

Centre of Excellence in Skeletal Health Assessment

Physician's Ordering Form

Bone Mineral Density Test

Effective July 1, 2010, the Ministry of Health has adopted new guidelines on patient eligibility for Bone Mineral Density examinations. OHIP will continue to cover annual BMD tests in persons at high risk for osteoporosis and future fractures. Low risk patients are eligible for BMD testing once in any 60-month period. Please document the risk factors below in order to comply with the Osteoporosis Canada guidelines required by OHIP. Inappropriate referral or inadequate information may delay the scheduling of an appointment. If ineligible patients still wish to have a BMD examination, they are required to pay the fees for the test prior to the performance of the exam. Patients who are not ambulatory or require lift to get on and off the machine must book at TRI Lyndhurst.

Preferred appointment date/time: _____

Service site: Mount Sinai Princess Margaret Toronto General
 Toronto Western TRI Lyndhurst

Office Use Only: Date Rec'd: _____ Appt Date & Time: _____

Patient Information			
Name		MRN	Date of Birth dd mm yyyy
Address		Phone (H)	
City	Province	Postal Code	Health Card # (OHIP)
Alternate Contact Person Name		Phone No.	

Previous BMD test? No Yes When? _____

- Baseline – Patients are limited to one baseline test in their lifetime
- Low Risk – Patients who are not high risk
- High Risk – Patients with an expected bone loss in excess of 1% per year

Relevant Medical History, risk factors: _____

Referring Physician Contact Information: (Please include name, address, phone/fax #) Signature: _____ Billing No. _____	Please fax referral to the CESHA Program: UHN: 416-340-4707 MSH: 416-586-8790 TRI: 416-597-7042 For questions, please call UHN: 416-340-3890 MSH: 416-586-4446 TRI: 416-597-3422 ext. 6188
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Please refer to the MOHLTC BMD guidelines: (http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/pub/ohip/bone_density.html)