



CARE FOR WOMEN

OB/GYN



INSTANT VERTEBRAL ASSESSMENT

An Instant Vertebral Assessment (IVA Scan) assesses existing vertebral fractures.

Vertebral fractures are the most common consequence of Osteoporosis and are important risk factors for subsequent fractures. Our new scanner, the Hologic Discovery C Bone Densitometer allows the simultaneous assessment of these fractures and Bone Mineral Density in a single, point-of-care tool, in less than five minutes.

In the United States, an estimated 25% of all females over age 5 have vertebral fractures evidenced by a normal Bone Density Scan result.

The World Health Organization criterion defines severe Osteoporosis as low bone mass in the presence of one or more fragility fractures. *The IVA Scan rules out 99.4% of moderate to severe vertebral fractures with high confidence.*

The Physicians of CARE FOR WOMEN recommend the IVA Scan.

If another Physician refers you for Bone Density testing only, your acknowledgement of consent to the additional IVA Scanning component is necessary before we perform the test. Detail regarding our new state-of-the-art scanning capability has been forwarded to your Physician in a continuing effort to offer the highest quality testing service available today.

(Initial) _____ I agree to have *both the Bone Density and IVA Scan performed.*

(Initial) _____ I agree to have *only the Bone Density Scan at this time.*

Patient Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Technician Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

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