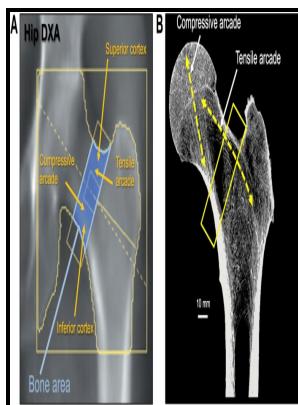


# Guide to bone mineral measurement, osteoporosis and its treatment

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Researchers from the Charite Medical University in Berlin and the University of California, San Francisco showed that there was little difference in performance between 320-detector-row CT and 64-detector-row CT.

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Therefore, conclusions from our study may be limited to the HMO population evaluated. Vertebral Efficacy with Risedronate Therapy VERT Study Group.

### Measure of osteoporosis

In addition, trabecular and cortical BMD may be assessed separately in QCT, something which cannot be done with DXA Papadakis et al.

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There is additional uncertainty as to which hip protector to use, as most of the marketed products have not been tested in randomized clinical trials.

### Bone mineral density: testing for osteoporosis

In 1994, 72% of primary care physicians in Rochester, NY, had never used BMD screening. That study concluded that the high rate of estrogen treatment was likely due to women receiving hormone therapy for reasons other than treatment of low bone mass. Diagnosis The diagnosis of osteoporosis is established by measurement of BMD or by the occurrence of adulthood hip or vertebral fracture in the absence of major trauma such as a motor vehicle accident or multiple story fall.

### **Bone mineral density: testing for osteoporosis**

Similar relationships between BMD and risk of nontraumatic and traumatic fractures were also found in the Study of Osteoporotic Fractures S. While spinal radiography is essential for diagnosing a vertebral fracture, it is important not to confuse the spinal deformity of an osteoporotic fracture from other causes including spondylosis.

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