## **ONLINE ORDERING OF BONE DENSITY SCANS – User Guide for Doctors**

The procedure to order bone density scans is similar to the one for X-rays.

- 1. On the Doctors' Landing Page, select 'Test Requests', then 'New Radiology Request'.
- 2. In Step 1, identify the patient and add any missing contact details. (If the patient cannot be identified, please open up and read the Note at the top of the page.)
- 3. Select request type 'Bone Density' and click on 'Step 2' or 'Next':

Step 1 Step 2 Step 3	
Request Type	
O Bone Density	
Vrays (Planar Imaging)	→ Next

4. In Step 2, click on the Bone Density Measurement checkbox and fill out the form. Mandatory fields are marked with an \*. Click on 'Step 3' or 'Next' when all details have been entered.

Step 1 Step 2 Step 3		
Bone Density Measurement		0
Town of Residence:	•	
Country of Origin:	•	
New Case/Follow Up:	Choose 1 - *	
Last Done:		
How soon required:	Choose 1 -	
Weight (Kg):	· ·	
Height (cm):	•	
History of Osteoporotic fracture:	Choose 1 -	
Family history of hip fracture:	Choose 1 - *	
Tobacco smoking:	Choose 1 +	
Alcohol Consumption (more than 3 units daily):	Choose 1 - *	
Secondary Osteoporosis:	Choose 1 •	
Confirmed Rheumatoid arthritis:	Choose 1 - *	
10yr probability of major osteoporotic #:	· · ·	
10yr probability of hip #:	· · ·	
Current Treatment:	· · ·	
Antiresorptive Treatment:	Choose 1 -	
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In the '10yr probability' fields, if the values aren't known, type in: **n/a**. In 'Current Treatment' and 'Antiresorptive Treatment', enter any relevant drug history or type in: **n/a**.

5. In Step 3, review the submitted data, then confirm submission.

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