DXA and Osteoporosis Management: When to Treat and When to Refer

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Agenda

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7:30 p.m. ET.....Presentation

8:30 p.m. ET..... Adjourn

Faculty



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Dr. Ginnie Prater is a medical director at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama. Her primary area of responsibility is utilization management. She also works with the Health Equity and Medicare Advantage teams. Dr. Prater graduated from Indiana State University with a BS in Chemistry in 1999. She completed medical training at the University of Alabama School of Medicine. She maintains board certifications in Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine. Dr. Prater is a certified clinical densitometrist and a certified medical director.

Prior to her work at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, Dr. Prater was a full-time academic geriatrician and clinician-educator. She continues to practice part-time at UAB in the Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment clinic. She continues to work with the International Society of Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) on the education committee, with a goal of enhancing the quality of musculoskeletal health assessments and treatments.

Overview

This activity is designated to improve competency in using DXA scan - related tools to appropriately stratify risk, diagnose, and treat osteoporatic patients.

Target Audience

This activity is intended for radiologists, radiologic technologists, endocrinologists, rheumatologists, primary care physicians, orthopedists, and other healthcare providers who assess patients for osteoporosis and fracture risk.

Learning Objectives

- Prescribe lifestyle management for osteopenia and osteoporosis
- Define osteoporosis, osteopenia and normal bone density
- Name common errors in DXA reporting and interpretation
- Correctly stratify patients' fracture risk



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