# Introducing BJC Osteoporosis Program

### Join us and take control of your health!

# Our program is designed with these key goals in mind:

- Improving Bone Density: Focused exercises to start the process of improving your bone mineral density.
- Enhancing Balance and Stability: Reduce the risk of falls and fractures.
- **Increasing Functional Strength**: Elevate your ability to perform daily activities with ease.
- Educating on Bone Health: Equip you with the knowledge to manage and maintain low bone density.
- **Boosting Self-Efficacy**: Build your confidence in managing your bone density effectively.

#### **Embarking on the Journey**

Begin with a comprehensive evaluation by our skilled Exercise Physiologists. They will assess suitability for the program and formulate an individualised plan for you. If the program aligns with your needs, embark on your transformative 6-week journey. Make use of our BJC Connect platform to join the weekly Movement and Diet Management workshops and commit to bi-weekly supervised exercise sessions for 6 weeks. We will help design an exercise program that accommodates your specific needs and lifestyle:

- Exclusive in-person small group sessions
- Virtual guided exercise sessions
- A blend of the above options

At the end of the program, we'll collaboratively determine a plan to maintain your gains and continue with a suitable program.

#### Investment

- Initial Assessment and Program Coordination 60min minutes with our experienced Exercise Physiologist = \$219
- 6-Week Comprehensive Program inclusive of
  - $\circ$  Supervised exercise sessions
  - Educational workshops
  - Regular consultations with healthcare professionals = \$725
- Program Review and Outcome Measurement = \$179

#### **Rebates**

With suitable private health insurance, you may qualify for rebates, particularly for initial and final reviews. However, as the program is individually tailored, its specifics will only be known after your initial assessment, and we can't guarantee rebates. It's safest to assume no rebate is forthcoming.

### **Maximise your Success**

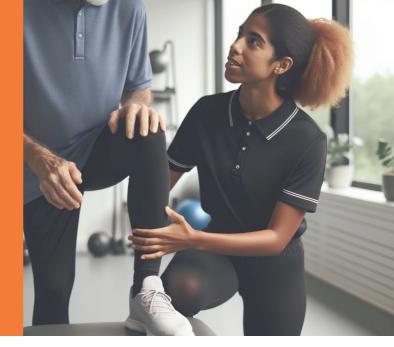
Embrace the timeframe and commit to 2 weekly exercise sessions over 6 weeks. Choose from:

- In-person supervised small exercise groups
- Online live virtual guided exercise sessions
- Or a combination of both

Occasionally, customized one-on-one sessions may be advised for optimal results. These sessions will be tailored to your needs and charged separately.

# BEYOND THE PROGRAM

You will be empowered to continue exercising and remain focused on your wellbeing. We will support you in setting up a plan that you feel confident continuing. Your progress and program outcomes will be reported to your treating doctor/practitioner and/or your GP.



# **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### How is success measured?

Although a 6 week period is too short a timeframe to re-measure your bone density, we monitor your progress using specific validated measures such as the timed up and go, single leg balance and functional reach test.

### Is upfront payment required?

Commitment is essential. Paying upfront allows you to fully immerse yourself in the 6-week program and witness significant improvements.

### **Can I participate virtually?**

Yes! While in-person assessments and final reviews provide more detailed insights, our virtual supervised exercise groups and educational workshops ensure excellent results.

### What if the program isn't suitable for me?

We'll collaborate to design a plan that resonates with your personal goals. Our dedicated exercise physiologists are here to guide you.

### Can I pause the program?

With adequate notice, you can temporarily pause the program for absences of 7 days or more. We understand that life happens, and we'll approach any special circumstances with understanding.

## **Unleash Your Potential.**