

Do You or Someone You Know Suffer From Osteoporosis?

Did you know...

1 in 3 women and 1 in 5 men will suffer a broken bone during their lifetime, but fewer than 20% of fracture patients are diagnosed, have a bone mineral density test, or receive treatment after a fracture?

The BC government and PharmaCare want to know your opinion

Visit the BC Coalition of Osteoporosis Physicians Website at

bccop.org

The survey is now live, available only from

October 20 to November 17, 2021

Make your voice heard!

This is your chance to make a difference

Did you know:

- ▷ BC has a **failing grade** when it comes to coverage compared to other Canadian Provinces
- ▷ The government criteria require you to have broken a bone **before** you can **qualify for coverage**
- ▷ BC is the only province where health professionals must fill out a **special authorization** form for any osteoporosis treatment
- ▷ There may be up to a **four-month delay** in dealing with these forms, a delay that could result in **serious problems**, like a **broken bone** or increased anxiety

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▷ Go to the
Your Voice website
to take the survey ▷