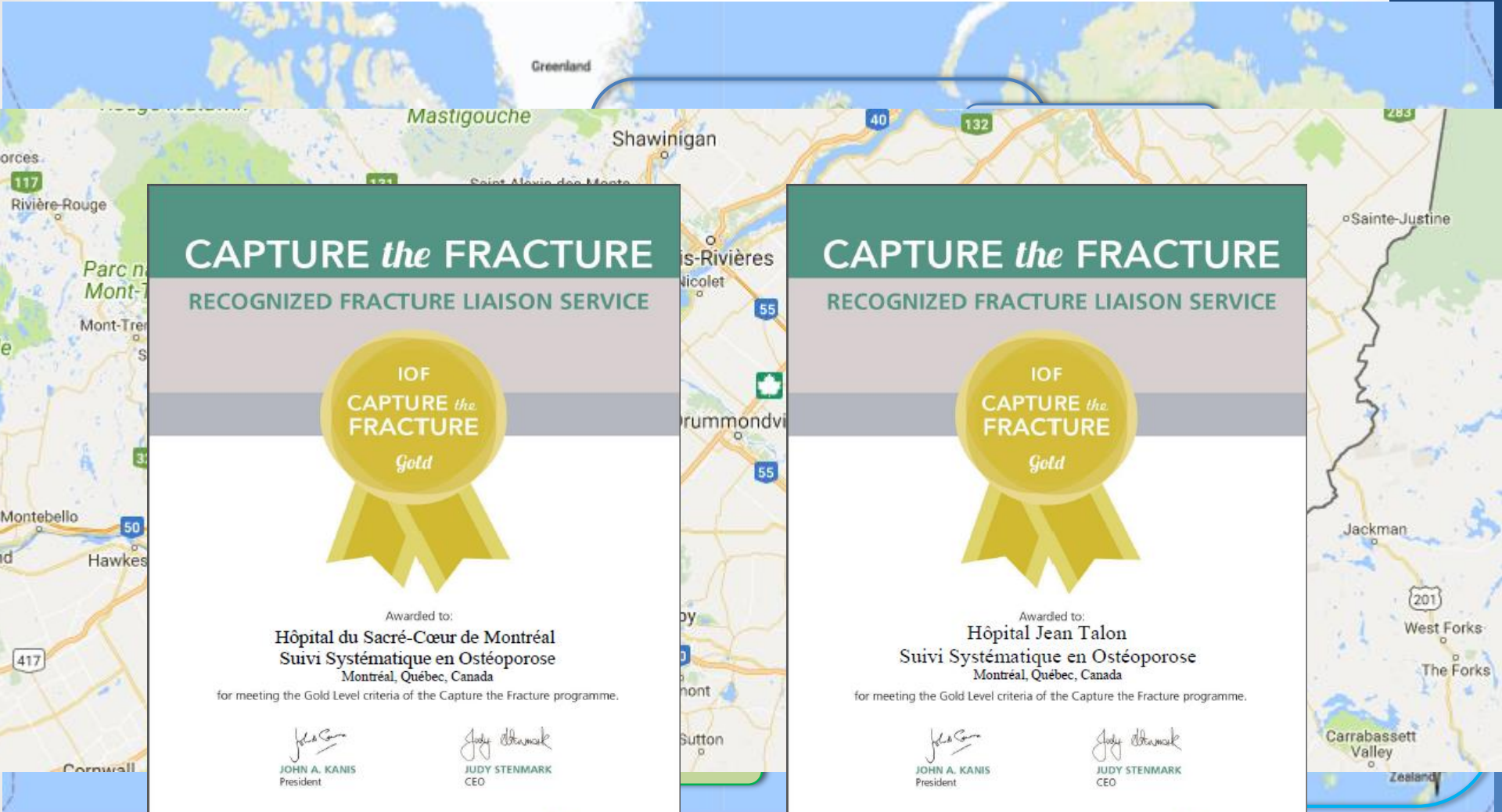
Step 4

FLS is scored
and recognized
on the map




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247 FLS, 37 countries, 6 continents




CAPTURE *the* FRACTURE
RECOGNIZED FRACTURE LIAISON SERVICE



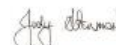
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Take home message

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get there; Just get there!**

-Scottie Somers

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