

## UK clinical guideline for the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis

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### Abstract

Introduction In 2008, the UK National Osteoporosis Guideline Group (NOGAG) produced a guideline on the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis, with an update in 2013. This paper presents a major update of the guideline, the scope of which is to review the assessment and management of osteoporosis and

the prevention of fragility fractures in postmenopausal women and men age 50 years or over.

Methods Where available, systematic reviews, meta-analyses and randomised controlled trials were used to provide the evidence base. Conclusions and recommendations were systematically graded according to the strength of the available evidence.

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