

BISPHOSPHONATE MEDICATIONS

These medications are used to treat multiple myeloma or metastatic bone cancer associated with breast, lung, and prostate cancer. Many patients taking these medications are spared several years of debilitating bone pain or fractures that go along with these diseases.

Unfortunately a small percentage of patients will be trading the bone destruction and pain associated with their disease for bisphosphonate related osteonecrosis of the jaw bones (simply put can cause the bone in the jaws to die.) This could happen without dental treatment but is a great complication with tooth extractions.

Complications of this type are more common with patients treated by IV. Patients treated with oral medications have rare complications but the risk is still there.

REVIEW THE LIST OF MEDICATIONS BELOW:

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| >Pamidronate (APD< Aredia)-100 | >Etidronate (Didronel)-1 (potency relative to that of etidronate) |
| >Neridronate-100 | >Clodronate (Bonefos, Loron)-10 |
| >Olpadronate-500 | >Tiludronate (Skelid)-10 |
| >Alendronate (Fosamax)-500 | |
| >Ibandronate (Bondronate)-1000 | |
| >Risedronate (Actonel)-2000 | |
| >Zoledronate (Zometa)-10000 | |

If you are unsure if you have taken any of these please call your physician immediately and ask.

CIRCLE ONE OF THE BELOW:

YES I have taken one of the above, please circle the medication you have taken.

NO I have not ever taken any of the above medications

I am unsure, and will call my physician

**SIGN AND
DATE** _____