You Are Scheduled for a Bone Density Study

Location
Reading Hospital Imaging at Spring Ridge
2603 Keiser Blvd., Wyomissing

To schedule your appointment or if you must cancel, please call 484-628-8611. If you have any questions about bone density studies, please ask.

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Your doctor has scheduled you for a special type of test – a bone density study. This brochure explains what to expect on the day of your study.

Procedure
When you arrive, you may be asked to change into an examination gown. This will occur only if you are wearing clothing that has metal clips or zippers.

Tell the technologist if:

- You are or think you might be pregnant.
- Have any metal in the part of your body being imaged, such as a hip replacement.
- Have had a recent Nuclear Medicine scan, CT scan with oral contrast or an X-ray with oral contrast.
- Have a severely curved spine, have had spinal surgery, a history of spinal or hip fractures or can’t lie on your back.

When you are ready, the technologist will show you to the examination room and help you onto the table. You will be positioned on your back to take images of your hip and lumbar spine. You will be required to lie flat for the scans. Each one lasts for about two minutes. Please allow 20 minutes for your bone density study.

Follow-Up
The images will be reviewed by a radiologist who will then report the results to your doctor. If you are an active MyChart user, you can expect to receive the results when they are available.

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- Axial Skeleton (Lumbar Spine and Hip) 77080
- Appendage (Forearm) 77081

Name: ___________________________
Date of Birth: _____________________
Date: ____________________________
Report Time: _____________________
Procedure Time: _________________
Study: ___________________________
History/Diagnosis: ________________
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ICD-10 Code and Description: ______
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Authorization Number: ____________
Doctor Signature: _________________
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