

FRAX reported clinical risk factors: Fragility fracture(s).

The WHO Fracture Risk Assessment (FRAX) algorithm is based on self-reported clinical risk factors and neck BMD, and is not validated for patients who have been medically treated for osteoporosis. Some recent decline in bone density, number and type of prior fractures) are not captured in the FRAX model under- or over-estimation of fracture risk.

#### Narrative

#### BONE DENSITOMETRY (DXA)

#### \*\* HISTORY \*\*:

72 year-old white woman referred for bone mineral density evaluation. The patient reports that she

**TECHNIQUE:** Bone mineral density (BMD) measurements at Kaiser South San Francisco on Hologic dual absorptiometry (DXA) scanner. The lumbar spine (L1-L4) and left hip (total hip and femoral neck) were

**COMPARISON:** Report and images of bone mineral density study from Kaiser South San Francisco on Hologic dual absorptiometry (DXA) scanner. The lumbar spine (L1-L4) and left hip (total hip and femoral neck) were measured. Precision of this technique, small changes from prior are not significant (i.e., less than 0.022 g/cm<sup>2</sup> in total hip, 0.027 g/cm<sup>2</sup> in femoral neck, and 0.020 g/cm<sup>2</sup> in forearm). A decline of 1-2% per year is typical for postmenopausal women.

#### \*\* FINDINGS \*\*:

##### Lumbar Spine:

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BMD = 1.024 g/cm<sup>2</sup> (prior = 0.760 g/cm<sup>2</sup> on 02/13/2018)  
T-score = +0.1 (normal)  
Z-score = +2.3  
Change = +34.8% (+8.5%/yr over 4.1 years)

NOTE: L4 was excluded from the lumbar spine measurement.

##### Left Total Hip:

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BMD = 0.846 g/cm<sup>2</sup> (prior = 0.757 g/cm<sup>2</sup> on 02/13/2018)  
T-score = -0.8 (normal)  
Z-score = +0.9  
Change = +11.8% (+2.9%/yr over 4.1 years)

##### Left Femoral Neck:

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BMD = 0.703 g/cm<sup>2</sup>  
T-score = -1.3 (osteopenia)  
Z-score = +0.6

Some test results or notes may be difficult to interpret. We recommend you contact your care team time to contact you regarding follow-up.

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