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Requested:

Please could you tell me what if any guidelines your organisation follows for the treatment of Osteoporosis. If a local guideline is in place, please could I request a copy or a link if it is available on your website.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it works in accordance with Royal College of Physicians (RCP) guidelines, which are linked to National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidance. The guidance can be accessed via the following link:

<https://pathways.nice.org.uk/pathways/osteoporosis>

In addition, the UHB has guidelines for addressing possible Osteoporosis in Primary Care and Secondary Care; a copy has been provided in Attachment 1.

Patients are assessed using the Fracture Risk Assessment Tool (FRAX) which evaluates their FRAX score, patients are then offered appropriate treatment using a Bisphosphonate or Denosomab injection (dependant on their renal function and whether or not they have been on a Bisphosphonate previously). Any other specialist input is referred directly to the fracture liaison service.