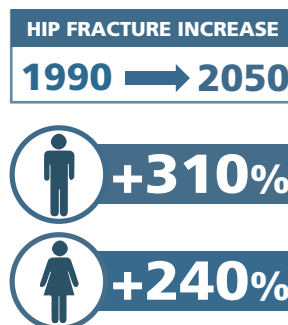
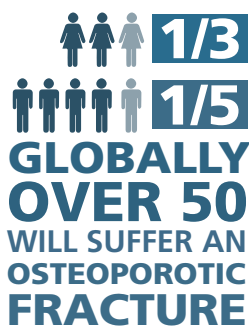


# IOF Global Patient Charter

Taking action for a world without fragility fractures

Despite its severe impact, osteoporosis remains severely underdiagnosed and undertreated.

**This must stop!**



## OUR CHARTER, OUR RIGHTS

Patients + families have the right to:



**1 DIAGNOSIS:** Timely and accurate assessment of fracture risk, falls risk and diagnosis of osteoporosis



**2 PATIENT CARE:** Access to effective intervention options (treatment, lifestyle changes) and to regular drug treatment review by an appropriate healthcare professional



**3 PATIENT VOICE:** Involvement and choice in a long-term management plan with defined goals

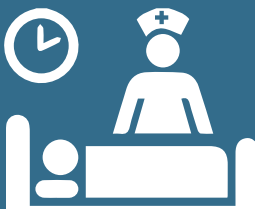


**4 SUPPORT:** Care and support from society and healthcare providers, to ensure active and independent living

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

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