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Referral Form for Bone Density Examination

Patient Name _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Referring MD _____

Please advise your patients that if possible avoid wearing metal buttons and zippers the day of the bone density examination. This is for their convenience and will avoid the need to change into a gown the day of the test.

(BONE DENSITIES ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)

(PLEASE CIRCLE A DIAGNOSIS CODE BELOW)

ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity for Bone Density Evaluation			
E21.3	HYPERPARATHYROIDISM, UNSPECIFIED	R93.9	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING INCONCLUSIVE DUE TO EXCESS BODY FAT
E21.0	PRIMARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM	R93.8	ABNORMAL FINDING ON DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING OF OTHER SPECIFIED BODY STRUCTURES
E21.1	SECONDARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	Z79.3	LONG TERM (CURRENT) USE OF HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES
E21.2	OTHER HYPERPARATHYROIDISM	Z79.51	LONG TERM USE OF INHALED STEROIDS
E24.9	CUSHING'S SYNDROME, UNSPECIFIED	Z79.52	LONG TERM USE OF SYSTEMIC STEROIDS
E09.40	ASYMPTOMATIC POST PROCEDURAL OVARIAN FAILURE	Z97.83	LONG TERM (CURRENT) USE OF BISPHOSPHONATES
E89.41	SYMPTOMATIC POST PROCEDURAL OVARIAN FAILURE	M81.0	AGE RELATED OSTEOPOROSIS W/O CURRENT PATHOLOGICAL FRACTURE (formerly 733.01)
E28.310	SYMPTOMATIC PREMATURE MENOPAUSE	M81.8	OTHER OSTEOPOROSIS W/O CURRENT PATHOLOGICAL FRACTURE (formerly 733.00/733.02/733.03)
E28.319	ASYMPTOMATIC PREMATURE MENOPAUSE	M89.9	DISORDER OF BONE AND CARTILAGE, UNSPECIFIED (formerly 733.90)
E28.31	OTHER OVARIAN FAILURE	M81.6	LOCALIZED OSTEOPOROSIS, (formerly 733.09)
N95.1*	MENOPAUSAL OR FEMALE CLIMACTERIC STATES	M80.00	AGE RELATED OSTEOPOROSIS WITH CURRENT PATHOLOGICAL FRACTURE UNSPECIFIED SITE *NOTE IF SITE IS KNOWN USE ICD 10 TO DETERMINE 5/6 TH DIGIT
N95.8*	OTHER SPECIFIED MENOPAUSAL AND POSTMENOPAUSAL DISORDERS	FRACTURES	IF YOU ARE USING A FRACTURE CODE PLEASE UTILIZE THE CURRENT ICD 10 BOOK TO DETERMINE THE CORRECT CODE AND SUBMIT IT BELOW WITH THE ONSET DATE OF THE FRACTURE.
N95.9	UNSPECIFIED MENOPAUSAL AND PERIMENOPAUSAL DISORDERS		
Z78.0	ASYMPTOMATIC MENOPAUSAL STATE	Q96.9	TURNERS SYNDROME

Other instructions or comments:

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE (REQUIRED):

* If - in addition to gender and estrogen-deficiency - a woman has been determined to be at clinical risk for osteoporosis, based on her history and other findings, and this has been appropriately documented in the medical record, Medicare will interpret the menopausal state as symptomatic and will accept ICD-10 codes N95.1 (menopausal or female climacteric states) and N95.9 (other specified menopausal and perimenopausal disorders) as ICD-10 codes that may support medical necessity (see "Indications and Limitations of Coverage and/or Medical Necessity").