

# Stand up to painful spinal fractures caused by osteoporosis

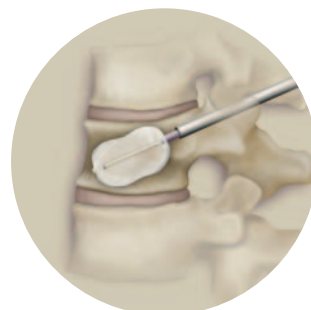


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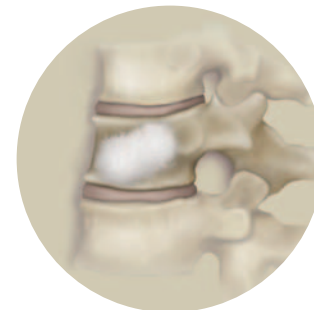
Osteoporosis often causes painful, debilitating spinal fractures that, if left untreated, can lead to more spinal fractures, creating an excessive curvature of the spine (kyphosis). Balloon Kyphoplasty helps to repair the fracture and correct the deformity, resulting in a significant reduction in pain, increased mobility, and improved quality of life.



before



kyphoplasty



after

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## Ask Genevieve

Dear Genevieve,

Have you ever had to have your teeth cleaned by the vet? I'm getting this done for the first time next week, and I'm scared. Please tell me something to make me feel better about this.

— Love, Candy (another toy dog, like you)

Dear Candy,

Yes, I had to have that done once, and no, I can't tell you anything to make you feel better. The vet jabbed me with a hurt stick and then I took a nap. When I woke up I was groggy and kept sticking my tongue out. I also had a bad headache, and there was a big hole in my mouth where a nice tooth used to be. But I count myself lucky, because when a vet makes you take a nap they always take out something, and it could have been a lot worse. If I ever catch my vet asleep,

I'm definitely going to have me some fun.

— Kibbles and Kisses, Genevieve

Dear Genevieve,

I keep hearing humans making jokes about something called Viagra. Do you have any idea what that is?

— Love, Snowball

Dear Snowball,

That's a good question. I was wondering the same thing myself, so I asked Denny about it. He got embarrassed and wouldn't tell me anything. But I think it's something for politicians, because I heard on television that it gives you better and longer lasting elections.

— Kibbles and Kisses, Genevieve



Genevieve, our canine columnist

Dear Genevieve,

Recently my humans went out of town for the weekend without me.

They left me at my vet's office—can you believe it? They said that I would be better off there, 'cause if I got sick, I'd have a doctor around! As I'm accustomed to going out of town with them,

my question is this: "How can I prevent them from leaving me behind in the future?"

— Lots of love to you, girlfriend, Daisy (A pampered papillon like yourself)

Dear Daisy,

Humans are such senseless creatures. I don't know why we continue

to put up with them. If they ever do this to you again, the solution is simple. Just stop eating, and throw some pretend seizures in for good measure. This will scare the hell out of your vet, and he'll call your humans to tell them to get home right away. Once you're back home, don't "come out of it" right away. The idea is to keep your humans worried for several more days. Get better slowly, and continue to be the center of attention for as long as you can. Between the worry and the guilt, it's doubtful your humans will go on vacation without you again. Bone voyage!

— Kibbles and Kisses, Genevieve

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