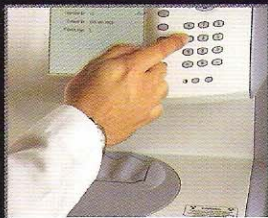


BONE DENSITY TESTING



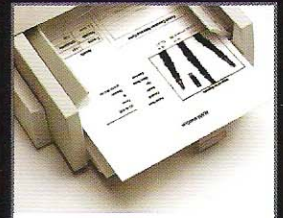
1 INPUT PATIENT DATA
8 seconds



2 SCAN FINGERS
Less than 1 second



3 CALCULATE & DISPLAY
T SCORE
45 seconds



4 PRINT RESULTS
1 minute



FEATURES

- One second scan
- Radiation dose is less than 5% of dental x-ray
- Precision error = 1%
- No gel or patient preparation required
- Automatic calibration check
- Small footprint: 16" x 16" x 16"
- No consumables needed except for printer supplies

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recently recommended that women aged 65 and older be routinely screened for osteoporosis. Additionally, it recommended that routine screening begin at age 60 for women at increased risk for osteoporotic fractures.

Assessing bone density with MetriScan® is as easy as taking a patient's blood pressure. MetriScan requires no gels or lengthy calibration. Testing takes only about ten seconds from the patient and operator, and results take less than one minute to print out.

VALIDATION

MetriScan uses radiographic absorptiometry (RA) to estimate relative phalangeal bone density of the three middle fingers.

This method was validated in one of the largest epidemiological studies in the bone density field¹. Phalangeal bone density testing was performed in 3481 women, who were then followed for sixteen years. The study concluded phalangeal bone densitometry is a significant predictor of future hip fractures.

REIMBURSEMENT

MetriScan is cleared by the FDA for both screening and monitoring changes in bone mass over time. It is included in Medicare coverage guidelines under CPT code 76078. Medicare and most private insurers cover biannual bone density testing for the following patients:

- Estrogen deficient women at risk for osteoporosis
- Men or women with vertebral abnormalities indicative of osteoporosis
- Men or women receiving long term steroid therapy
- Men or women with primary hyperparathyroidism
- Men or women being monitored to assess the response to osteoporosis drug therapy

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