



# BROKEN BONES, BROKEN LIVES:

The fragility fracture crisis in Spain





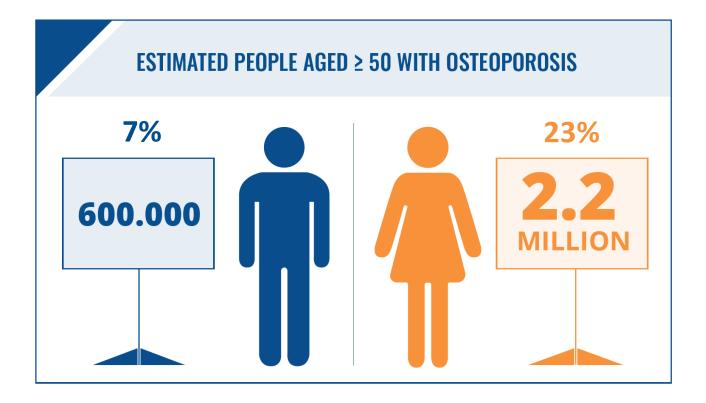


#### OSTEOPOROSIS



**Prevalence:** 

- approximately 2.8 million people have osteoporosis in Spain (2015)
- comparable to the other EU6\* nations



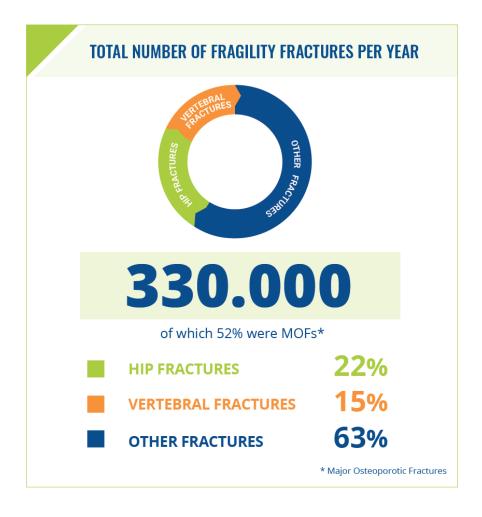


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## FRAGILE BONES THAT FRACTURE EASILY





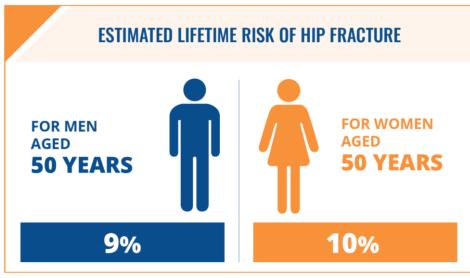
Fragility fractures due to osteoporosis affect both men and women

**Incidence in Spain:** 

Estimated number of fragility fractures in 2017, and by fracture category



### FRAGILITY FRACTURES IN THE CONTEXT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITIES



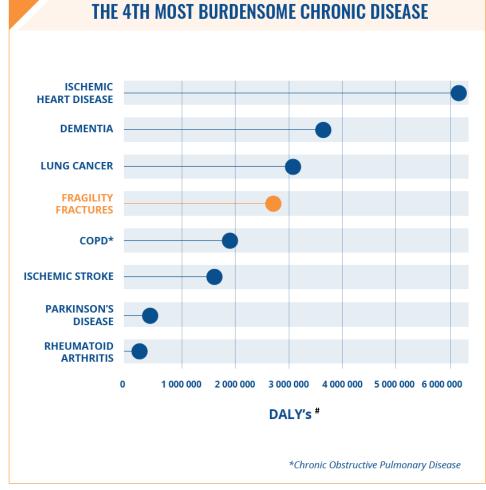


MOF = 18% + STROKE = 14% +

Lifetime risk of sustaining a MOF
is similar to the
lifetime risk of a having a stroke
for both women and men+

<sup>+</sup> MOF (Major Osteoporotic Fracture) risk for individuals aged 50 in Spain; equivalent stroke risk in Europe





FRAGILTY FRACTURES ARE



### FRAGILITY FRACTURES INCUR SUBSTANTIAL HEALTHCARE COSTS

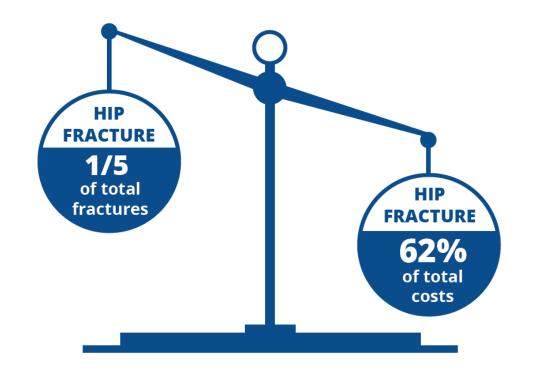
#### **Fracture-related costs:**



Happen during first year after fracture



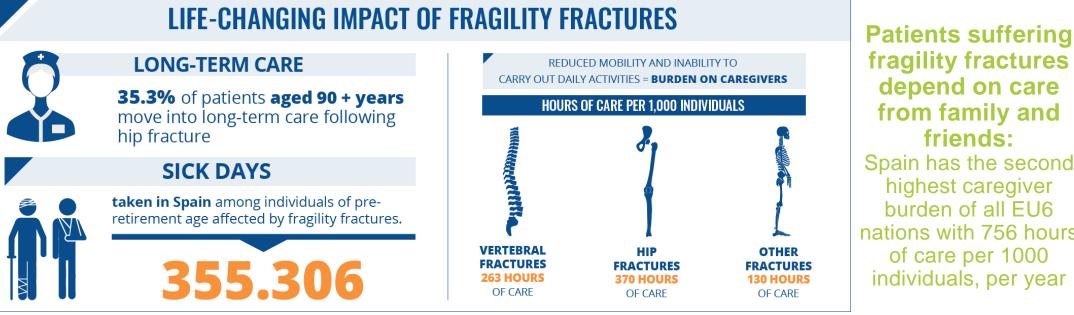
Highest with hip fractures





#### FRAGILITY FRACTURES HAVE A MULTIFACETED IMPACT ON THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

Reduced independence and lifestyle impairment



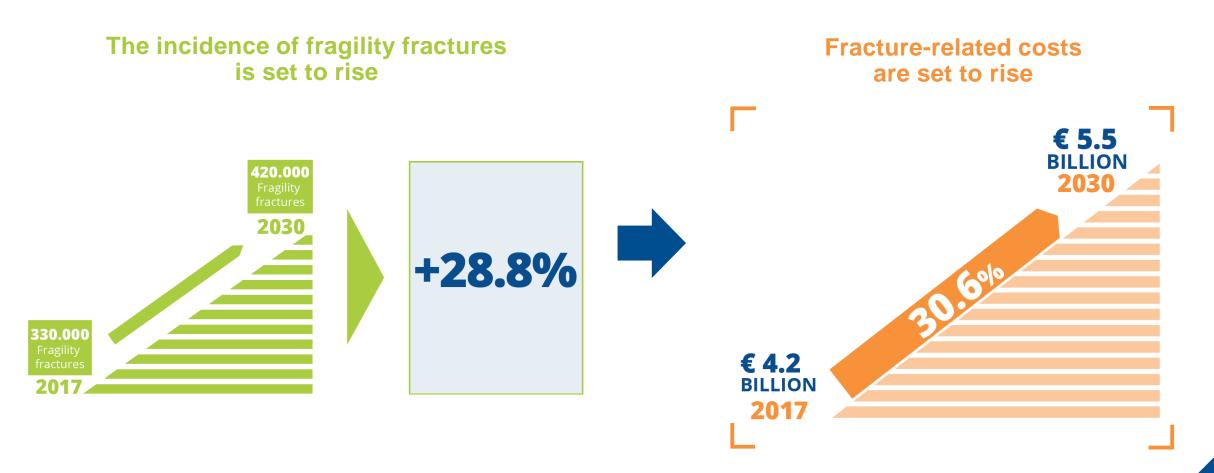
from family and friends: Spain has the second highest caregiver burden of all EU6 nations with 756 hours

Fragility fractures can significantly impact the working population:

Spain has the lowest number of average sick days taken per 1000 people compared to the EU6



### FRAGILITY FRACTURES ARE A GROWING CHALLENGE IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH LANDSCAPE





### EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT IMPROVES OUTCOMES AND REDUCES COSTS

#### One fragility fracture leads to another:

Women who have had a fragility fracture are

five times more likely to experience a second fracture

within the first year after a fracture than women who have not had a prior fracture,

yet...



#### **MASSIVE TREATMENT GAP**



With appropriate medical treatment, many fragility fractures can be avoided



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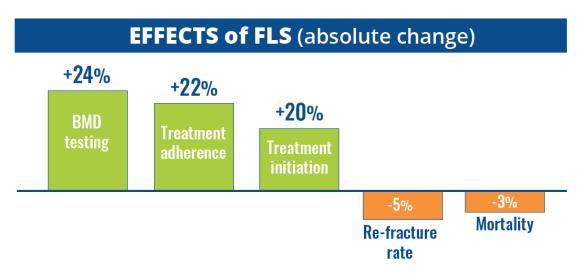
Coordinated care models are multidisciplinary
healthcare delivery models which aim to identify, diagnose and treat patients who have suffered a fragility fracture

Multidisciplinary models
for secondary fracture prevention can
contribute to closing the treatment gap

#### FRACTURE LIAISON SERVICES (FLS)

= cost-effective care delivery model to

**IMPROVE OVERALL OUTCOMES & REDUCE COSTS** 





### A ROADMAP TO SOLVE THE FRAGILITY FRACTURE CRISIS IN SPAIN

Spain fares slightly better
than other countries
in terms of fragility fracture management.
However, a lot of work is still required
to achieve excellence in managing this
growing public health problem



Policy has a strong role to play in recognizing that fragility fractures are a hidden public health threat that requires immediate action

- 1. Prioritize secondary fracture prevention
- 2. Create national consensus care protocols (Código de Fractura)
  - 3. Support the development and implementation of post-fracture care models
  - 4. Strengthen registries tracking fragility fractures and FLS' impact
- 5. Develop a guidance to reduce waiting time for hip fracture surgery
- 6. Improve and harmonize post-fracture care through quality standards and indicators
  - 7. Patient awareness and engagement campaigns











#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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