



DEXA: Bone Densitometry Diagnostic Imaging (DI) Ordering Guide

Standardization Guide

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- *This is for reference only. This does not imply protocol standards for all radiology facilities. Information is subject to change.*
- ***Bone Densities are done on a scheduled basis at our Georgia Location.***

Clinical Indications	Procedure	Code
Post Menopause Early Surgical Menopause Long-Term Current Use of Other Medication Long-Term Current Use of Steroid Treatment Vertebral Abnormalities Follow-Up Treatment for Prevention / Monitoring of Osteoporosis	DEXA	77080— Hips, Spine (axial skeleton)
DEXA with Vertebral Fracture Assessment	DEXA	77085
Vertebral Fracture Assessment	DEXA	77086
DEXA Body Composition Study	DEXA	76499

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DEXA with Vertebral Fracture Assessment	DEXA + VFA	77085
Post Menopause Early Surgical Menopause Long-Term Current Use of Other Medication Long-Term Current Use of Steroid Treatment Vertebral Abnormalities Follow-Up Treatment for Prevention / Monitoring of Osteoporosis	DEXA	77080— Hips, Spine (axial skeleton) 77081 (appendicular skeleton)
Primary bone disease Long-term current use of other medications Chronic illness Inflammatory disease Malnutrition	DEXA (WB)	76499
Vertebral Fracture Assessment	DEXA (VFA)	77086

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Density Appendicular Skeleton	DXA BONE DENSITY/PERIPHERAL	77081
Bone Density Axial Skeleton	BONE DENSITY-AXIAL SKELTON	77080