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Preparing for the DEXA Scan

- We request the patient wear no metal zippers, snaps, buckles, etc over the area to be examined. It is recommended the patient wear loose clothing (sweats, yoga pants). This will expedite the examination process.
- Patient is allowed to eat and drink normally.
- There will be 2 scans with a possibility of 4. This process will take less than 30 minutes.
- It is the patient's responsibility to check with their insurance company prior to the appointment.
- The procedure code or CPT code is 77080.
- Please arrive 10 minutes early to fill out the mandatory questionnaire.
- Patients should **NOT** take any calcium supplement the day before, or the day of the DEXA scan. The DEXA scan should not be scheduled within one week following a nuclear medicine study, IVP, or contrast enhanced CT scan, or for one month following a barium test.
- In the event your insurance does not cover the cost of the scan, our fee for service price for the DEXA is \$125.00, which is due at the time of service. Depending upon your results, some patients may need an additional IVA scan to determine if there is a current fracture. If insurance does not cover the cost of the IVA scan, our fee for service price is \$75.00, which is also due at time of service.