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- For monitoring the treatment of osteoporosis^{1,2}
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- For monitoring the treatment in Paget's disease⁴

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Type I collagen is present mostly in bones. The concentration of PINP in the blood is directly related to the amount of new type I collagen laid down in bone, and can be measured from serum samples with UniQ PINP assay.

ICTP is found in blood as a result of pathological degradation of mature type I collagen. UniQ ICTP assay measures ICTP concentrations from serum samples.

Synthesis of type III collagen can be demonstrated by measuring the concentration of PIIINP from serum samples with UniQ PIIINP assay.