

Table 2

Investigations to exclude underlying causes of osteoporosis

- Serum calcium, phosphate, alkaline phosphatase, parathyroid hormone, and creatinine
- 24-hour urinary calcium and creatinine excretion
- Serum protein electrophoresis and urinary Bence Jones protein
- Thyroid stimulating hormone
- Full blood count and erythrocyte sedimentation rate
- Serum testosterone (in males)
- Coeliac screen, if clinically indicated (endomysial and/or tissue transglutaminase antibodies)