

Osteoporosis

The resident will be able to:

1. Have a strategy to incorporating screening for osteoporosis into their patient's periodic health exam considering the major and minor risk factors for osteoporosis.
2. Offer advice as to primary prevention of osteoporosis and related fractures.
3. Determine a persons' absolute fracture risk and use this to present appropriate treatment strategies.
4. Identify the secondary causes of osteoporosis and list appropriate investigations for persons newly diagnosed with osteoporosis.
5. Discuss the various pharmacological treatment options for osteoporosis.

Feedback and suggested modifications for these objectives are encouraged after each session. Please direct your comments to your site Curriculum Coordinator.