FLS

Fracture Liaison Service

Preventing costly fractures

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Hard lessons learned in post-fracture care

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Lesson 1

Interventions that **only** focus on patient education & self-management consistently **fail** to close the post-fracture osteoporosis care gap.

Sending an alert to the patient's primary care provider has **minimal impact** on the post-fracture care gap. Osteoporosis takes a back seat to other chronic conditions.

Lesson 2

Lesson 3

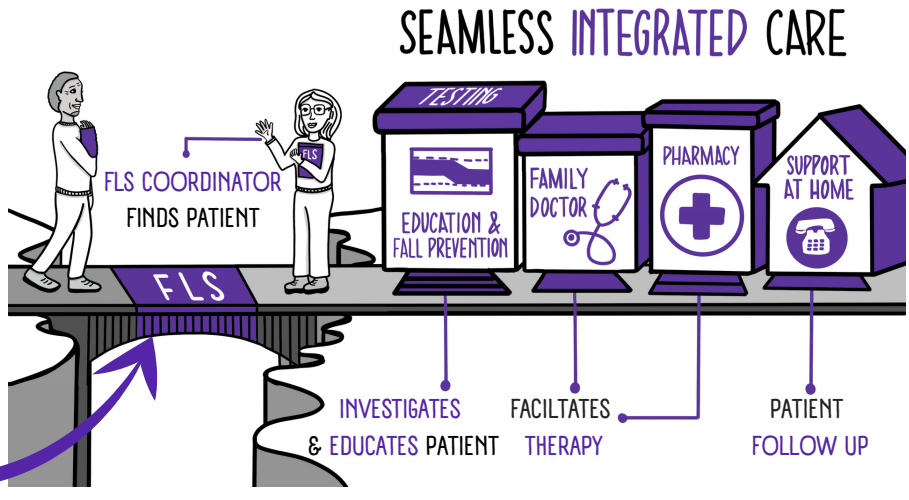
Incorporating additional osteoporosis care onto existing healthcare professionals doesn't work: their primary role takes precedence.

Success of any intervention is dependent on the extent to which it **coordinates management of the patient's osteoporosis.**

Lesson 4

Lesson 5

The only intervention that works...



An FLS is a specific model of care where a dedicated coordinator proactively identifies fracture patients, typically in orthopaedic services, on a system-wide basis, and determines their fracture risk with the express purpose of facilitating effective osteoporosis treatment for high-risk patients. FLS is the only intervention that has been proven to have a meaningful impact (i.e., with at least a two-fold improvement) on the post-fracture osteoporosis care gap.

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