"DUAL X-RAY ABSORPTIOMETRY" (DXA) – IMPORTANȚĂ ȘI LIMITE

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Nowadays, osteoporosis is considered a public health issue with major therapeutical approach improvement. A precise diagnosis goes to a right therapeutical resources management. In this context, measurement of bone mass density is a critical step in the course of osteoporotic patient investigations.

Dual X-Ray Absorptiometry(DXA) is the gold standard in bone mass assessment.

In this paper, we describe the method, the indications field, the technical details and its limits.