

BONE MINERAL DENSITOMETRY ASSESSMENT

Are your patients eligible for a rebate?

Not all patients are eligible for a Medicare rebate. To be eligible for a rebate, patients must meet the following criteria.

Item Number	Description
12306 Must be 24 months or more since previous scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 or more fractures occurring after minimal trauma; or• monitoring of low bone mineral density proven by previous bone densitometry.
12312 Must be 12 months or more since previous scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• prolonged glucocorticoid therapy;• conditions associated with excess glucocorticoid secretion;• male hypogonadism; or• female hypogonadism lasting more than 6 months before the age of 45.
12315 Must be 24 months or more since previous scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• primary hyperparathyroidism;• chronic liver disease;• chronic renal disease;• proven malabsorptive disorders;• rheumatoid arthritis; or• conditions associated with thyroxine excess.
12321 Must be 12 months or more since previous scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Following a significant change in therapy.
12323 No time restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A person aged 70 years or over.