Program	1. Identify all inpatients and outpatients attending the hospital who have sustained a fragility fracture (a fracture							
Objectives	sustained from a fall from standing height or less) of the wrist, shoulder, vertebrae, or hip.							
	2. Have the identified fragility fracture patients:							
	i. referred to the Metabolic Bone Disease Clinic (MBDC) for further diagnostic assessment and treatment of their							
	potential underlying bone disease							
	ii. referred for a Bone Mineral Density (BMD) test							
	iii. instructed to take vitamin D and calcium supplements, and may be prescribed a bone-building drug by their							
	attending physician							
	iv. educated on osteoporosis and its management							
	3. Determine the percentage of hospital fragility fracture patients who have previously been diagnosed with and treated							
	for osteoporosis (OP).							
	4. Evaluate the successful implementation of this program.							
Target	Orthopaedic inpatients who have sustained	Fracture Clinic outpatients who have	Hospital staff/physicians who manage					
Populations	a fragility fracture	sustained a fragility fracture	patients with fragility fractures					
<b>Resources</b> /	Research staff	• Unit charge nurses	Fracture Clinic administrative					
Program	Orthopaedic surgeons/residents	Fracture Clinic nurse	staff					
Support	Endocrinologists	• Unit clinical leader manager	Metabolic Bone Disease Clinic					
Required	Rheumatologists	Unit pharmacists	staff					
	Fracture Clinic orthopaedic technologists		OECP Coordinator (OECPC)					

Components	Patient		OP The factor of the factor of		OP Referral	OP Education/	
<b>T</b>	Identification	<b>-</b>	Treatment	<b>-</b>	Outpatient & Inpatient	Awareness Outpatient & Inpatient	
Implementation	Outpatient	Inpatient	Outpatient	Inpatient		& inpatient	
Objectives	OECPC to screen outpatient list in the clinical database Outpatients to self- identify via recruitment poster OECPC to fill out OP screener and	OECPC to identify inpatients on orthopaedic ward in the clinical database based on patient age and fracture location OECPC to contact residents regarding new inpatients	OECPC and/or attending physician to recommend vitamin D and calcium supplement Attending physician may prescribe bone- building medication	Unit pharmacist to review inpatient chart with resident and recommend vitamin D, calcium and bone-building drug for resident to prescribe to the inpatient OECPC to arrange	OECPC to initiate physician/resident referral of the inpatient and outpatient fragility fracture patients to the MBDC for further OP assessment and treatment OECPC to initiate physician/resident	OECPC to provide educational materials to inpatients and outpatients Inpatients and outpatients requested to voluntarily complete quality assurance package	
	inform surgeon/ resident of fragility fracture pts			consultation with an endocrinologist for complicated inpatients	referral of inpatient and outpatient fragility fracture patients for a BMD	OECPC to work with and educate residents and hospital staff regarding patient identification	
Outputs	Number of patients i each setting	nitially identified in	Number of patients pharmacologically treated Number of patients for whom vitamin D and calcium were recommended		Number of patients referred to MBDC	Change in scores in OP knowledge, beliefs and self-efficacy	
	Number of patients r referral Number of patients v				Number of patients attending scheduled appointment at MBDC	Compliance with OP management	
	diagnosis and/or trea	itment			Number of patients with OP diagnosis	Development of an OP continuum of care plan	
	Language needs of c	lients			Number of patients receiving pharmacologic treatment for OP	Greater awareness of fragility fracture patients and OP screening by staff	
Short-Term		•	0 0 1	ce of identification of	fragility fracture patients an	nd their need for referral	
Outcome Goals	<ul><li>and treatment of their potential osteoporosis.</li><li>2. Increase referral rates of fragility fracture patients to the MBDC.</li><li>3. Develop awareness by patients that their fracture may be caused by an underlying bone disease.</li><li>4. Develop patient knowledge regarding osteoporosis and its management.</li></ul>						
Long-Term Outcome Goals	<ol> <li>To increase preventive health behaviors in patients who have sustained a fragility fracture.</li> <li>Lower rates of subsequent fracture in this high-risk patient population.</li> <li>Lower fragility fracture-related health care costs for the hospital.</li> </ol>						

Table E2. Socioeconomic demographics, osteoporosis perceptions and osteoporosis risk factors of all fracture patients who completed baseline questionnaire.

	Outpatients	Inpatients	Total
	(n = 148)	(n = 47)	(n = 195)
Socioeconomic Demographics			
Marital Status: Married/Common law	56/145 (39%)	9/47 (19%)	65/192 (34%)
Single/Divorced/Separated/Widowed	89/145 (61%)	38/47 (81%)	127/192 (66%)
Living Arrangements: Alone	63/145 (43%)	27/47 (57%)	90/192 (47%)
Spouse/Family/Roommate	78/145 (54%)	16/47 (34%)	94/192 (49%)
Nursing home/Health care facility	4/145 (3%)	4/47 (9%)	8/192 (4%)
Education: Up to grade 8	15/143 (10%)	7/47 (15%)	22/190 (12%)
High school	50/143 (35%)	19/47 (40%)	69/190 (36%)
College/University	78/143 (55%)	21/47 (45%)	99/190 (52%)
Employment Status: Full or part-time	46/144 (32%)	9/47 (19%)	55/191 (29%)
Previous bone mineral density test	83/145 (57%)	24/46 (52%)	107/191 (56%)
Perceptions Regarding Osteoporosis			
Previous awareness of osteoporosis	131/144 (91%)	43/47 (91%)	174/191 (91%)
Perception of bone health as 'normal'	71/142 (50%)	10/41 (24%)	81/183 (44%)
Perception that current fracture caused by osteoporosis	38/139 (27%)	17/43 (40%)	55/182 (30%)
Would take medication if diagnosed with osteoporosis	124/143 (87%)	43/45 (96%)	167/188 (89%)
Risk Factors for Osteoporosis			
Previous low-energy fracture	38/140 (27%)	11/47 (23%)	49/187 (26%)
Natural mother had a fragility fracture	34/143 (24%)	8/45 (18%)	42/188 (22%)
Natural father had a fragility fracture	9/148 (6%)	4/44 (9%)	13/192 (7%)
Currently smoking or smoked in the past	74/144 (51%)	31/44 (70%)	105/188 (56%)
Not physically active lifelong	47/141 (33%)	11/44 (25%)	58/185 (31%)