

DEXA/BMD

CONDITIONS COVERED

- 1 or more fractures due to minimal trauma
 - Monitoring of low BMD, proven by a previous DEXA 12 months ago

 - Prolonged corticosteroid therapy
 - Male hypogonadism
 - Female hypogonadism lasting >3 months before the age of 45

 - Primary hyperparathyroidism
 - Chronic liver disease
 - Chronic renal disease
 - Proven malabsorptive disorders
 - Rheumatoid Arthritis
 - Conditions associated with thyroxine excess

 - Confirmation of presumed low BMD due to minimal trauma fracture

 - >70 years of age for initial DEXA
- For subsequent DEXA:
- If previous scan indicates T-Score between -1.5 & 2.5 (Osteopenia)
- For subsequent DEXA:
- >70 years of age, if previous DEXA indicates T-Score above -1.5