

# BOORAGOON RADIOLOGY OSTEOPOROSIS TESTING



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8.30am - 6.00pm Mon - Fri  
8.30am - 1.00pm Sat  
*See over page for directions  
and information*

## REQUEST FOR BONE DENSITOMETRY OF THE SPINE AND HIP USING DEXA

### Patient

Patient's Name .....  
Address .....  
Phone .....  
Mobile .....  
Medicare # .....  
Date of Birth .....

### Female Patients

Is there any chance you are pregnant?

Yes     No

Sign: .....

Date: .....

### Examination

- referrer please tick the appropriate box

Screening (No Medicare rebate)

OR

### Medicare Indications

- ITEM 12306 (1 Service in 24 Months)
  - 1 or more fractures occurring after minimal trauma or
  - monitoring of low bone material density (T score <-2.5 or Z score <-1.5) proven by bone densitometry at least 12 months previously.
- ITEM 12312 (1 Service in 12 months)
  - prolonged glucocorticoid therapy;
  - conditions associated with excess glucocorticoid secretion;
  - male hypogonadism;
  - female hypogonadism lasting for more than 6 months before the age of 45.
- ITEM 12315 (1 Service in 24 months)
  - primary hyperparathyroidism;
  - chronic liver disease;
  - chronic renal disease;
  - proven malabsorptive disorders;
  - rheumatoid arthritis;
  - conditions associated with thyroxine excess.
- ITEM 12321 (1 Service in 12 months)
  - 12 months following a significant change in therapy for low bone mineral density - e.g. a change in class of drugs - rather than in the dosage regimen.
- ITEM 12323
  - people aged 70 years and over.

### Referrer

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Clinical history

Signature .....

Date .....

Next appointment .....

### Office Use Only

I.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Init scan \_\_\_\_\_

Yrs Recall \_\_\_\_\_ Tech \_\_\_\_\_

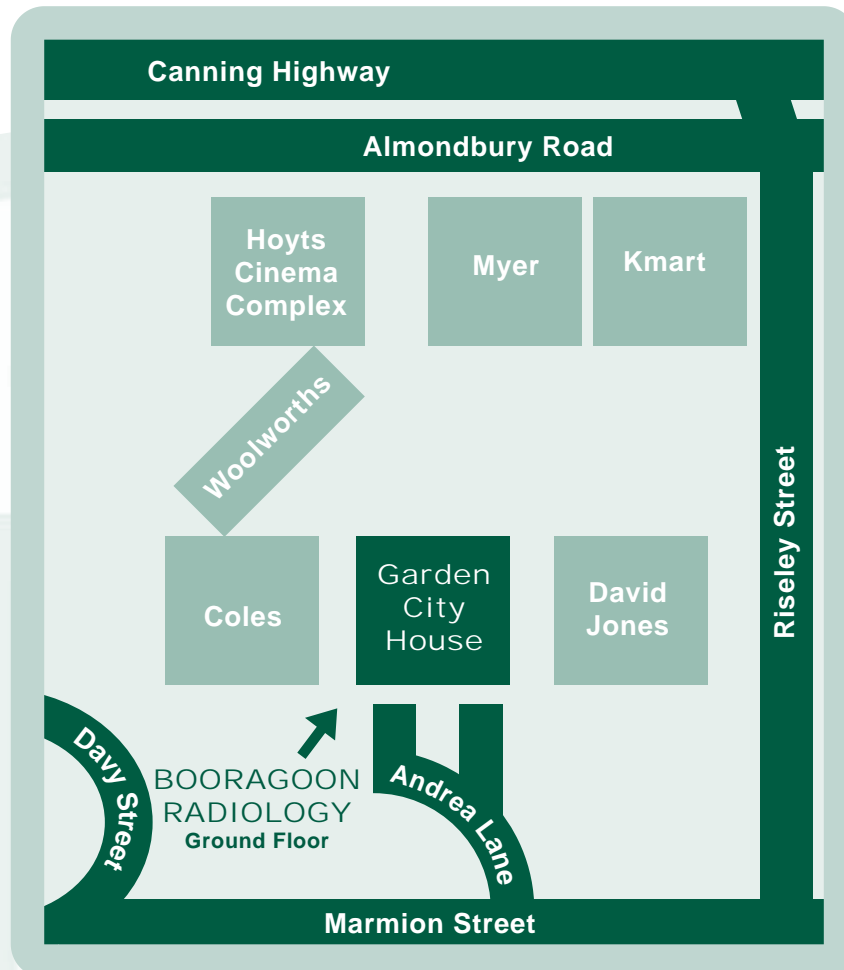
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- Pension
- Healthcare
- Dept. Veteran Affairs

**By appointment only. Call 9364 7858 to book.**

**APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.**

**Tel: (08) 9364 7858**



Enter the shopping centre car park off Marmion Street (South side of the shopping centre closest to Leach Hwy). The practice is located in the 4 storey building between David Jones and Coles.

## PATIENT INFORMATION

There is no specific preparation required, however;

- It is best to wear garments without metal components (such as jeans, which often have metal zippers and studs) or large plastic buttons. If worn, you may be advised to remove such garments and you will be given a gown to wear.
- If you usually take calcium or iron tablets, it is best to withhold them until after the test is done on that day.
- If you have recently received contrast dye for another radiological procedure we may have to delay your test.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU BRING THIS REFERRAL WITH YOU AS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLETE YOUR STUDY WITHOUT IT.