

Bone Density Screening for BlueMedicare Patients

In an effort to assist members with receiving high quality care, we are currently contacting our female BlueMedicareSM members to help them complete their bone density screening (bone mineral density or BMD test). We are offering our Medicare members with this care gap a quick and simple opportunity to complete their screenings for no additional charge.

Our BlueMedicare members who meet the requirements for the Osteoporosis HEDIS measure may choose one of two options for receiving a bone density screening in 2017:

- 1) DEXA Scan (Dual-Energy X-ray Absorptiometry) – This screening, available from our contracted vendor, Ingenios Health, is conveniently **conducted in the member's home**. This service is available in the areas listed below. Eligible patients may be contacted directly to schedule an **in-home** bone density screening.

- Clearwater
- Fort Lauderdale
- Fort Myers
- Jacksonville
- Miami
- Orlando
- Palm Beach
- Sarasota
- St. Pete
- Tampa
- Winter Park

- 2) **QUS** (Quantitative Ultrasound) – Bone Density screening is now available to patients at four Florida Blue Retail Center locations:

Miami Area

8895 Southwest 136th St.
Miami, FL 33176
(305) 256-5480

Tampa Area

201 N. Westshore Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33609
(813) 282-9910

Palm Beach Area

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

Winter Park Area (Orlando)

433 North Orlando Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789
(321)441-2020

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

If you have a Medicare 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 contact information so we may share the results with them.

Thank you for encouraging your patients with this type of care gap to make an appointment with us today.