

## Osteoporosis

Osteoporosis is a condition where bones lose strength and are more likely to fracture. It is often inherited but can also be caused by other medical conditions or medication. Patients in whom osteoporosis is suspected can be referred for a DEXA (Dual energy xray absorptiometry) scan at Corbett hospital to assess bone strength. This is an open scanner which uses very low doses of xrays.

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