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DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

PROVINCIAL BONE MINERAL DENSITY TEST REQUISITION

Date effective: May 21, 2026

Background Information:

Shared Health Diagnostic Services has developed a standardized Requisition Form **to be used to request Bone Mineral Density (BMD) tests at the two participating sites** (St. Boniface General Hospital, Brandon Regional Health Centre) referred from across Manitoba. This requisition has been set up by the Provincial EMR and EPR Support Services in their systems.

Requesting BMD Tests (Winnipeg and Brandon)

Requests for BMD tests can continue to be submitted to one of the two participating BMD testing sites in Winnipeg or Brandon using the **new Request for BMD tests form R250-10-117**.

Actions Required

- The Provincial EMR and EPR Support Services have built the new requisition form into their systems. The Form is also available in .PDF format for downloading from the Shared Health website for facilities that don't have an EMR and/or an EPR.
- Please discard printed and saved electronic copies of older BMD Testing requisitions.
- **The Reasons for Testing section MUST** be completed with all applicable options checked. Any additional clinical history including brief justification can also be provided. BMD interpreting physicians rely heavily on clinical history to interpret BMD testing results.

References/Resources:

- [Diagnostic Imaging Resources - Shared Health - Health Providers](#)
- [MB Health Primary Health Providers](#)

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