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Ambulance Emergency

911

Clinic Appointments

276-2400

Hospital Information

276-3347

Community Resources

211

Domestic Violence Help

276-2042

Hotline - 226-6424

X-Ray Technology



A scanning arm passes over the body to measure bone density in the center of the skeleton, usually hip and lower spine.

The test results are displayed and printed on a computer.



What Is It?

General Electric (GE) Bravo DEXA Scan System

Year Acquired:

2009

Uses:

Doctors use the results of a DEXA scan to help them decide whether treatment for low bone mineral density is needed. A DEXA scan is often used to assess the risk of osteoporosis developing in women over age 50 and in men over 60. In osteoporosis, the bones have become weak and fragile and are more likely to break.

How It Works:

Unlike ordinary x-ray images, DEXA scans can measure very small reductions in bone mineral density. This makes it possible to diagnose osteoporosis in the early stages, before fractures occur.

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