

# ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BONE AND MINERAL MEDICINE

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UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ WARD/CLINIC \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIX PATIENT ID LABEL HERE OR PRINT DETAILS

CONSULTANT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Region(s) to be examined: (please tick)

Hip  Lumbar Spine  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Previous studies  No  Yes (please tick)

When: Day: \_\_\_Month \_\_\_Year \_\_\_\_\_

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Where:  Parkville  Broadmeadows  Elsewhere

UR NO. \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Special Tests: Additional Charges apply

Soft Tissue Body Composition Scan  
 Single Energy Femur Scan  Vertebral VFA scan  
 Peripheral QCT:  Tibia  Radius  
 Ground Reaction Force:  Leonardo Mechanograph

IS THE PATIENT PREGNANT?  No  Yes

RELEVANT CLINICAL DATA: \_\_\_\_\_

Was or will the patient be at the time of the service:

a private patient in a private hospital or approved day facility?  Yes  No  
 a private patient in a recognised hospital?  Yes  No  
 a hospital patient in a recognised hospital?  Yes  No  
 an outpatient in a recognised hospital?  Yes  No

REQUESTING DOCTOR Result required by: \_\_\_\_\_(date)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATION FOR BONE MINERAL ASSESSMENT (Please tick):

MBS Item No. 12306  
 MBS Item No. 12312  
 MBS Item No. 12315  
 MBS Item No. 12320  
 MBS Item No. 12321  
 MBS Item No. 12322  
 Other indication (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

} Defined below

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PROVIDER No. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you wish to receive the FRAX Calculation: Please complete questions overleaf**

**MBS Items for Dual Energy X-ray Absorptiometry.**

- 12306** Bone densitometry, **using dual energy X-ray absorptiometry** involving the measurement of 2 or more sites (including interpretation and reporting), for (a) confirmation of presumptive diagnosis of low bone mineral density made on the basis of one or more fractures occurring after minimal trauma, or (b) monitoring of low bone mineral density proven by bone densitometry at least 12 months previously; other than a service associated with a service to which item 12312, 12315, or 12321 applies. For any particular patient, once only in a 24 month period.
- 12312** Bone densitometry, **using dual energy X-ray absorptiometry** involving the measurement of 2 or more sites (including interpretation and reporting), for diagnosis and monitoring of bone loss associated with one or more of the following: (a) prolonged glucocorticoid therapy; (b) male hypogonadism; (d) female hypogonadism lasting more than 6 months before the age of 45; other than a service associated with a service to which item 12306, 12315, or 12321 applies. For any particular patient, once only in a 12 month period.
- 12315** Bone densitometry, **using dual energy X-ray absorptiometry** involving the measurement of 2 or more sites (including interpretation and reporting), for diagnosis and monitoring of bone loss associated with one or more of the following conditions: (a) primary hyperthyroidism; (b) chronic liver disease; (c) chronic renal disease; (d) any proven malabsorptive disorder; (e) rheumatoid arthritis; (f) any condition associated with thyroxine excess; other than a service associated with a service to which item 12306, 12312, or 12321 applies. For any particular patient, once only in a 24 month period.
- 12320** Bone densitometry, **using dual energy X-ray absorptiometry** or quantitative computed tomography, involving the measurement of 2 or more sites (including interpretation and reporting) for measurement of bone mineral density, if: (a) the patient is 70 years or over, and (b) either: (i) the patient has not previously had bone densitometry; or (ii) the t-score for the patient's bone mineral density is -1.5 or more; other than a service associated with a service to which items 12306, 12312, 12315, 12321, or 12322 applies. For any particular patient, once only in a 5 year period.
- 12321** Bone densitometry **using dual energy X-ray absorptiometry**, involving the measurement of 2 or more sites at least 12 months after a significant change in therapy (including interpretation and reporting), for: (a) established low bone mineral density; or (b) confirming a presumptive diagnosis of low bone mineral density made on the basis of one or more fractures occurring after minimal trauma; other than a service associated with a service to which item 12306, 12312, 12315 applies. For any particular patient, once only in a 12 month period.
- 12322** Bone densitometry, **using dual energy X-ray absorptiometry** or **quantitative computed tomography**, involving the measurement of 2 or more sites (Including interpretation and reporting) for measurement of bone minerals density if: (a) the patient is 70 years of age or over, and (b) the t-score for the patient's bone mineral density is less than -1.5 but more than -2.5; other than a service associated with a service to which item, 12306, 12312, 12315, or 12321 applies for. For any particular patient, once only in a 2 year period.

Please refer to the MBS schedule for current description of items.

BONE MINERAL DENSITOMETRY

