

UMASS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER
DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE / BONE DENSITY
REQUISITION FORM**

University Campus

55 Lake Avenue North
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Memorial Campus

119 Belmont Street
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NAME:

ADDRESS:

BIRTHDATE/AGE:

SEX:

MEDICAL RECORD NUMBER:

PRINT CLEARLY IN INK OR IMPRINT WITH PATIENT'S CARD

Clinical Indication for Exam: (R/O is NOT acceptable, must include signs, symptoms, DX) ___ Wet Read, call to: _____

Hip and Spine Only: _____

Forearm: _____ Left _____ Right _____

Previous Bone Density Date: _____ Location: _____

Patient Home #:	Patient Work #:	Patient Cell #:
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Send Reports To:

Patient Pregnant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Allergies:	Height: _____ Weight: _____ Preferred Language:
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INSURANCE: _____ **PRE-AUTHORIZATION:** _____

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

If Medicare of Tufts, you must select one of the following options below.

- Vertebral Abnormality on X-Ray or Bone Density of spine to be indicative of Osteoporosis, Osteopenia (low bone mass) or vertebral fracture
- Assess efficacy of FDA approved Osteoporosis drug therapy
- Receiving or expecting to receive glucocorticoid (steroid) therapy 5mg or higher for 3 months or longer
- Estrogen Deficient **and** at clinical risk for Osteoporosis based on medical findings
- Known Primary Hyperparathyroidism

Frequency Requirements: Medicare provides coverage of a bone mass measurement that meets the criteria described above once every 2 years (i.e., at least 23 months after the last covered bone mass measurement was performed). Note: If medically necessary, Medicare may provide coverage for a beneficiary more frequently than every 2 years. Examples of situations in which more frequent bone mass measurements may be medically necessary include, but are not limited to, the following medical conditions: monitoring patients on long-term glucocorticoid (steroid) therapy of more than 3 months; or allowing for confirmatory baseline bone density study to permit monitoring in the future if certain specified requirements are met. Please call the plan for further details.

Medicare does not cover Bone Density Screenings.

Other insurances:

Any questions regarding coverage need to go directly to each individual insurance plan for clarification.

Ordering Provider (MD/PA/NP) Signature

Printed Name

Pager/Tel

Date

Time

