

SHOULD I HAVE A BONE DENSITY TEST?

If you answer 'yes' to one or more of these questions, you should talk to your doctor about whether you need a bone density test.

	Yes	No
1. I am age 65 or older.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I had a bone fracture after age 21.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. My mother, sister, or grandmother had a fracture after age 21.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I am Caucasian.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. My health is generally poor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I smoke cigarettes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. I weigh less than 127 pounds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. I had menopause before age 45.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. There was a time when I didn't have periods for one year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. I have had a low calcium intake all my life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. I consume more than two alcoholic drinks per day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. I have bad vision despite glasses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. I tend to have trouble with falling.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. I get very little exercise.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. I take one or more of these medicines:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anti-seizure pills		Hormone blockers
Steroids		Thyroid Pills
16. I have one or more of these medical problems:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adrenal problems		Anemia
Cancer		Cushings
Diabetes		Emphysema
Endometriosis		Growth hormone
Hemochromatosis		Hemophilia
Kidney problems		Liver disease
Malabsorption		Multiple myeloma
Multiple sclerosis		Nutritional disorder
Ovarian failure		Overactive parathyroid
Overactive thyroid		Sarcoidosis

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