Alpenglow AUSTRALIA

DEXA REFERRAL

PATIENT DETAILS

Patient name: DOB: Phone:

Address:

Medicare: Pension card ☐ Healthcard card ☐

CLINICAL DETAILS

Bone Density of Lumbar Spine (L2-L4) ☐ Bone Density of Distal Radius ☐

Bone Density of Femoral Neck ☐

REFERRING PRACTITIONER

Name: Provider number:

Address:

Phone:

Send copy to:

Signature: Date:

Medicare Item numbers - MUST SELECT

☐ **1. Item 12306 is performed for confirmation of a presumptive diagnosis of low bone mineral density made on the basis of:**
1 or more fractures occuring after minimal trauma; or
for the monitoring of Osteporosis proven by bone densitometry at least 12 months previously.
1 service only in a period of 2 years

☐ **2. Item 12312 is performed for the diagnosis and monitoring of bone loss associated with 1 or more of the following conditions:**
Prolonged glucocorticoid therapy (as per dose limits outlined in the MBS);
Conditions associated with excess glucocorticoid secretion;
Male hypogonadism;
Female hypogonadism lasting more than 6 months before age 45.
Hysterectomy before age 45
1 service only in a period of 12 consecutive months

☐ **3. Item 12315 is performed for the diagnosis and monitoring of bone loss associated with 1 or more of the following conditions:**
Primary hyperparathyroidism;
Chronic liver disease;
Chronic renal disease (excluding kidney stones);
Proven malabsorptive disorders; (eg: Coeliac or Crohn's disease);
Rheumatoid arthritis;
Conditions associated with Thyroxine excess.
1 service only in a period of 2 years

☐ **4. Item 12321 is performed for a significant change in therapy e.g. a change in the class of drugs rather than for a change in the dosage regime:**
Established low bone mineral density;
Confirmation of a presumptive diagnosis of low bone mineral density made on the basis of one or more factures occuring after minimal trauma.
1 service only in a periof of 12 consecutive months

☐ **5. Item 12320 is performed as an initial bone densitometry service for those patients aged 70 years of over who have not already had this service.**
This item is also performed for the diagnosis and monitoring of bone loss in all patients aged 70 years and over with a bone mineral density T-score of -1.5 or above
1 service only in a period of 5 years

☐ **6. Item 12322 is performed for patients aged 70 years or over with a bone mineral density T-score of less than -1.5 and above -2.5.**
1 service only in a period of 2 years

Your doctor has recommended that you attend an Alpenglow Australia Clinic.
You may choose another provider but please discuss this with your doctor first.

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