

Frequently Asked Questions

WHY HAVE AN EXAMINATION?

Diagnostic Imaging allows our Radiologists to have an internal look at your body. This is more important as not everything can be seen from a check-up or test such as a blood test. If your GP thinks it is appropriate, they will provide you with a referral for a specific examination.

HOW DO I MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

Once you have a referral from your Doctor, simply contact the practice nearest to you. We can accept any referral form and will arrange a suitable appointment.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

This will depend on whether the examination can be bulk billed or not. BR Bulk Bills all Medicare Outpatient Services. If you do not qualify under Medicare requirements you will be advised of any fee or gap payment at the time of booking.

Some Private Health Insurers may cover you for screening exams if they do not fall within the Medicare requirements allowing them to be Bulk Billed.

SPORTS INJURY MANAGEMENT

We commonly perform General X-ray, Ultrasound, MRI & CT Scans for things such as suspected fractures, stress fractures and soft tissue damage such as tears and ruptures. We are also able to assist with the rehabilitation of soft tissue management through therapeutic injections.

Please ask at the Front Desk for our leaflet on **Preventing & Managing Sports Injuries** for more information.

Booking

Simply phone us on the number below or come in to your local practice and we will be happy to make an appointment for you. Alternatively, you can request an appointment online and one of our trained staff will call you back as soon as possible to confirm your appointment time.

WE CAN ACCEPT ANY REFERRAL FORM

Locations:

BUNDABERG

Bundaberg Radiology
Mater Hospital & 3A Takalvan Street
Bundaberg, QLD
07 4150 0200
www.bundyrad.com.au

HERVEY BAY

Bayside Radiology
46-48 Main Street
Pialba, QLD
07 4197 6600
www.bayrad.com.au

ROCKHAMPTON

Bolsover Radiology
129 Bolsover Street
Rockhampton, QLD
07 4930 7500
www.bolrad.com.au

COFFS HARBOUR

Beachside Radiology
20 Park Avenue
Coffs Harbour, NSW
02 6691 7800
www.beachrad.com.au

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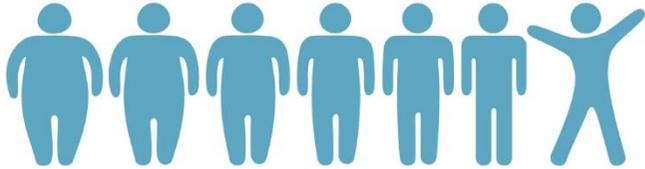


We care for you



Body Composition Scan

About a Body Composition Scan



A Body Composition Scan, also known as a DEXA Scan, or Dual Energy X-ray Absorptiometry Scan is an accurate way to obtain a reading of body fat, bone & lean mass to a very high level of accuracy.

A DEXA scan takes place on a Bone Densitometry machine; a very low dose x-ray is used while the patient lies on the bed of the machine. This method provides a result with great precision, which means subsequent scans will be able to detect even the smallest changes in body mass; ideal for anyone who needs or wants to know if a specific program is having the desired effect.

A report is produced that you can take away with you so you can have it for your records for future comparison or to discuss with your Personal Trainer, Coach or weight-loss mentor.



More about the Scan

WHO IS IT FOR?

Anybody can have the scan and a referral is not required. The groups that find it of most use are;

- Athletes & bodybuilders
- Those embarking on a weight loss journey
- Those undergoing a Personal Training or fitness program

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Scan is a very simple process, the scan itself lasting for less than 5 minutes. Lying on the bone densitometry machine bed, a very low dose x-ray is used. This allow body mass to be measured with great precision, giving an extremely accurate result and also allowing for any future scans to be compared and even the smallest change detected.

HOW IS IT PERFORMED?

You may be asked to change into a gown as clips, zips and buttons can interfere with the imaging. You will be asked to lie on a table and should feel quite comfortable throughout. The image is created by a very low-dose x-ray passing through the body. A computer then performs a calculation and creates the basis for the report which you will be able to take away with you on the day

WILL I FEEL ANYTHING?

No. The scan is pain free and non-invasive. There is so preparation required.

CAN THE SCAN BE BULK BILLED?

As this scan does not fall in to the Medicare schedule there will be an upfront cost, to be paid at the time of the appointment. There is no capacity to Bulk Bill or claim expenses back from Medicare. Some Private Health Insurers may offer a rebate; you will need to check directly with your Provider.

Inclusions and Costs

Initial Scan \$85

Follow-up Scan* \$75

Advanced Group Booking \$75 per scan**

*A DEXA Scan is a great tool for tracking improvements made before and after a challenge takes place; for this reason we are also able to offer a further discount on a subsequent booking within a 12 month period.

** Groups can benefit from the Advanced Booking option. Pre-purchase 10 scans in full, in advance and receive the discounted rate of \$75 per scan. Share among a group or split between a few friends and do a Before and After scan, so you can really notice the benefits of weight-loss or fitness challenge. These vouchers are valid for 4 months from purchase.

WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE

You will receive a report to take with you on the day. This report will provide your Total Body Bone Density image, as both soft & hard tissue. A T-score, Composition References (how your body is compiled in terms of % fat) and a complete breakdown

ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS?

Due to machine limitations, the scan can only be performed on persons weighing less than 136kg

IS THERE A LONG WAIT TIME?

Where possible we recommend you make an appointment but often it is possible for it to be for the same day.