

Referral Form for Bone Density Examination

Patient Name _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Referring MD _____

Please advise your patients that if possible avoid wearing metal buttons and zippers the day of the bone density examination. This is for their convenience and will avoid the need to change into a gown the day of the test.

(No appointment needed)

(PLEASE CIRCLE A DIAGNOSIS CODE BELOW)

ICD-9 Codes that Support Medical Necessity for Bone Density Evaluation			
252.00	HYPERPARATHYROIDISM, UNSPECIFIED	733.10	PATHOLOGICAL FRACTURE UNSPECIFIED SITE
252.01	PRIMARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM	733.13	PATHOLOGICAL FRACTURE OF VERTEBRAE
252.02	SECONDARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM, NON-RENAL	733.90	DISORDER OF BONE AND CARTILAGE UNSPECIFIED
252.08	OTHER HYPERPARATHYROIDISM	758.6	GONADAL DYSGENESIS
		793.91	IMAGE TEST INCONCLUSIVE DUE TO EXCESS BODY FAT
255.0	CUSHING'S SYNDROME	793.99	NONSPECIFIC ABNORMAL FINDINGS ON RADIOLOGICAL AND OTHER EXAMINATION OF OTHER SITES OF BODY
256.2	POSTABLATIVE OVARIAN FAILURE	805.00 - 805.18	FRACTURES
256.31	PREMATURE MENOPAUSE	805.2 - 805.9	FRACTURES
256.39	OTHER OVARIAN FAILURE	806.00 - 806.39	FRACTURES
627.2*	SYMPTOMATIC MENOPAUSAL OR FEMALE CLIMACTERIC STATES	806.4	CLOSED FRACTURE OF LUMBAR SPINE WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY
627.4*	SYMPTOMATIC STATES ASSOCIATED WITH ARTIFICIAL MENOPAUSE	806.5	OPEN FRACTURE OF LUMBAR SPINE WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY
627.8	OTHER SPECIFIED MENOPAUSAL AND POSTMENOPAUSAL DISORDERS	806.60 - 806.69	CLOSED FRACTURE OF SACRUM AND COCCYX
627.9	UNSPECIFIED MENOPAUSAL AND POSTMENOPAUSAL DISORDERS	806.70 - 806.79	OPEN FRACTURE OF SACRUM AND COCCYX
733.00	OSTEOPOROSIS UNSPECIFIED	806.8	CLOSED FRACTURE OF UNSPECIFIED VERTEBRA WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY
733.01	SENILE OSTEOPOROSIS	806.9	OPEN FRACTURE OF UNSPECIFIED VERTEBRA WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY
733.02	IDIOPATHIC OSTEOPOROSIS	V49.81	ASYMPTOMATIC POSTMENOPAUSAL STATUS (AGE-RELATED) (NATURAL)
733.03	DISUSE OSTEOPOROSIS	V58.65	LONG-TERM (CURRENT) USE OF STEROIDS
733.09	OTHER OSTEOPOROSIS DRUG INDUCED, MUST LIST DRUG NAME	V58.69	LONG-TERM (CURRENT) USE OF OTHER MEDICATIONS

Other instructions or comments:

* If - in addition to gender and estrogen-deficiency - a woman has been determined to be at clinical risk for osteoporosis, based on her history and other findings, and this has been appropriately documented in the medical record, Medicare will interpret the menopausal state as symptomatic and will accept ICD-9 codes 627.2 (symptomatic menopausal or female climacteric states) and 627.4 (symptomatic states associated with artificial menopause) as ICD-9 codes that may support medical necessity (see "Indications and Limitations of Coverage and/or Medical Necessity").