

# DEXA BONE SCANS

## WHAT IS IT?

- The Gold Standard for bone scanners
- Precise and accurate
- Reimbursable – CPT **77081**
- Painless, quick, safe X-Ray to determine bone mineral density levels
- Portable – **I COME TO YOUR OFFICE** – no capital cost to you
- Same day reports
- For scanning 20-80 year olds – peak BMD is reached by 25-28 years
- Scan avoids degenerative bone changes (spurs) at joints
- Creates “Report Card” – able to track same patient over multiple scans
- Everyone older than 30 should have a baseline scan – all men over 50 must!

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Let’s pick a date and begin scheduling patients at 15 minutes intervals
- Create posters – “Do you know what your T-Score is?”  
“Have you had a Bone Scan yet?”
- Patients complete Osteoporosis Questionnaire (Medical Necessity)
- I scan your patients and provide same day results
- Your office submits CPT **77081** (Medicare does not pay)
- Re-schedule your patients for a follow-up visit to review questionnaire and bone scan results, develop a plan for patient management (**99213**)
- Payment is due the same day and is calculated based on the number of patients scanned at your office that day
- Replenish patient supplements as needed
- Have patients re-scanned in 8-12 months to determine effectiveness, patient compliance, by reviewing report card

TO SCHEDULE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ME

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