

BISPHOSPHONATES NOTICE

Important notice to patients taking medications for the treatment of:

- Osteoporosis
- Osteopenia
- Bone Cancer
- Metastatic Breast Cancer
- Postmenopausal bone loss

Patients Printed Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

The class of medications used to treat these conditions is known as Bisphosphonates. These medications have been linked to a serious side effect called *osteonecrosis of the jaw*. This condition may be triggered by certain dental procedures, poor oral health, or ill-fitting denture appliances. If you have ever taken one of these medications, maintaining your oral health is even more important.

The incidence of this conditions (*osteonecrosis*) is far greater if the medications have been administered by intravenous means. However, it has been reported in patients taking oral forms of these drugs.

I.V Bisphosphonates

Aredia (Pamidronate)
Zometa (Zoledronate)
Boniva (Ibandronate)

Oral Bisphosphonates

Fosamax (Alendronate)
Boniva (Ibandronate)
Actonel (Risedronate)
Benefos (Clodronate)
Ostac (Clodronate)
Skelid (Tiludronate)
Didvonel (Etidronate)

*Any other Bisphosphonates

The complications associated with these medications may be years to lifelong even after you stop taking them.

I certify that I have read and fully understand the above notice.

Patient or guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ I have not taken any of these medications.
(Initial)

-OR-

_____ I have taken, or am currently taking, or have been administered one or more of these medications.
(Initial)