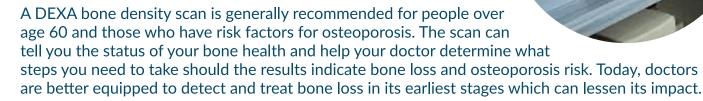


SCHEDULE YOUR DEXASCAN

Osteoporosis-a potentially painful and crippling disease-affects 23 million American women, 75% of whom don't even know that they have it. One in three postmenopausal women will experience an osteoporosis-related fracture.



- People with primary hyperparathyroidism
- Approaching or past menopause
- Light skinned, thin or small frame
- Low calcium intake
- Using thyroid medication or steroid-based drugs for asthma, arthritis or cancer
- Chronic intestinal disorders
- A sedentary lifestyle
- Having very low vitamin D level
- Having a parent that broke a hip

What Happens During a DEXA Scan?

The scan generally takes 10 to 20 minutes. It's painless, and the amount of radiation you get from the X-rays the scan uses is low. Unlike some other types of tests, like MRIs or CT scans, you won't have to lie inside a closed tunnel or ring. Instead, you'll lie on an open X-ray table and you will lay still as the scanner passes over your body. When the test is over, you'll be able to go home.

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