SPINAL DEFORMITY
HEIGHT LOSS
IMMOBILITY
INCREASED NUMBER OF BED DAYS
SEVERE BACK PAIN
LOSS OF INDEPENDENCE
DEPRESSION
SWALLOWING & BREATHING DIFFICULTIES

LIFE ALTERING IMPACT OF SPINE FRACTURES

WARNING SIGNS!

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HEIGHT LOSS
STOOPED BACK KYPHOSIS

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8-FOLD INCREASE IN MORTALITY

TIMELY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT FOR OSTEOPOROSIS IS ESSENTIAL!

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PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT REDUCES RISK OF FRACTURES WITHIN 6-12 MONTHS BY 50-80%

20% OF WOMEN WITH A RECENT SPINE FRACTURE WILL SUFFER ANOTHER WITHIN 12 MONTHS

WITHOUT TREATMENT FRACtURE LEADS TO ANOTHER