PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR BONE DENSITY (DXA)

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TEST: 978-630-6235  PATIENT SCHEDULING: 978-630-5070

EXAM DATE AND TIME: ________________________________

DURATION OF EXAM: 20 minutes

Radiology is located on the ground floor.

PREGNANCY: If you may be pregnant, please consult your doctor before having this examination.

INSTRUCTIONS:
• Bring a medication list to your appointment.

• Please wear clothing without metal or buttons, such as snaps, zippers, underwire bras.

• Loose clothing with an elastic waistband is the most comfortable for this exam.

• A bone density scan must not be done within 7 days of the following:
  GI exam
  Barium Enema
  IVP
  CT Scan with contrast
  Any Nuclear Medicine study

To pre-register for your appointment, call Patient Scheduling at least 2 days before your scheduled appointment at 978-630-5070. Pre-registration will allow you to report directly to the Radiology Department the day of your appointment.

Please arrive 15 minutes early for your exam.

Thank you,
Radiology Department