Zometa, zoledronic acid

Prior Authorization Request

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Patient's Name: _____ **Date**: _____
Patient's ID: _____ **Patient's Date of Birth:** _____
Physician's Name: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Specialty: _____ **HPHC Provider ID#:**_____
Physician Office Telephone: _____ **Physician Office Fax:** _____

Rendering Provider Info: ❑ Same as Requesting Provider
Name: _____ **NPI#:** _____
Fax: _____ **Phone:** _____ **HPHC Provider ID:** _____

Approvals may be subject to dosing limits in accordance with FDA-approved labeling, accepted compendia, and/or evidence-based practice guidelines.

Additional Demographic Information:

Please indicate the place of service for the requested drug:
❑ Ambulatory Surgical ❑ Home ❑ Inpatient Hospital ❑ Off Campus Outpatient Hospital
❑ On Campus Outpatient Hospital ❑ Office ❑ Pharmacy

Drug Information:
*Strength/Measure*_____ *Units* ❑ ml ❑ Gm ❑ mg ❑ ea ❑ Un
*Directions(sig)*_____ *Route of administration*_____
*Dosing frequency*_____

Criteria Questions:
1. What is the prescribed drug? ❑ Zometa ❑ zoledronic acid (generic) ❑ Other _____
2. What is the diagnosis?
   ❑ Prostate cancer
   ❑ Bone metastases from solid tumors (other than prostate cancer)
   ❑ Multiple myeloma
   ❑ Hypercalcemia of malignancy
   ❑ Other _____
3. What is the ICD-10 code? _____

Complete the following questions if patient's diagnosis is prostate cancer.

4. Does the patient have castration-recurrent prostate cancer? ❑ Yes ❑ No *If No, skip to #6*
5. Does the patient have bone metastases? ❑ Yes ❑ No *No further questions*

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6. Is zoledronic acid or Zometa requested for the treatment or prevention of osteoporosis secondary to androgen-deprivation therapy (ADT)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

7. What is the patient's **pre-treatment** T-score at the lumbar spine, femoral neck, and/or total hip sites?
_____ ❑ Unknown *If Unknown, skip to #9. If less than or equal to -2 (ex. -3, -4), no further questions*

8. Does the patient have a pre-treatment T-score at the lumbar spine, femoral neck, and/or total hip sites of less than -1.5 **and** a significant loss of bone mineral density (BMD) as a result of cancer therapy?
If Yes, no further questions ❑ Yes ❑ No

9. What is the patient's **pre-treatment** FRAX score* for any major fracture? _____ %

10. What is the patient's **pre-treatment** FRAX score* for hip fracture? _____ %

Calculator available at http://www.shef.ac.uk/FRAX/tool.jsp

I attest that this information is accurate and true, and that documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by CVS Caremark or the benefit plan sponsor.

X_____

Prescriber or Authorized Signature **Date (mm/dd/yy)**

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