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# DEXA HIP AND SPINE

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**Patient:** GORDON WATTS **DOB:** May 16, 1966

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## BDEXA

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DEXA HIP AND SPINE  
HIP AND SPINE SCAN

INDICATION: Age-related osteoporosis, patient has been treated with Fosamax

COMPARISON: None

## FINDINGS:

Lumbar spine levels L1-L4:

Current study: Bone mineral density (BMD): 0.928 gm/cm<sup>2</sup>, T-score: -2.2.

Left Femoral Neck:

Current study: Bone mineral density (BMD): 0.684 gm/cm<sup>2</sup>, T-score: -2.5.

Total Left Hip:

Current study: Bone mineral density (BMD): 0.747 gm/cm<sup>2</sup>, T-score: -2.1.

FRAX not reported because T score for femoral neck is -2.5 and because patient has been treated for osteoporosis.

IMPRESSION: LOW T SCORE DATA, LOWEST OF WHICH AT FEMORAL NECK LEVEL  
PLACING PATIENT BORDERLINE BETWEEN OSTEOPENIA AND OSTEOPOROSIS.

FRAX Do not calculate if: Hip scan is not performed, T score standards for spine total, hip total, femoral neck at or above -1.0, or if any T score is at or below -2.5.

In the United States, the National Osteoporosis Foundation Guidelines recommend treatment of individuals with the following:

- A fragility fracture of the hip or vertebra
  - T-score of less than -2.5 at the femoral neck or spine (Osteoporosis)
  - T-score -1.0 to -2.4 at the femoral neck or spine AND a 10 year probability of:
    - Hip fracture greater than or equal to 3%
- OR
- Major fracture greater than or equal to 20% as calculated from the US-adapted FRAX WHO Fracture Risk Assessment Tool algorithm.

WHO T-score classification:

normal: > -1.0

osteopenia: -1.0 to -2.5

osteoporosis: < -2.5

NOTES:

1. Changes in BMD of less than 3% are in range of error and may not be significant.
2. Always use DEXA testing in conjunction with clinical findings and patient history to determine optimal patient management.
3. T-score standards are based on reference values for white females, age 20-29 based on the NHANES III database and may be less accurate for other groups of patients.
4. DEXA values may be less accurate in patients with degenerative changes, scoliosis, compression deformities etc.

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