



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

The IOF Global Patient Charter petition has been endorsed by more than 50 osteoporosis and bone health organizations, and by hundreds of individuals, in all regions of the world. We invite to you to sign and support the cause of osteoporosis patient rights!

Please send the signed petition forms to:

- A scanned copy by email: claverty@iofbonehealth.org
- By mail: International Osteoporosis Foundation, 9 rue Juste Olivier, 1260 Nyon, Switzerland

