

# Osteoporosis?

Doctor recommends exercise?

But what exercise?

Research has demonstrated that only certain types of exercise improves bone health.



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# The award winning evidence-based exercise programme for osteoporosis

## EFFECTIVE EXERCISE FOR OSTEOPOROSIS

A growing body of scientific evidence has demonstrated that Onero™, supervised, bone-targeted high intensity resistance and impact training, reduces osteoporotic fracture risk in postmenopausal women and older men with low to very low bone mass [1-8].

The evidence-based Onero™ program improves bone, muscle, and physical function and is safe for people with low bone mass when supervised [1-8].

## INCLUDES FALL PREVENTION EXERCISES

The risk of osteoporotic fracture is greatly increased in people who fall. Onero™ training includes exercises to improve balance and thereby reduces osteoporotic fracture risk both by improving bone and reducing falls.

## FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENTS

We recommend a number of simple functional assessments before beginning Onero™ so effectiveness can be monitored. These tests form part of a vital strategy to track real world safety and effectiveness of the Onero™ program in the larger research program underway at The Bone Clinic.

## FULLY SUPERVISED

The safety of the Onero™ program depends on clinical assessment to recognise co-existing conditions so that the program can be implemented without risk of injury or exacerbation of existing conditions.

A hallmark of the Onero™ program is a requirement for close supervision by allied health professionals.

Only coaches with the appropriate clinical training and expertise are permitted to deliver Onero™ to people living with osteoporosis.

## DISCLAIMER

The Onero™ program is designed to improve osteoporosis or osteopenia but consultation with a primary care provider and/or specialist is recommended to understand all treatment options.



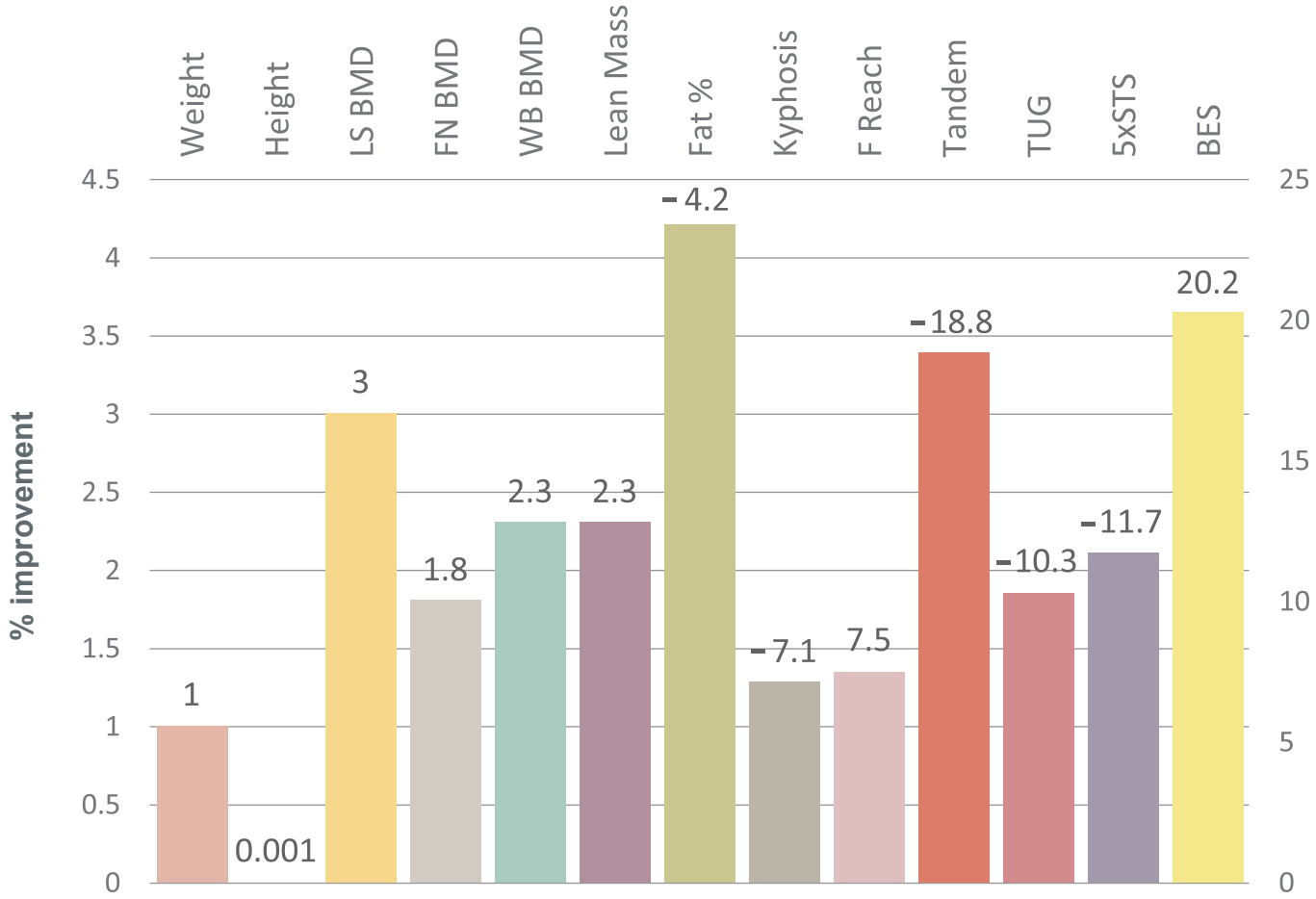




Just by chance I came by an article on The Bone Clinic and the wonderful news that women are increasing their bone density. I came in for an appointment and have been coming for 12 months. I've regained muscle, strength and balance. It has given me a new lease of life. My bone density improved by 5% in the spine and 8% in my hip!

**Mean % improvement after 12 months supervised Onero™ training (n=451)**

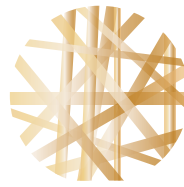
Increased dietary Ca<sup>++</sup> 19%, reduced supplementation 16%



Key: LS - lumbar spine; BMD - bone mineral density; FN - femoral neck; WB - whole body; T hip - Total Hip; F Reach - functional reach; TUG - Timed up and Go; 5xSTS - Five Times Sit to Stand; BES - Back Extensor Strength

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### JOURNAL OF BONE MINERAL RESEARCH

The Journal of Bone Mineral Research is the highest-ranking bone journal in the world, publishing over 2,500 scientific papers a year. In 2017, the publication on which the Onero<sup>™</sup> programme is based made the Top 5 JBMR 'Attention Grabbing Papers.'

### EXERCISE & SPORTS SCIENCE AUSTRALIA

A research presentation of the 3-year findings from The Bone Clinic won the 'Practitioner Award' at the 2018 Research to Practice meeting of ESSA.

### WALL STREET JOURNAL

In May 2018, Wall Street Journal published an article on the revolutionary Onero<sup>™</sup> programme for osteoporosis and osteopenia, which was republished in The Australian.



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