

A DEXA scan is currently the most widely-used test in measuring bone mineral density. It is an important

DEXA Bone

Density Scan

test in determining if osteoporosis is present, and assessment of the degree of bone thinning if osteoporosis is detected. Bone loss increases the risk of hip and spine fractures.



A DEXA scan is highly recommended for women over age 65, as well as for women that are post menopausal, have had complete hysterectomies or those individuals who have suffered certain types or frequent bone fractures. Other risk factors that may warrant this scan are:

- A family history of osteoporosis or hip fracture
- Certain longterm conditions requiring prescription medications for treatment
- Any fragility fracture after age 40

Osteoporosis in Men



Recently received treatment for cancer

Osteoporosis can also seriously impact men. Low testosterone puts men at risk for broken bones. Osteoporosis particularly affects prostate cancer patients whose testosterone production is suppressed.

Call to set up an appointment

660.831.3208

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Monday - Friday)

SCHEDULING

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CPT code for this procedure for one or more sites is 77080.

CPT code for vertebral fracture assessment is 77082.



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