

Convenient Bone Density Screening Options for BlueMedicare Patients

To assist our members, your patients, in achieving better overall health outcomes we're offering our BlueMedicareSM (Medicare Advantage) female members choices to help them complete their **bone density screening** (bone mineral density or BMD test). Members who need this screening and meet the requirements for the **Osteoporosis HEDIS Stars measure** are offered two convenient options for receiving a bone density screening for *no additional charge*. Options include:

- 1) **DEXA Scan** (Dual-Energy X-ray Absorptiometry) – This screening, available from our contracted vendor, Ingenios Health, is conveniently conducted in our member's home. Eligible patients may be contacted directly to schedule an ***in-home*** bone density screening.
- 2) **QUS** (Quantitative Ultrasound) – Bone Density screening is now available to patients at the following four ***Florida Blue Center locations***:

Sarasota Area

285 N. Cattlemen Rd
Sarasota, FL 34243
(941) 308-2042

Fort Myers Area

8041 Plaza del Lago Drive
Estero, FL 33928
(239) 494-3460

Palm Beach Area

1501 North Congress Ave.
Boynton Beach, FL 33426
(561) 374-6200

Fort Lauderdale

1970 Sawgrass Mills Circle
Sunrise, FL 33323
(954) 512-1650

A member may make an appointment for the QUS screening by calling one of the above Florida Blue Centers, Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sat 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

If you have a BlueMedicare patient with a bone density screening care gap, it is likely you'll receive a copy of their test results since we're asking our members who test to provide us with their provider information so we may share the results with them.

When your patient closes this care gap, you will receive the applicable monthly provider quality bonus and/or points toward your annual provider quality bonus if you qualify for the [BlueMedicare Provider Quality Bonus Program](#). Patients may also receive rewards if they qualify for our [HealthyBlue Rewards Program](#).

Thank you for encouraging your BlueMedicare patients with this care gap to make an appointment today!