



Figure 1. Clinical guidelines flowchart³

[†]Qualifies for MBS reimbursement of BMD testing

[‡]Consensus recommendation. The MBS reimburses costs for measurement of BMD testing in any person aged ≥70 years.

[¶]See other guidelines specific to glucocorticoid treatment for more information and recommendations regarding glucocorticoid use and risk of osteoporosis and fracture.

[§]Treatment of an underlying condition may improve bone strength.

BMD, bone mineral density; DXA, dual energy X-ray absorptiometry; FRAX, Fracture Risk Assessment Tool; HIV, human immunodeficiency virus; MBS, Medicare Benefits Schedule; MGUS, monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance; PPIs, proton pump inhibitors; SSRIs, selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors. Reproduced with permission from The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and Osteoporosis Australia, *Osteoporosis prevention, diagnosis and management in postmenopausal women and men over 50 years of age, 2nd edn*, East Melbourne, Vic: RACGP, 2017, p. vii. Extract from flowchart for management of patients who have not yet had a minimal trauma fracture.