



FFN CLINICAL TOOLKIT

Why you need this document

The Clinical toolkit supports fragility fracture management and includes information for sites looking to implement at the following stages:

- **Preparatory:** Initial quality improvement initiative
- **Expansion:** Operating a pilot program and need to make a business case to consolidate service improvement and secure mid-term funding
- **Sustainability:** Effective program which needs to demonstrate its ongoing value to secure long term financial sustainability



Pillars of care



Pillar 1 - Acute care: Acute multidisciplinary care for the person who suffers a hip, clinical vertebral and other major fragility fracture

Pillar 2 – Rehabilitation: Ongoing post-acute care of people whose ability to function is impaired by fragility fractures



Pillar 3 – Secondary Prevention: Rapid secondary prevention after first occurrence of all fragility fractures, including those in younger people as well as those in older persons, to prevent future fractures.

A **Policy Toolkit** is a companion document that provides advice on **Pillar 4 – Policy and Alliances:** Assembly of multidisciplinary national alliances to advocate policy change that supports implementation of clinical pillars I-III.



What is in the Clinical Toolkit

- A summary on clinical and cost-effectiveness
- The organisation of models of care
- Mapping current pathways of care
- A stepwise approach to implementation
- Benchmarking care with clinical guidelines, standards and registries
- Patient-reported outcome measures
- Resources to support implementation
- Resources to engage and inform individuals about aspects of their care.



Models

The Clinical toolkit leverages the following models:

Orthogeriatrics: Older patients require access to a multidisciplinary model of care that addresses the fracture as well as multi-composite individual frailty

Multidisciplinary: all recommended models optimize the use of the multidisciplinary team members



Resources

The Clinical Toolkit provides easy access to published resources from around the world to help leverage the learning from experts and organizations

Download the FFN Clinical Toolkit [here](#)



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