Age ≥ 70 years

For measurement 12 months following a significant change in therapy for: established low bone mineral density, or presumptive low bone density on the basis of 1 or more fractures occurring after minimal trauma.

1 service per 12 months

For diagnosis and monitoring of bone loss associated with 1 or more of: primary hyperparathyroidism; chronic liver disease; chronic renal disease; proven malabsorptive disorders; rheumatoid arthritis; thyroxine excess.

1 service per 24 months

For diagnosis and monitoring of bone loss associated with one or more of: prolonged glucocorticoid therapy; excess glucocorticoid secretion; male hypogonadism; female hypogonadism lasting more than 6 months before age 45.

1 service per 12 months

For confirmation of a presumptive diagnosis of low bone mineral density made on the basis of 1 or more fractures occurring after minimal trauma; or for monitoring of low bone mineral density proven by bone densitometry at least 12 months previously.

1 service per 24 months

Important: Indicate whether the following indications apply to your patients (please tick)

MBS Item #12326

MBS Item #12312

MBS Item #12315

MBS Item #12321

MBS Item #12323

Is there a chance you might be pregnant? YES / NO

Signature..........................................................

This referral may also be used at a diagnostic imaging provider of your choice.

DXA  SPINE  PROXIMAL FEMUR  TOTAL BODY  WRIST

Important: Indicate whether the following indications apply to your patients (please tick)

MBS Item #12306

MBS Item #12312

MBS Item #12315

MBS Item #12321

MBS Item #12323

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