

Check Your Bone Health

Did you know...

- 1 in 4 women and 1 in 8 men over the age of 50 have osteoporosis.
- Osteoporosis is a weakening of the interior structure of the bones.
- Osteoporosis develops without any pain or other symptoms.
- The best test for detecting osteoporosis is the DEXA bone density test.

Are you at risk for osteoporosis? Take this quick risk test...

- Have you lost height or developed a spinal curve?
- Have you broken a bone after menopause?
- Have you taken corticosteroids (prednisone) for more than 3 months?
- Do you have back pain?
- Do you regularly drink alcohol?
- Do you smoke cigarettes?
- Do you absorb food poorly?
- Did you undergo menopause before the age of 45?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you may be at risk for osteoporosis.

Call us at for a free bone density test...

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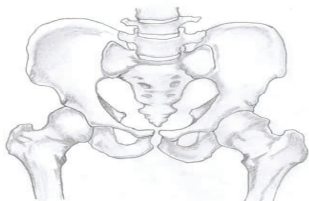
Who Are We?

The Clinical Research Centre is a major North American centre for clinical trials. We specialize in trials in the areas of men's health, postmenopausal women's health, metabolic bone diseases (osteoporosis) and endocrine disease (including diabetes).

We conduct clinical trials to determine the benefits and other effects of drug therapies and medical tests.

Many of our activities raise awareness of osteoporosis, women's health and diabetes in British Columbia's Lower Mainland. Through our bone density program, we offer free bone scans to qualifying women over the age of 60 who may be at risk for osteoporosis.

Our research facility draws upon the expertise of physicians affiliated with various hospitals in B.C. These professionals and the Centre staff are experts in their fields and are well trained in research medicine.



What is Clinical Research?

Clinical research is the way the medical world looks for new and better methods for treating disease. A clinical trial is a partnership among doctors, volunteers, study sponsors and government regulatory organizations to determine the effectiveness and safety of a new treatment or medical test.

Who Participates in Clinical Trials?

Our study volunteers come from all walks of life and join our studies for many reasons.

Some are motivated by the opportunity to receive the highest level of medical care free of charge.

Others want to gain access to promising drugs prior to their general availability.

Many get involved strictly for philanthropic reasons. They want to help their children and grandchildren obtain better medical care in the future.

Would you like to become involved? If so, visit our website or call us at...

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Our Research Team

Under the direction of Dr. David Kendler, internationally renowned expert in osteoporosis, our research team has afforded the Clinical Research Centre a world-wide reputation for quality and innovation in medical research in men's health, postmenopausal women's health, metabolic bone diseases (osteoporosis) and endocrine disease (including diabetes).

Team members bring a wealth of talent and expertise to our work. Professionals in many fields and areas of research join our team, or are consulted, as needed to maintain the highest possible standards.

