

SITUATION

Between 2010 & 2050 pop.
aged ≥60 in APAC is
predicted to triple to
1.3 billion people



APAC is home to
**>1/3 of the
world's
population
aged ≥ 65 years**

5/6 of patients

with a fragility fracture who
present for care will not be:

- Assessed for osteoporosis
- Appropriately managed to prevent further fracture



Significant disparity
in APAC osteoporosis
guidelines demonstrates
need for new benchmark
of minimal clinical standards
for provision of optimal
osteoporosis care



METHODOLOGY



**5IQ analysis & Delphi Consensus process employed
to inform development of The APCO Framework**

SOLUTION



The 1st pan-Asia
Pacific clinical
practice standards
for the screening,
diagnosis &
management of
osteoporosis,
targeting a broad
range of high-risk
groups



The APCO Framework

**The Framework's 16
minimum clinical standards:**



'Identification'
for assessment



'Information' for
self-care



'Investigations'
required



'Integration' of healthcare systems
for optimal provision of care



'Indication' for
Interventions



Ongoing improvement in
provision of 'quality' of care

ACTION



**Encourage development of new clinical practice guidelines,
or revision of existing guidelines for greater consistency across the region**

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The APCO Framework Clinical Standards

1ST SET OF MINIMUM CLINICAL STANDARDS (16) FOR THE SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS & MANAGEMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS



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