

Bone Densitometry Referral Form

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or scan and email to whs-aimss@wh.org.au**

Hospital UR#.....
Name:
DOB: ____/____/____ Gender:
Address:
Suburb:
Postcode: Telephone:

Date.....

Referring Doctor's Name: Provider Number.....

Clinic Name:

Address: Suburb:

Postcode: Ph: Fax:

Copy results to: Dr.....Clinic:

Address:

Main diagnosis

Other relevant health issues/past medical history.....

Current Medications

(or attach list if available in another format)

Fracture History

DXA Service Requested

- Hip A/P Spine Forearm Whole Body Composition (bone, muscle and fat mass)
- Vertebral Fracture Assessment (VFA)

Medicare Rebate Item Number (see below)

- 12306 12312 12315 12321 12320 12322

- Initial or Follow Up Scan? Initial Follow Up Scan

Medicare Rebate Item Numbers

12306: Eligible every 24 months

- One or more fractures after minimal trauma
- Monitoring low BMD proven by previous densitometry (DXA)

12312: Eligible every 12 months

- Prolonged glucocorticoid therapy or excess glucocorticoid secretion
- Male hypogonadism;
- Female hypogonadism lasting for >6 months before the age of 45

12315: Eligible every 24 months

- Hyperparathyroidism
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Chronic liver or kidney disease
- Proven malabsorptive disorders
- Conditions associated with thyroxine excess

12321: Eligible every 12 months

- Diagnosed with osteoporosis (DXA) and placed in high-risk category
- Significant change of treatment (± medication)

12320: Eligible every 5 years

- Patients ≥ 70 years for an initial screening study
- Patients ≥ 70 years with a BMD T-score of -1.5 or above

12322: Eligible every 2 years

- Patients ≥ 70 years with -1.5 ≥ BMD T-score ≥ -2.5 or above

If you have had a bone density scan in our department previously, we recommend you continue to do so. Western Health patients are also encouraged to be scanned here, so their results can be uploaded to WH intranet (Bossnet). However, this referral may also be used at diagnostic imaging provider of your choice.

