



PATIENT DETAILS

Name
Address
Medicare No.

D.O.B.
Phone No.

INVESTIGATIONS REQUIRED

CLINICAL NOTES

REFERRING DOCTOR DETAILS

Doctor
Address
Provider No.
Phone No.

COPY OF REPORT TO

REFERRING DOCTOR SIGNATURE

(Doctor's Name, Provider Number and Date are a legal requirement)

REFERRAL DATE

Additional Clinical Information

12306 – One service only in a 24 month period.

- History of one or more fractures occurring after minimal trauma. Monitoring of low bone mineral density proven by previous BMD test at least 12 months previously.
When BMD falls more than 1.5 SD below age matched mean (Z score), ie Z score <-1.5
When BMD falls more than 2.5 SD from the young normal mean (T score), ie T score <-2.5

12321 – 12 months following a significant change in therapy for:

- Established low bone density; The confirmation of a presumptive diagnosis of low bone density made on the basis of 1 or more fractures occurring after minimal trauma.
When BMD falls more than 1.5 SD below aged matched mean (Z score), ie Z score <-1.5
When BMD falls more than 2.5 SD from the young normal mean (T score), ie T score <-2.5

12320 – One service only in a period of 5 years.

- Patient is 70 years or older and not previously had a BD, (initial scan) Patient is 70 years or older with no or mild osteopaenia (T score 0 to -1.5)

12315 – One service only in a 24 month period. Diagnosis & monitoring of bone loss associated with:

- Primary hyperparathyroidism Chronic renal disease Rheumatoid arthritis
 Chronic liver disease Proven malabsorptive disorder Conditions associated with thyroxine excess

Routine BMD Measurement

- Includes all other indications. No Medicare benefit applicable. SCR normal fees applies.

12312 – One service only in a 24 month period. Diagnosis & monitoring of bone loss associated with:

- Prolonged glucocorticoid therapy;
Currently on glucocorticoid therapy
The daily dose must be equal to or greater than 800 micrograms for inhaled steroids OR equal to or greater than 7.5 milligrams oral steroid
The glucocorticoid therapy is anticipated to last a period of at least 4 months Conditions associated with excess glucocorticoid secretion
 Male hypogonadism; or
 Female hypogonadism lasting more than 6 months before age 45 years

12322 – One service only in a 24 month period.

- Patient is 70 years or older with moderate to marked osteopaenia (T score -1.5 to -2.5)

Allow 2 week interval between CT-IVP, Barium Study or Nuclear Medicine scans.

For patients who may require intravenous contrast (CT & MRI) and the patient is over 70 years old, or has suspected or known renal impairment please supply the serum levels within previous: 3 months for stable out-patient | 7 days for stable in-patient.

Creatine: _____ " eGFR= _____ Date of test: _____

Please bring this referral form at time of examination

Thank you for choosing South Coast Radiology

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① How to Book?



Booking your appointment is quick and easy.

1. Scan the QR code or,
2. Visit scr.com.au to book online

OR

1300 197 297

Call one of our friendly team members to schedule your appointment.

② Your Appointment

Date: _____

Time: _____

Clinic location: _____

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time.

You will receive detailed preparation instructions for your appointment at the time of booking.

③ Accessing your Images

South Coast Radiology offers iVue – our free Patient App and secure digital portal giving you convenient access to your medical imaging performed at South Coast Radiology. View your images anytime from your smartphone, tablet, or web browser. Share them with your healthcare providers or family, and easily request appointments when needed. Download our free iVue Patient App via the App store on your smart phone.

Please Note: Your images will reach your account 7 days after your appointment.

④ Clinic Locations

South Coast Radiology proudly operates clinics across the Gold & Tweed Coast – including our dedicated Women's Imaging Centre and two regional locations.



To find the clinic most convenient to you, scan the QR code to view our full list of locations.

Important Medicare Advice: Your referrer has recommended you use South Coast Radiology. You may choose another provider, but please discuss this with your referrer first.

Scan Preparation:

A Bone Mineral Densitometry (BMD) scan is a special type of X-ray that measures the density of bone minerals. It provides information about the patient's bone strength or fragility, and their risk of fractures or broken bones. The higher the density, generally, the lower the risk of fracture.

A BMD scan does involve a very small dose of radiation. Therefore, this test is unsuitable for women who are (or may be) pregnant. In all other cases, the benefits of a BMD scan outweigh the potential risks involved.

What to Expect:

Before Your Scan:

In Queensland, no specific preparation is required for a BMD scan. Please ensure that you have a current referral from your doctor, and bring any relevant films or reports to assist our radiologists in making the most accurate diagnosis.

Please bring your Medicare or Department of Veterans Affairs card with you to your appointment. If you are pregnant (or have reason to believe you may be) please inform your doctor and our staff at the time of booking.

During Your Scan:

Upon arrival, your height and weight will be measured. This allows the computer to generate information about your bone density.

You will be asked to lie on the examination table. BMD is a quick, non-invasive and painless procedure and no discomfort should be experienced. As any condition affecting bone density tends to affect the whole skeleton as opposed to one specific area of the body, a snapshot of a few sites is sufficient to establish the patient's overall bone density.

Performing a BMD at the hip and spine has been shown to be the best way of predicting a patient's risk of bone fracture.

After Your Scan:

There are no after-effects of a BMD scan.

Following your scan, one of our radiologists will interpret it and provide your referring doctor with a comprehensive report about the findings. These results of your scan will be sent directly to your referring doctor, and it is very important you book a timely follow-up appointment with your referring doctor to discuss your results and treatment plan.

