

Bone Densitometry

{slimbox align=|right| padding=|5| title=|The DEXA test performed at Vision Imaging is the gold standard for measuring bone densitometry.| album=|mri|}images/stories/kingston/DEXA4437.jpg{/slimbox}Vision Imaging of Kingston offers a service called "bone densitometry" that will help your physician determine the strength of your bones.

The method we use is called "DEXA" and is currently the gold standard in medically accepted bone densitometry. DEXA is an enhanced form of X-ray technology that is used to measure bone loss.

"Just as healthy muscles, organs and tissues are important, so are healthy bones. Your skeleton is the framework of your body, so it's essential to know that it's strong," said Vision Imaging of Kingston's Dr. Gisele Lafond, a Certified Clinical Bone Densitometer Radiologist.

"DEXA bone density testing is a simple, quick and non-invasive procedure that allows our board-certified radiologists to determine the health of your skeleton," said Dr. Lafond. "It is the most accurate method available for diagnosing osteoporosis and the risk of bone fracture."

DEXA bone density tests are important for women aged 65 and over; men aged 70 and over; anyone diagnosed with osteoporosis or receiving treatment for osteoporosis; people who have type 1 diabetes, liver disease, kidney disease or a family history of osteoporosis; and post-menopausal woman who are not taking estrogen.