

Provider Update

In-Home Bone Mineral Density Testing

Amerigroup* Community Care is working with a vendor to conduct in-home bone mineral density (BMD) testing. Female Medicare Advantage members age 67-85 who have claims that indicate a bone fracture and are not on an osteoporosis medication and/or have not had a BMD scan in the last 24 months receive a letter about osteoporosis. Through the letter and subsequent phone calls, these members are offered the opportunity to have an in-home screening. The screening takes about 10 minutes. The resulting T-Score is faxed to the attributed primary care provider (PCP). If the vendor cannot reach the member, a registered nurse may follow up with the PCP to request assistance with scheduling a BMD appointment for the member or inquire about medication therapy for the member.

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