



OSTEOPOROSIS IN WOMEN

You or someone you know may have osteoporosis and be at risk of a bone fracture.

- *An estimated 150 million women worldwide have osteoporosis.*
- *15% of Australian women aged 60-64 years have osteoporosis & the incidence increases with age.*

Volunteers needed:

A clinical research study to compare two approved medications for osteoporosis to obtain further information on the quality of bone during treatment is now underway.

You may qualify for this research study if:

- **You are a woman over 50 years of age**
- **You are at least 3 yrs postmenopausal**
- **Have a low bone density**
- **You are not currently taking any medications for osteoporosis, and**
- **You are generally healthy**

Women who qualify will receive study - related medical care at no cost for one year.

A local specialist in conjunction with an International Pharmaceutical company is conducting this research study. For more information or to see if you may qualify for this study, please call the Research Coordinator Rosemary McGinnes at the Department of Medicine RMH/WH on Phone: 03 8344 3252.

This study has been approved by the Melbourne Health Human Research and Ethics Committee.

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