

## **Amerivantage offers Bone Mineral Density Screening at No Out-of-Pocket Cost to Members**

Osteoporosis is a condition that causes brittle and weak bones and may affect the Medicare population. Amerigroup Amerivantage (Medicare Advantage) has initiated optional in-home Bone Mineral Density (BMD) screenings for female Medicare Advantage members in New Mexico. Members who have had a fracture in the last six months are contacted and offered an in-home BMD screening for no fee. The results of the screening are faxed to the member's primary care provider on file in an effort to coordinate care.

Amerivantage is an HMO plan with a contract with the New Mexico Medicare program. Enrollment in Amerivantage depends on contract renewal.