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## DUAL X-RAY ABSORPTIOMETRY (DXA) POLICY

All investigators interested in using the DXA must apply for prior approval, by completing the HAL application form. All investigators, staff and students involved in the research project must have radiation training prior to beginning the study. A trained and certified radiologist from Lowell General Hospital is required to operate the DXA and review the data. The investigators are expected to cover the costs related to using and operating the DXA machine. However, investigators may apply for limited support in covering the costs of operating the DXA, if they meet the following criteria:

- Pre-tenured faculty member of the Zuckerberg College of Health Sciences

- Principal investigator

- Does not have external research funding to support DXA measures

- Provide a detailed research plan for consideration. The research plan will be reviewed by a committee to make recommendations to the Dean's office. Additional support will not exceed 1 year.

Research plans will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Significance of the research question

- Rigor of the research design and methodology

- Feasibility of the research project

- Potential to lead to future external funding

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES



GENERAL

Standard Operating Procedures

Social Media Policy

HIPAA

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GENERAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES of the HAL  
all members of the lab