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EVALUATION OF CLINICAL PHARMACY
SPECIALISTS INTERVENTIONS ON POST
MENOPAUSAL WOMEN FOLLOWING FRACTURE
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This study aims to evaluate the impact of clinical pharmacy specialist services on post fracture care in post menopausal women in a managed care setting. This is a retrospective chart review of women 65 years and older with a documented fracture between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007. The review will assess the initiation of an osteoporosis medication or bone mineral density screening within 6 months following the date of the fracture. Patients from Kaiser Permanente Colorado will be assigned to the intervention group. Patients from Kaiser Permanente Mid Atlantic States will serve as the control group since clinical pharmacy specialists do not currently impact this population in this region. Patient characteristics for each cohort will be reported as means, medians, and standard deviations for continuous variables, and proportions for categorical variables. Differences between groups will be compared using t-tests and chi square, for continuous and categorical variables, respectively. Full results will be presented.