Are you at risk for osteoporosis?

[®]Do you have a small thin frame?

[®] Did an immediate	female family	member	ever	break a
bone as an adult?				

[®]Are you a postmenopausal woman?

Have you had an early or surgically induced menopause?

Have you been taking excessive thyroid medication or high or prolonged doses of cortisone-like drugs for asthma, arthritis, or cancer?

[®]Is your diet low in dairy products?

Are you physically inactive?

[®]Do you smoke cigarettes or drink alcohol in excess?

For more information on this topic or regarding your local Regional Arthritis center (RAC) call 1-800-316-0935 or visit the Missouri Arthritis and Osteoporosis Program (MAOP) web site at http://www.dhss.mo.gov/Osteo.

