

# Osteoporosis Easy Read

This is an Easy Read guide about **osteoporosis**.

**Osteoporosis** is a health condition that makes bones weak. Weak bones can break more easily.

## What is in the guide

This guide helps people with intellectual disability to understand:

- what osteoporosis is
- what can increase the risk of osteoporosis for people with intellectual disability
- how to keep bones strong and healthy
- tests and scans used to check bone health
- which health professionals can help.

## Other formats and guides

If you use a screen-reader, you can download [this screen-reader friendly version](#).

If you have been told that you have osteoporosis by a doctor, you should use this [Easy Read about living with osteoporosis](#) instead.

## We trust this resource

We trust this resource because it is:

- Made with people with intellectual disability

- Made to help, not for profit
- Made by people who know a lot about the topic
- Made in Australia

We've checked this resource, and you can [follow our guide to know if health information is true and right for you.](#)

Person holding their elbow

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