# Radiology SA at Port Adelaide are excited to announce the addition of Advanced Bone Mineral Density Analysis

Using the latest generation GE Lunar Prodigy Dual Energy X-Ray system, Radiology SA will perform scans of the femur, lumbar spine and if required, forearm.

Scans are completed within minutes making for a fast, safer and more comfortable experience for your patients.

# Radiology SA



# Medicare guidelines for these examinations are as follows:

#### 12320 (I Service only every 5 years)

- Patients 70 years and over, and either
- No previous BMD, or
- Bone Mineral Density T-score is –1.5 or more (normal to mild osteopenia)

#### 12321 (I service only every I2 months)

At least 12 months after a significant change in therapy

- With <u>established</u> low bone mineral density or;
- Confirming a presumptive diagnosis of low bone mineral density made on the basis of one or more fractures occurring after minimal trauma.

# 12312 (I service only every 12 months)

For diagnosis and monitoring of bone loss associated with one or more of the following conditions;

- Prolonged glucocorticoid therapy;
- Any condition associated with excess glucocorticoid secretion;
- Male hypogonadism
- Female hypogonadism lasting more than 6 months before the age 45

#### 12322 (I service only every 2 years)

- Patients 70 years and over; and
- Bone Mineral Density T-score of less than -1.5 but more than -2.5 (moderate to marked osteopenia)

# 12315 (I service only every 2 years)

For diagnosis and monitoring of bone loss associated with one or more of the following conditions;

- Primary hyperparathyroidism;
- Chronic liver or renal disease;
- Any proven malabsorptive disorder;
- Rheumatoid arthritis;
- Any condition associated with thyroxine excess;

# 12306 (I Service only every 2 years)

- Confirmation of a presumptive diagnosis of low bone mineral density made on the basis of one or more fractures occurring after minimal trauma; OR
- Monitoring of low bone mineral density proven by bone densitometry at least 12 months previously;

