



# ONCOLOGY SPECIALISTS OF CHARLOTTE, PA

## Bisphosphonates Pre-Administering Requirements

A class of drugs called bisphosphonates (some of these: Reclast, Prolia, Zometa, Xgeva) can cause osteonecrosis of the jaw. Because of this, a dentist's letter of clearance indicating that the patient is in good oral health to have this drug is a requirement. As well, we need to have the following checks below.

Please check-off below items prior to sending Order to the Infusion Center at Oncology Specialists of Charlotte

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Drug Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

### Requirements for this patient (please check the boxes and answers)

- BMP to be drawn prior to ordering the drug therapy
- Include BMP results in ordering paperwork
- Please have the patient informed ahead of time that **we will require a letter of clearance from their dentist before starting**

### Questions that must be answered and documented

- Does the patient have bone mets? YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the calcium Low? YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the creatinine elevated? YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_
- Patient will require regular dental appointments every 6 months for cleaning; Has patient been informed and will comply?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_
- Is patient taking calcium supplements daily?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Date this form completed \_\_\_\_\_

**Include this form with the BMP results, Dentist's Letter, and provider Signed  
Injection Order Form with Prior Authorization**

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