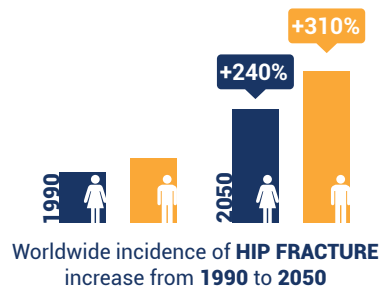
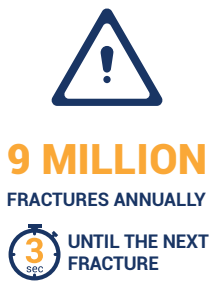


IOF Global Patient Charter

Taking action for a world without fragility fractures

Osteoporosis is a **major public health concern**. It is an underlying cause of chronic pain, long-term disability and premature death. Yet the condition remains severely underdiagnosed and undertreated. **THIS MUST STOP!**



OUR CHARTER, OUR RIGHTS

PATIENTS + FAMILIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO:



DIAGNOSIS:

Timely and accurate assessment of fracture risk, falls risk and diagnosis of osteoporosis.



PATIENT CARE:

Access to effective intervention options (treatment, lifestyle changes) and to regular drug treatment review by an appropriate healthcare professional.



PATIENT VOICE:

Involvement and choice in a long-term management plan with defined goals.



SUPPORT:

Care and support from society and healthcare providers, to ensure active and independent living.

HELP RAISE THE PROFILE OF THIS SILENT DISEASE, TO MAKE FRACTURE PREVENTION A GLOBAL HEALTH PRIORITY



PATIENT: Speak to your healthcare professional to identify your risk, and take action for change.



HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS: Protect communities' bone health through appropriate assessment and treatment.



POLICYMAKERS, HEALTH AUTHORITIES, and NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS: Support the establishment of coordinated models of care (Fracture Liaison Services) to help reduce the global human and socioeconomic burden of fragility fractures.

SUPPORT THE CAUSE TODAY - SIGN THE CHARTER!

www.iofglobalpatientcharter.iofbonehealth.org