

Questions to ask your doctor

Print out this sheet, answer these questions and show them to your doctor.

- 1 Have you broken a bone since turning age 50?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No
- 2 Do you have a family history (male or female) of osteoporosis?
 - □ Yes
 - □No
 - □ I don't know
- 3 Have you experienced any height loss?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No
- 4 Do you have low bone mass (bone density)?
 - □ Yes
 - \Box No
- 5 Do you have low testosterone or estrogen levels?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No
- 6 Is your height the same as it appears on your driver's license?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No
 - □ I don't know

Conversation starters:

- What is my DXA score and what does it say about my bone strength?
- Does my bone mineral density put me at high risk for fracture?
- If I don't start treating right away, will my bones continue to weaken?
 - With so many treatments out there, which one is right for me?