

## Disclosure Of Bisphosphonates

Induced Osteonecrosis of the jaw (ONJ). The majority of reported cases have been associated with extractions, as well as other invasive dental treatment. However, less commonly ONJ appears to occur spontaneously in patients taking the pamidronate intravenous (i.v.) bisphosphonates used to reduce bone pain, hypercalcemia, multiple myeloma, breast, lung, prostate and other cancers and Paget's disease of the bone.

Several cases of ONJ have also been induced with use of the oral bisphosphonates, Fosamax and Boniva (ibandronate), for the treatment of osteoporosis. The table below lists all oral and i.v. bisphosphonates currently on the market. Please check and note start date of these medications you are currently taking or have taken in the past.

### Intravenously Administered Bisphosphonates

Brand Name	Manufacturer	Generic Name
Aredia	Novartis	pamidronate
Zometa	Novartis	zoledronic acid

### Orally Administered Bisphosphonates

Brand Name	Manufacturer	Generic Name
Actonel	Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals	risedronate
Boniva	Roche Laboratories	ibandronate
Fosamax	Merck & Co.	alendronate
Fosamax Plus D	Merck & Co.	alendronate

It is advised that you discuss the use of the above named drugs with your doctor to determine if the risk outweighs the benefit for you. This is a rare but potentially fatal condition.

I have read the above information and have been advised of the risk when having invasive dental treatment after the use of bisphosphonate medications.

Please feel free to ask questions regarding any of your dental concerns with Dr. Daniel or the staff.

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