

## The APCO Framework

### 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



**51Q 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**

DOWNLOAD THE COMPLETE APCO FRAMEWORK & CLINICAL STANDARDS:



[www.apcobonehealth.org](http://www.apcobonehealth.org)



[secretariat@apcobonehealth.org](mailto:secretariat@apcobonehealth.org)



[asia-pacific-consortium-on-osteoporosis](https://www.linkedin.com/company/asia-pacific-consortium-on-osteoporosis)

# The APCO Framework Clinical Standards

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



DOWNLOAD THE COMPLETE APCO FRAMEWORK & CLINICAL STANDARDS:



[www.apcobonehealth.org](http://www.apcobonehealth.org)



[secretariat@apcobonehealth.org](mailto:secretariat@apcobonehealth.org)



[asia-pacific-consortium-on-osteoporosis](https://www.linkedin.com/company/asia-pacific-consortium-on-osteoporosis)