KNOW YOUR FRACTURE RISK

Osteoporosis Canada recommends that **anyone over the age of 50** be assessed for risk factors for osteoporosis and fracture.

l am 65 or older	◯ Yes	No
I have suffered a broken bone from a simple fall after 40	◯ Yes	No
My mother or father fractured a hip	◯ Yes	No
I have used glucocorticoids in over three months in the last year	⊖ Yes	No
I have a tendency to fall or lose my balance	◯ Yes	No
I have lost more than 2 cm in height over the last two years	◯ Yes	No
If you answer yes to any one of these questions, talk to your doctor to see if you need a bone mineral density test and about doing a comprehensive fracture risk assessment.		

* This is a selected list of risk factors. Ask your doctor about other risk factors for osteoporosis and fracture.