



**Samaritan  
Health Plans**

InterCommunity Health Network Coordinated Care  
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<b>Physical health clinical practice guideline name:</b>	<i>Osteoporosis diagnosis and treatment</i>
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**Guideline description:**

This guideline is for physicians and other health care providers on the diagnosis and treatment of Osteoporosis.

**Reference:**

American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists/American College of Endocrinology  
Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Postmenopausal  
Osteoporosis—2020 Update

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1530891X20428277>

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