

Medicare Rebate Changes for Bone Mineral Densitometry (BMD)

Bone Mineral Densitometry (BMD) testing for diagnosis and monitoring of osteoporosis.

Item 12306	Item 12312	Item 12315	Item 12321	Item 12320	Item 12322	Non Rebated
+ 1 or more fractures occurring after minimal trauma	+ Prolonged glucocorticoid therapy	+ Primary hyperparathyroidism	+ BMD measurement 12 months following significant change in therapy for established low BMD	+ Patients 70 years and older with no or mild osteopenia (down to T score of -1.5)	+ Patients 70 years and older with moderate to marked osteopenia (T score of -1.5 to -2.5)	+ Patient is asymptomatic + Patient is <70 years and does not fit into any other group
+ Monitoring of low BMD, proven by bone densitometry at least 12 months prior	+ Conditions associated with excess glucocorticoid secretion	+ Chronic liver disease	+ Confirmation of presumptive diagnosis of low BMD following one or more fractures after minimal trauma	This replaces item 12323	This replaces item 12323	
	+ Male hypogonadism	+ Proven malabsorptive disorders				
	+ Female hypogonadism lasting more than 6 months before age 45	+ Rheumatoid arthritis				
		+ Conditions associated with Thyroxine excess				
One scan every 2 years	One scan every 12 months	One scan every 2 years	One scan every 12 months	One scan every 5 years	One scan every 2 years	No restrictions

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