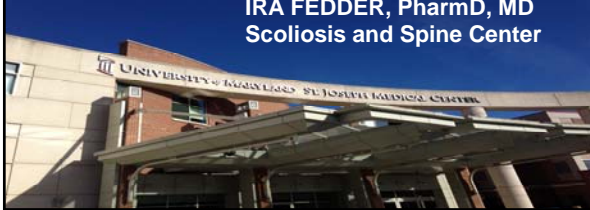


# OSTEOPOROSIS AND SPINAL SURGERY

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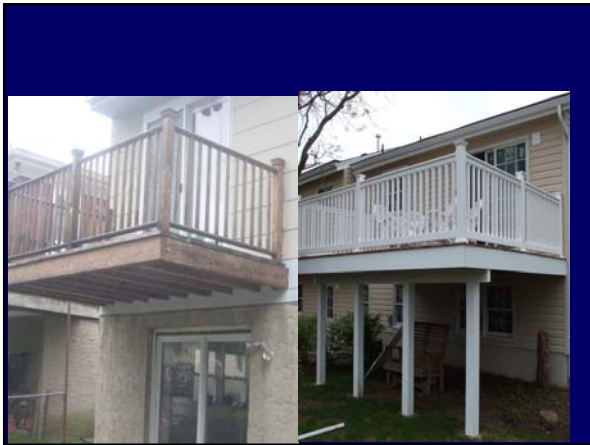
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## Clinical Reality

- Aging population
- Increased demand for surgery regardless of age
- Bone loss is universal
- Inactivity and Vitamin D deficiency
- Glucocorticoid use

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### **OSTEOPOROSIS AND SPINE COMPLICATIONS**

- DEWALD CJ ET AL. SPINE 2006;31(19 SUPPL):S144-51
- TOYONE T, ET AL. SPINE 2010;35:1915-18.

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### **Surgical Strategies**

- Modified instrumentation- e.g.osteoporosis screws
- Modified screw insertion techniques technique— e.g.cortical screws
- Anterior and posterior stabilization
- Cement augmentation

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### **Medical strategies**

- Calcium/Vitamin D
- Anti- resorptive agents-- bisphosphonates, denosumab (Prolia)
- Anabolic agents—Teriparatide ( 1-34 PTH)

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**Rat GC Treated Fusion Model –  
The Spine Journal 15(2015)298-  
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**Increased bone volume  
Improved microstructural parameters  
Improved fusion rates**

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**N ENGL J MED 2007;357:2028-  
2039**

- COMPARED TERIPARATIDE TO  
ALENDRONATE
- BMD WAS BETTER IN TERIPARATIDE  
GROUP
- FEWER FRACTURES

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**J Am Acad Orthop Surg  
2015; 23(4):253-63**

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### Teriparatide Fracture Prevention Trial Study Design

- Endpoints:
  - Vertebral and non-vertebral fracture, BMD
- Prospective, randomized, double-blind, multi-national trial in 1637 postmenopausal women with prior vertebral fracture
- Placebo, 20 mcg, or 40 mcg recombinant human PTH(1-34) (teriparatide, TPTD) (Eli Lilly and Company) by once daily self-injection SC for up to 2 years (median 19 months)
- Supplemental calcium 1,000 mg/day and vitamin D 400-1,200 IU/day

Neer et al. N Engl J Med 2001; 344:1434-41

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### Teriparatide Fracture Prevention Trial Inclusion Criteria

Ambulatory women  $\geq 5$  years postmenopausal with prior nontraumatic vertebral fractures, as follows:

- $\geq 2$  moderate fractures
- $\geq 2$  mild fractures + hip or spine BMD T-score  $\leq -1.0$
- 1 moderate fracture + hip or spine BMD T-score  $\leq -1.0$

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### Teriparatide Fracture Prevention Trial Baseline Characteristics (mean $\pm$ SD)

	Placebo N = 544	TPTD20 N = 541	TPTD40 N = 552
Age (years)	69 $\pm$ 7	70 $\pm$ 7	70 $\pm$ 7
Years postmenopausal	21 $\pm$ 9	21 $\pm$ 9	22 $\pm$ 8
Previous OP therapy (%)	15	16	13
Spine sBMD (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	821 $\pm$ 172	820 $\pm$ 167	821 $\pm$ 172
Spine T-score	-2.6	-2.6	-2.6
Vertebral fractures			
1	28%	31%	32%
$\geq 2$	62%	60%	58%

sBMD = BMD standardized for machine differences

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# Efficacy

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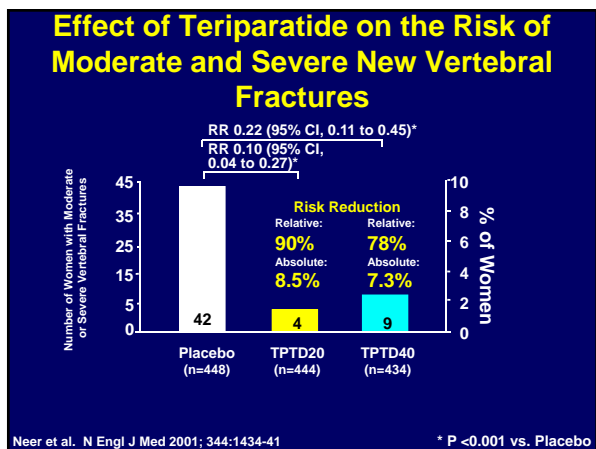
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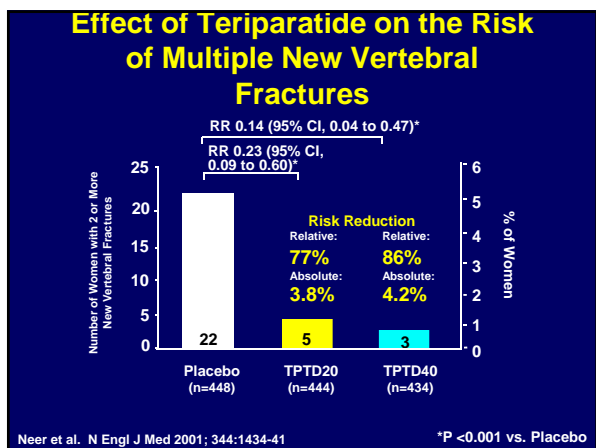
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### INSTRUMENTED FUSION OVER 50

- HISTORY OF FRAGILITY FRACTURE
- HISTORY OF TREATMENT OF OSTEOPOROSIS WITH BISPHOSPHONATES
- METABOLIC/PHARMACOLOGIC ISSUE
- PREMATURE MENOPAUSE

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### EVAL AND TREATMENT

- HISTORY- STEROIDS/METABOLIC/FRACTURES/EARLY MENOPAUSE
- DEXA
- VITAMIN D3 (MEASURE 25-OH VITAMIN D)
- CALCIUM

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### TERIPARATIDE

**PROS**

- ANABOLIC AGENT
- FEW REVERSABLE SIDE EFFECTS
- CREATES BONE/IMPROVED BONE MASS

**CONS**

- DAILY SELF INJECTION
- COST

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### Semiquantitative Evaluation of Vertebral Fracture Severity

Fracture Grade			
Anterior	Middle	Posterior	<b>0- Normal</b> (0-0%)
			<b>1- Mild</b> (20-25%)
			<b>2- Moderate</b> (26-40%)
			<b>3- Severe</b> (>40%)

Adapted from J Bone Miner Res 1993; 8: 1137-1148 with permission of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research

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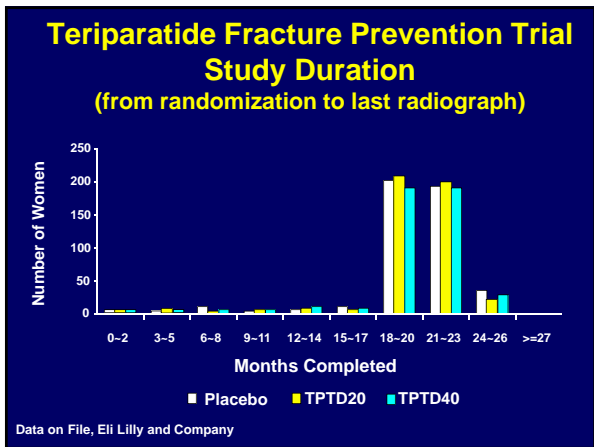
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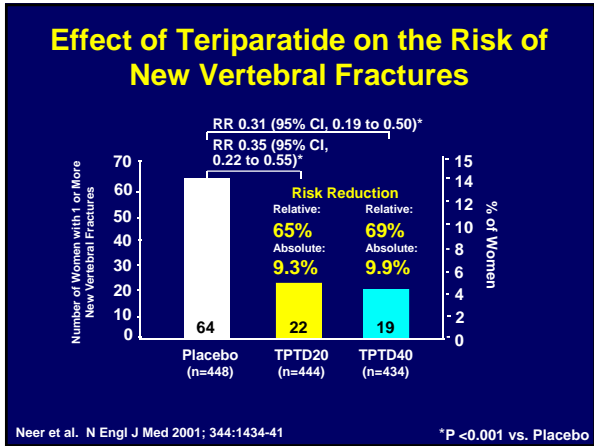
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### Incidence of New or Worsening Back Pain<sup>1</sup>

	Placebo	TPTD20	TPTD40
No. of women (%)	123 (23)	91 (17)*	87 (16)**

### Fracture-Associated Height Loss

	Placebo	TPTD20	TPTD40
Centimeters lost	1.11	0.21**	0.31*

<sup>1</sup> Incidence of new or worsening back pain was recorded as adverse event  
 \*P<0.05 vs. Placebo \*\*P<0.01 vs. Placebo

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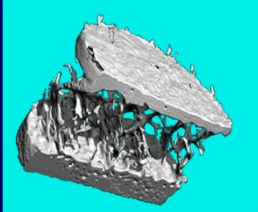
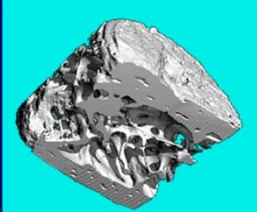
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### Effect of Teriparatide 20mcg

**Baseline**                      **Follow-up**

**Patient 1124**

Female, age 65  
 Duration of therapy: 637 days (approx 21 mos)

BMD Change:  
 ⇒Lumbar Spine: +7.4% (group mean = 9.7 ± 7.4%)  
 ⇒Total Hip: +5.2% (group mean = 2.6 ± 4.9%)

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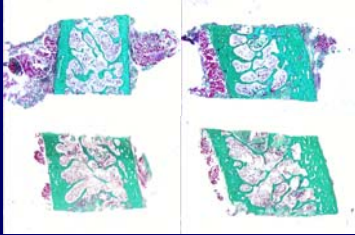
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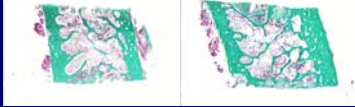


### Effect of Teriparatide on Bone Histology

Patient 1131  
20 mcg/day



Patient 1234  
40 mcg/day



Baseline

Endpoint

Data on File, Eli Lilly and Company

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