



PHYSICIANS: SPECIAL NOTE FOR BMD TESTING

Once the patient has had their Baseline Test, the family physician will classify the patient as either HIGH risk or LOW risk, based on the report of their baseline test.

LOW RISK PATIENTS

1. Subsequent testing is limited to a maximum of one test rendered, no earlier than **36 months** following the Baseline.
2. If the patient is still deemed Low Risk after a second BMD, subsequent tests are not eligible before **60 months**.

HIGH RISK PATIENTS

1. Are limited to a maximum of **one test every 12 months**, unless the ordering physician obtains prior written authorization from a medical consultant.
2. Authorization will be granted based on the ordering physician's ability to demonstrate that the test is generally accepted as necessary for the patient, under specific circumstances.