



Centre of Excellence in Skeletal Health Assessment

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Physician's Ordering Form

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

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 for the test prior to the performance of the exam.

Preferred appointment date/time: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Patient Information table with fields: Name, UHN MRN, Date of Birth (dd, mmm, yyyy), Address, Phone (H), City, Province, Postal Code, Health Card # (OHIP), Alternate Contact Person Name, Phone No.

Lift required / Not ambulatory? [ ] No [ ] Yes

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 Information: Name, OHIP Billing no., Address, Tel, Fax, Signature, Date. 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. 6591

Please refer to the MOHLTC BMD guidelines: (http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/pub/ohip/bone\_density.html)