



Patient:

HOLDER, ROCKI

Exam Date:

08/19/2020



BONE DENSITOMETRY, HIP AND SPINE: 8/19/2020

CLINICAL HISTORY: Postmenopausal. Calcium supplement and thyroid medication. Family history of osteoporosis.

COMPARISON: None available.

## INTERPRETATION:

L-Spine (L1 to L4): 1.219 g/cm2 Bone Mineral Density (BMD), 1.6 T-Score, 3.5 Z-Score

L1: 1.106 g/cm2 Bone Mineral Density (BMD), 1.1 T-Score, 2.8 Z-Score

L2: 1.280 g/cm2 Bone Mineral Density (BMD), 2.3 T-Score, 4.2 Z-Score

L3: 1.263 g/cm2 Bone Mineral Density (BMD), 1.6 T-Score, 3.6 Z-Score

L4: 1.021 g/cm2 Bone Mineral Density (BMD), 1.5 T-Score, 3.5 Z-Score

Left Femoral Neck: 0.745 g/cm2 Bone Mineral Density (BMD), -0.9 T-Score, 0.7 Z-Score

Left Total Hip: 0.880 g/cm2 Bone Mineral Density (BMD), -0.5 T-Score, 0.8 Z-Score

FRAX Scores: Major Osteoporotic 8.3%, Hip 0.6%

Classifications are based on data from the World Health Organization.

Normal = -1.0 or above.

Low Bone Mass (Osteopenia) = Between -1.0 and -2.5.

Osteoporosis = -2.5 or below.

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Z-Score = The standard deviation from the mean when compared to other patients of the same age.



## IMPRESSION:

1. Bone density is normal in the total lumbar spine, total hip and femoral neck.

2. The 10 year probability of major osteoporotic fracture is 8.3%. The 10 year probability of hip fracture is 0.6%.

The FRAX algorithms give the 10-year probability of fracture. The output is a 10-year probability of hip fracture and the 10-year probability of a major osteoporotic fracture (clinical spine, forearm, hip or shoulder fracture).

FRAX should be used in the following patients:

Postmenopausal women or men age 50 and older with BOTH of the following characteristics:

a. Low bone density (Osteopenia) but not Osteoporosis.

b. Not taking an osteoporosis medicine; this score is NOT validated in patients on therapy.

Note that FRAX is not intended for use in patients who are currently on medications used to treat or prevent Osteoporosis.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

\*All recommendations are suggestions and physicians should determine individual treatments based on the need of each patient.

\*BMD T-scores below -2 for all patients without other risk factors for osteoporosis present, and below -1.5 for women with other risk factors present indicates the need for the initiation of therapy.

\*An evaluation for secondary causes of decreased bone mineral density might be considered if the Z-score is less than -1.5 in a premenopausal female patient or in a male patient.

\*Adequate intake of dietary calcium and vitamin D.

\*\*Calcium: At least 1200 mg/d with supplementation as necessary.

\*\*Vitamin D: Supplementation (400 to 800 IU daily)

\*Regular weight bearing and muscle strengthening exercise.

\*Avoidance of tobacco use and alcohol abuse.

\*Pharmacological options for osteoporosis include hormone therapy replacement, Alendronate, Raloxifene, Ibandronate, Calcitonin and Zoledronic Acid Infusion.

\*Suggest repeat bone densitometry in 1 to 3 years, depending on patient's risk factors.

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