

# PROLIA®

## CODING AND BILLING INFORMATION GUIDE



For physician offices using the CMS 1500



For hospitals/institutions using the CMS 1450

The information provided in this guide is of a general nature and for informational purposes only. Coding and coverage policies change periodically and often without warning. The responsibility to determine coverage and reimbursement parameters, and appropriate coding for a particular patient and/or procedure, is always the responsibility of the provider or physician. The information provided in this guide should in no way be considered a guarantee of coverage or reimbursement for any product or service.

For 340B Entities: Beginning January 1, 2023, Medicare requires that all claims submitted by 340B covered entities on OPPS claims (bill type 13X) for separately payable Part B drugs and biologicals must include modifiers "JG" (Drug or biological acquired with 340B drug pricing program discount, reported for informational purposes) or "TB" (Drug or biological acquired with 340B drug pricing program discount, reported for informational purposes for select entities) on claim lines for drugs acquired through the 340B Drug Discount Program. Additional provider types will be required to use these modifiers in 2024.<sup>1</sup>

### AMGEN® Support<sup>+</sup>

Call Amgen® SupportPlus at 1-866-264-2778 Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm ET.  
Visit [AmgenSupportPlus.com](https://AmgenSupportPlus.com) to learn how Amgen can help.

### Indications

Prolia® is indicated for the treatment of postmenopausal women with osteoporosis at high risk for fracture, defined as a history of osteoporotic fracture, or multiple risk factors for fracture; or patients who have failed or are intolerant to other available osteoporosis therapy. In postmenopausal women with osteoporosis, Prolia® reduces the incidence of vertebral, nonvertebral, and hip fractures.

Prolia® is indicated for treatment to increase bone mass in men with osteoporosis at high risk for fracture, defined as a history of osteoporotic fracture, or multiple risk factors for fracture; or patients who have failed or are intolerant to other available osteoporosis therapy.

Prolia® is indicated for the treatment of glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis in men and women at high risk of fracture who are either initiating or continuing systemic glucocorticoids in a daily dosage equivalent to 7.5 mg or greater of prednisone and expected to remain on glucocorticoids for at least 6 months. High risk of fracture is defined as a history of osteoporotic fracture, multiple risk factors for fracture, or patients who have failed or are intolerant to other available osteoporosis therapy.

Prolia® is indicated as a treatment to increase bone mass in men at high risk for fracture receiving androgen deprivation therapy for nonmetastatic prostate cancer. In these patients Prolia® also reduced the incidence of vertebral fractures.

Prolia® is indicated as a treatment to increase bone mass in women at high risk for fracture receiving adjuvant aromatase inhibitor therapy for breast cancer.

### SEVERE HYPOCALCEMIA IN PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED KIDNEY DISEASE:

Patients with advanced chronic kidney disease are at greater risk of severe hypocalcemia following Prolia administration. Severe hypocalcemia resulting in hospitalization, life-threatening events and fatal cases have been reported. The presence of chronic kidney disease-mineral bone disorder (CKD-MBD) markedly increases the risk of hypocalcemia. Prior to initiating Prolia in patients with advanced chronic kidney disease, evaluate for the presence of CKD-MBD. Treatment with Prolia in these patients should be supervised by a healthcare provider with expertise in the diagnosis and management of CKD-MBD.

**Please see Important Safety Information on page 12.**





## Prolia® (denosumab) Coding Information

<b>Additional Claim Information in Box 19:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2300, or 2400, NTE, 02) <sup>2</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prolia® (denosumab) 60 mg</b></li> </ul>
<b>Coding Information in Box 24D:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2400, SV1, 01-2) <sup>2</sup>  JW /JZ Modifier in Box 24D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HCPCS code (J-code): J0897</b> (injection, denosumab 1 mg)<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• <b>NDC number: 55513-0710-01<sup>4</sup></b></li> </ul> <p>Medicare Part B claims require the use of a JW or JZ modifier for single-dose containers to report discarded or no discarded drug amounts.</p> <p><b>JW Modifier</b> -Drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient OR <b>JZ Modifier</b> -No discarded amounts</p> <p>Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2023, Medicare Part B claims require the use of the new JZ modifier for single-use containers when there are no discarded drug amounts. Medicare claims also continue to require the use of the JW modifier (Drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient) for drugs and biologicals that are separately payable under Medicare Part B with discarded amounts from single-dose containers.<sup>5,*</sup></p>
<b>Number of Units in Box 24G:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2400, SV1, 04 [03 = UN]) <sup>2</sup>	Use of a 60 mg prefilled syringe of Prolia® is reported as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>60 units</b></li> </ul>

\*Reporting policies for discarded units for payers other than traditional fee-for-service Medicare may vary; providers should check with their specific plans about policies related to billing for discarded drug and use of the JW and JZ modifiers.

## Diagnosis Coding Information\*

<b>ICD-10-CM Code in Box 21:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2300, HI, 01-2) <sup>2</sup>	<p>The following primary diagnosis codes may be appropriate to describe patients <b>with</b> current osteoporotic fracture treated with Prolia®:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>M80.0__</b> (Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture)<sup>6</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To ensure specificity, 3 additional characters should follow M80.0 to describe laterality, anatomic site, and encounter type<sup>6</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>See page 10 for coding details for patients with current osteoporotic fracture.</p> <p>The following primary diagnosis codes may be appropriate for patients <b>without</b> current osteoporotic fracture treated with Prolia®:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>M81.0</b> (Age-related osteoporosis without current pathological fracture)<sup>6</sup></li> <li>• <b>M81.8</b> (Other osteoporosis without current pathological fracture)<sup>6</sup></li> </ul> <p>The following secondary diagnosis code may be appropriate to describe patients with a personal history of healed osteoporosis fracture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Z87.310</b> Personal history of healed osteoporosis fracture<sup>6</sup></li> </ul> <p>The following secondary diagnosis code may be appropriate to describe patients for glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Z79.52</b> (Long-term [current] use of systemic steroids)</li> </ul>
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## Administration and Professional Service Coding Information\*

<b>Coding Information in Box 24D:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2400, SV1, 01-2) <sup>2</sup>	<p>Healthcare providers should consult the payer or Medicare contractor to determine the code most appropriate for administration. It is the provider's responsibility to ensure that codes used are consistent with payer policy and reflect the service performed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine appropriate product administration CPT code</li> <li>• <b>Relevant evaluation and management (E&amp;M) code.</b> Note when an E&amp;M service is billed in addition to other professional services, the following modifier may be required to distinguish it as a separate service: -.25 (significant, separately identifiable evaluation and management service by the same physician on the same day of the procedure or other service)</li> </ul>
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• For postmenopausal women and men with osteoporosis who are diagnosed as intolerant to other available osteoporosis therapies, consult the ICD-10-CM codes.  
 \*The sample codes are informational and not intended to be directive or a guarantee of reimbursement and include potential codes that would include FDA-approved indications for Prolia®. Other codes may be more appropriate given internal system guidelines, payer requirements, practice patterns, and the services rendered.

# Completing the CMS 1500 for Physician Offices – Osteoporosis



## HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

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**Box 19. Additional Claim Information:**  
Indicate Prolia® (denosumab), 60 mg. If required by the payer, enter additional information such as the NDC.<sup>4</sup>

**Box 21. Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury:**  
Indicate appropriate ICD diagnosis code as reflected in the patient's medical record. ICD-10 CM code example: M85.9 [Disorder of bone density and structure, unspecified]

**Box 23. Prior Authorization number (if applicable)**

**Box 24G. Days or Units:**  
Indicate 60 units for use of a 60 mg prefilled syringe of Prolia®  
Indicate 1 for the CPT code

**Box 24A. Dates of Service:**  
If NDC reporting is required (i.e., for Medicaid and some commercial payers), enter NDC for Prolia® in shaded portion of Item 24A above the date of service. Check with the payer to determine the proper format for NDC reporting

**Box 24D. Product and Product Procedure Codes: Product (CPT/HCPCS)**  
Use J0897 [subcutaneous injection, denosumab, 1 mg]  
**JW/JZ Discard Modifier**  
JW (discarded units) or JZ (no discarded units) modifier required in the Modifier box for Medicare Part B claims for drugs in single-use containers (i.e., JZ)  
**Related Administration Procedure**  
Determine appropriate product administration CPT code



## Prolia® (denosumab) Coding Information

### Additional Claim Information in Box 19:

(Electronic Form: Loop 2300, or 2400, NTE, 02)<sup>2</sup>

- **Prolia® (denosumab) 60 mg**

### Coding Information in Box 24D:

(Electronic Form: Loop 2400, SV1, 01-2)<sup>2</sup>

- **HCPCS code (J-code): J0897** (injection, denosumab 1 mg)<sup>3</sup>
- **NDC number: 55513-0710-01<sup>4</sup>**

Medicare Part B claims require the use of a JW or JZ modifier for single-dose containers to report discarded or no discarded drug amounts.

**JW Modifier** -Drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient  
OR

**JZ Modifier** -No discarded amounts

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2023, Medicare Part B claims require the use of the new JZ modifier for single-use vials and containers when there are no discarded drug amounts. Medicare claims also continue to require the use of the JW modifier (Drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient) for drugs and biologicals that are separately payable under Medicare Part B with discarded amounts from single-dose containers.<sup>5,\*</sup>

JW /JZ Modifier in Box 24D

### Number of Units in Box 24G:

(Electronic Form: Loop 2400, SV1, 04[03 = UN])<sup>2</sup>

Use of a 60 mg prefilled syringe of Prolia® is reported as:

- **60 units**

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## Diagnosis/Condition Coding Information\*

### ICD-10-CM Code in Box 21:

(Electronic Form: Loop 2300, HI, 01-2)<sup>2</sup>

Payer coding requirements for men receiving androgen deprivation therapy for nonmetastatic prostate cancer or women receiving adjuvant aromatase inhibitor therapy for breast cancer will vary, including the order the codes must be reported. Sample codes are suggested below:

Codes for Prolia® use to prevent bone loss associated with treatment for prostate or breast cancer.

#### Codes for Cancer Diagnosis:

- **C61** (Malignant neoplasm of prostate)<sup>6</sup>

Or

- Provider to determine appropriate site and laterality for breast cancer diagnosis ICD-10 code

#### Use of Androgen Deprivation Therapy:

- **Z79.818** (Long-term [current] use or other agents affecting estrogen receptors and estrogen levels)<sup>6,†</sup>

#### Use of Aromatase Inhibitor Therapy:

- **Z79.811** (Long-term [current] use of aromatase inhibitors)<sup>6</sup>

#### Bone codes that may be used (Consult individual payer requirements):

- **M85.9** (Disorder of bone density and structure, unspecified)<sup>6,‡</sup>
- **M81.0** (Age-related osteoporosis without current pathologic fracture)<sup>6</sup>
- **M81.8** (Other osteoporosis without pathologic fracture)<sup>6</sup>
- **M80.0** \_\_\_ (Age-related osteoporosis with current pathologic fracture)<sup>6</sup>
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## Administration and Professional Service Coding Information\*

### Coding Information in Box 24D:

(Electronic Form: Loop 2400, SV1, 01-2)<sup>2</sup>

Healthcare providers should consult the payer or Medicare contractor to determine the code most appropriate for administration. It is the provider's responsibility to ensure that codes used are consistent with payer policy and reflect the service performed.

- Determine appropriate product administration CPT code
- **Relevant evaluation and management (E&M) code.** Note when an E&M service is billed in addition to other professional services, the following modifier may be required to distinguish it as a separate service: -.25 (significant, separately identifiable evaluation and management service by the same physician on the same day of the procedure or other service). Some payers, including Medicare, will not allow a Level 1 office visit to be billed with an injection/infusion code for the same date of service, and only allow for other levels when Modifier 25 is billed

### Considerations:

The Medicare Claims Processing Manual (CPM) and the American Medical Association (AMA) indicate that chemotherapy codes may be appropriate in the treatment of noncancer diagnosis or to substances, such as certain monoclonal antibody agents, and other biologic response modifiers. However, third-party payers (or local carriers in the case of Medicare) make the determination for which specific codes are appropriate for billing.

\*The sample codes are informational and not intended to be directive or a guarantee of reimbursement and include potential codes that would include FDA-approved indications for Prolia®. Other codes may be more appropriate given internal system guidelines, payer requirements, practice patterns, and the services rendered.

<sup>1</sup>Diagnosis code Z79.818 may be used for males receiving androgen deprivation therapy (eg, leuprolide acetate or goserelin acetate) for prostate cancer.

<sup>‡</sup>Code M85.9 may apply for osteopenia.

# Completing the CMS 1500 for Physician Offices – CTIBL



## HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

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**Box 21. Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury:**  
Indicate appropriate ICD diagnosis code as reflected in the patient's medical record. ICD-10 CM code example: M85.9 (Disorder of bone density and structure, unspecified)

**Box 24E. Diagnosis Code:**  
Specify diagnosis from Box 21 relating to each HCPCS or CPT code in Box 24D

**Box 23. Prior Authorization number (if applicable)**

**Box 24G. Days or Units:**  
Indicate 60 units for use of a 60 mg prefilled syringe of Prolia®  
Indicate 1 for the CPT code

**Box 24A. Dates of Service:**  
If NDC reporting is required (i.e., for Medicaid and some commercial payers), enter NDC for Prolia® in shaded portion of Item 24A above the date of service. Check with the payer to determine the proper format for NDC reporting

**Box 24D. Product and Product Procedure Codes:**  
Product (CPT/HCPCS)  
Use J0897 (subcutaneous injection, denosumab, 1 mg)  
**JW/JZ Discard Modifier**  
JW (discarded units) or JZ (no discarded units) modifier required in the Modifier box for Medicare Part B claims for drugs in single-use containers (i.e., JZ)  
**Related Administration Procedure**  
Determine appropriate product administration CPT code

CARRIER  
PATIENT AND INSURED INFORMATION  
PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INFORMATION



## Prolia® (denosumab) Coding Information

<b>Revenue Code in Box 42:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2400, SV201) <sup>7</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Medicare: 0636</b> (drugs requiring detailed coding)<sup>8,9</sup></li> <li>• <b>Other Payers: 0250</b>, general pharmacy; OR <b>0636</b>, if required by a given payer<sup>8</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Coding Information in Box 44:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2400, SV202-2 [SV202-1 = HC/HP]) <sup>7</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HCCPS code (J-code): J0897</b> (subcutaneous injection, denosumab, 1 mg)<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• <b>NDC number: 55513-0710-01</b><sup>4</sup></li> </ul>
JW /JZ Modifier in Box 24D	<p>Medicare Part B claims require the use of a JW or JZ modifier for single-dose containers to report discarded or no discarded drug amounts.</p> <p><b>JW Modifier</b> -Drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient OR <b>JZ Modifier</b> -No discarded amounts</p> <p>Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2023, Medicare Part B claims require the use of the new JZ modifier for single-use vials and containers when there are no discarded drug amounts. Medicare claims also continue to require the use of the JW modifier (Drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient) for drugs and biologicals that are separately payable under Medicare Part B with discarded amounts from single-dose containers.<sup>5,*</sup></p>
<b>Service Units in Box 46:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2400, SV205) <sup>7</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>60 units</b> (Prolia® dose is 60 mg, per label)</li> </ul>

\*Reporting policies for discarded units for payers other than traditional fee-for-service Medicare may vary; providers should check with their specific plans about policies related to billing for discarded drug and use of the JW and JZ modifiers.

## Diagnosis/Condition Coding Information\*

<b>Revenue Code:</b>	N/A
<b>ICD-10-CM Code in Box 67:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2300, HI01-2 [HI01-1 = BK]) <sup>7</sup>	<p>Document the appropriate ICD-10-CM code(s) for the patient’s condition. Sequencing of codes may vary based on patient’s condition and payer’s policy.</p> <p>The following ICD-10-CM diagnosis code may be appropriate to describe patients <i>with</i> current osteoporotic fracture treated with Prolia®:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>M80.0__</b> (Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture)<sup>6</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To ensure specificity, 3 additional characters should follow M80.0 to describe laterality, anatomic site, and encounter type<sup>6</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Refer to page 10 for coding details for patients with current osteoporotic fracture.</p> <p>The following primary diagnosis codes may be appropriate for patients <i>without</i> current osteoporotic fracture treated with Prolia®:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>M81.0</b> (Age-related osteoporosis without current pathological fracture)<sup>6</sup></li> <li>• <b>M81.8</b> (Other osteoporosis without current pathological fracture)<sup>6</sup></li> </ul> <p>The following secondary diagnosis code may follow the M81 category to describe patients with a personal history of healed osteoporosis fracture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Z87.310</b> Personal history of healed osteoporosis fracture<sup>6</sup></li> </ul> <p>The following secondary diagnosis codes may be appropriate to describe patients for glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Z79.52</b> (Long-term [current] use of systemic steroids)</li> </ul>

## Administration Coding Information\*

<b>Revenue Code in Box 42:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2400, SV201) <sup>7</sup>	Appropriate revenue code for the cost center in which the service is performed.
<b>Coding Information in Box 43:</b> (Electronic Form: Not required by Medicare) <sup>7</sup>	<p>Healthcare providers should consult the payer or Medicare contractor to determine which code is most appropriate for administration of Prolia®</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine appropriate product administration CPT code</li> <li>• <b>Relevant evaluation and management (E&amp;M) code.</b> Note when an E&amp;M service is billed in addition to other professional services, the following modifier may be required to distinguish it as a separate service: -.25 (significant, separately identifiable evaluation and management service by the same physician on the same day of the procedure or other service)</li> </ul>

• For postmenopausal women and men with osteoporosis who are diagnosed as intolerant to other available osteoporosis therapies, consult the ICD-10-CM codes.

\*The sample codes are informational and not intended to be directive or a guarantee of reimbursement and include potential codes that would include FDA-approved indications for Prolia®. Other codes may be more appropriate given internal system guidelines, payer requirements, practice patterns, and the services rendered.

# Completing the CMS 1450 for Hospital/Institutions – Osteoporosis



1 Anytown Hospital 100 Main Street Anytown, Anystate 01010		2		3a PAT. CNTL. #	4 TYPE OF BILL		
Smith James		123 Main Street, Anytown, Anystate 12345		b. MED. REC. #	5 FED. TAX NO.	6 STATEMENT COVERS PERIOD FROM THROUGH	7
39 CODE		d		e		29 ACCT STATE 30	

42 REV. CD.	43 DESCRIPTION	44 HCPCS / RATE / HIPPS CODE	45 SERV. DATE	46 SERV. UNITS	47 TOTAL CHARGES	48 NON-COVERED CHARGES	49
0636	PROLIA® 60 mg	J0897-XX	MMDDYY	60	XXXXXX		
0510	Clinic	96XXX	MMDDYY	1	XXXXXX		

50 PAYER NAME		51 HEALTH PLAN ID	52 REL. INFO	53 ASG. BEN.	54 PRIOR PAYMENTS	55 EST. AMOUNT DUE	56 NPI			
59 PROVIDER'S UNIQUE ID		61 GROUP NAME		62 INSURANCE GROUP NO.						
63 DOCUMENT CONTROL NUMBER		65 EMPLOYER NAME								
66 DX	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	68	
M80.0XXX	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q		
69 ADMIT DX	70 PATIENT REASON DX	a	b	c	71 PPS CODE	72 ECI	a	b	c	73
74 PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE CODE	DATE	a. OTHER PROCEDURE CODE	DATE	b. OTHER PROCEDURE CODE	DATE	75	76 ATTENDING NPI	QUAL		
c. OTHER PROCEDURE CODE	DATE	d. OTHER PROCEDURE CODE	DATE	e. OTHER PROCEDURE CODE	DATE		LAST	FIRST		
80 REMARKS							77 OPERATING NPI	QUAL		
PROLIA® (denosumab)							FIRST			
Subcutaneous, 60 mg							QUAL			
NDC: 55513-0710-01							FIRST			

**Box 42. Revenue Codes:**  
**Product**  
 Medicare: Use revenue code 0636 (drugs requiring detailed coding)  
 Other payers: Use revenue code 0250, general pharmacy (or 0636, if required by a given payer)  
**Related Administration Procedure**  
 Use most appropriate revenue code or cost center where services were performed (eg, 0510, clinic)

**Box 46. Service Units:**  
 Indicate 60 units for use of a 60 mg prefilled syringe of Prolia®  
 Indicate 1 for the CPT code

**Box 47. Total Charges:**  
 Report appropriate charges for product used and related procedures

**Box 43. Description:**  
 Indicate the drug name and unit of measure: Prolia® 60 mg

**Box 44. Product and Product Procedure Codes:**  
**Product**  
 Use J0897 (subcutaneous injection, denosumab, 1 mg)  
**JW/JZ Discard Modifier**  
 JW (discarded units) or JZ (no discarded units) modifier required following HCPCS code with a hyphen (e.g. J0897-JZ) for Medicare Part B claims for drugs in single-use containers  
**Related Administration Procedure**  
 Determine appropriate product administration CPT code

**Box 67. Diagnosis Codes:**  
 Indicate appropriate ICD-10-CM diagnosis code as reflected in patient's medical record.  
 Example: M80.0\_ \_ (Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture)

**Box 80. Remarks:**  
 Payers typically require providers to list product name, route of administration, total dosage, and NDC number(s) for the units used during the billing period



## Prolia® (denosumab) Coding Information

<b>Revenue Code in Box 42:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2400, SV201) <sup>7</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Medicare: 0636</b> (drugs requiring detailed coding)<sup>8,9</sup></li> <li>• <b>Other Payers: 0250</b>, general pharmacy; OR <b>0636</b>, if required by a given payer<sup>8</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Coding Information in Box 44:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2400, SV202-2 [SV202-1 = HC/HP]) <sup>7</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HCPCS code (J-code): J0897</b> (subcutaneous injection, denosumab, 1 mg)<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• <b>NDC number: 55513-0710-01</b><sup>4</sup></li> </ul>
<b>JW /JZ Modifier in Box 24D</b>	<p>Medicare Part B claims require the use of a JW or JZ modifier for single-dose containers to report discarded or no discarded drug amounts.</p> <p><b>JW Modifier</b> -Drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient OR <b>JZ Modifier</b> -No discarded amounts</p> <p>Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2023, Medicare Part B claims require the use of the new JZ modifier for single-use vials and containers when there are no discarded drug amounts. Medicare claims also continue to require the use of the JW modifier (Drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient) for drugs and biologicals that are separately payable under Medicare Part B with discarded amounts from single-dose containers.<sup>5,*</sup></p>
<b>Service Units in Box 46:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2400, SV205) <sup>7</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>60 units</b> (Prolia® dose is 60 mg, per label)</li> </ul>

\*Reporting policies for discarded units for payers other than traditional fee-for-service Medicare may vary; providers should check with their specific plans about policies related to billing for discarded drug and use of the JW and JZ modifiers.

## Diagnosis/Condition Coding Information\*

<b>Revenue Code:</b>	N/A
<b>ICD-10-CM Code in Box 67:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2300, HI01-2 [HI01-1 = BK]) <sup>5</sup>	<p>Payer coding requirements for men receiving androgen deprivation therapy for nonmetastatic prostate cancer or women receiving adjuvant aromatase inhibitor therapy for breast cancer will vary, including the order the codes must be reported. Sample codes are suggested below: Codes for Prolia® use to prevent bone loss associated with treatment for prostate or breast cancer.</p> <p><b>Codes for Cancer Diagnosis:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>C61</b> (Malignant neoplasm of prostate)<sup>6</sup></li> </ul> <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provider to determine appropriate site and laterality for breast cancer diagnosis ICD-10 code</li> </ul> <p><b>Use of Androgen Deprivation Therapy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Z79.818</b> (Long-term [current] use or other agents affecting estrogen receptors and estrogen levels)<sup>6,†</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Use of Aromatase Inhibitor Therapy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Z79.811</b> (Long-term [current] use of aromatase inhibitors)<sup>6</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Bone codes that may be used (Consult individual payer requirements):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>M85.9</b> (Disorder of bone density and structure, unspecified)<sup>6,‡</sup></li> <li>• <b>M81.0</b> (Age-related osteoporosis without current pathologic fracture)<sup>6</sup></li> <li>• <b>M81.8</b> (Other osteoporosis without pathologic fracture)<sup>6</sup></li> <li>• <b>M80.0__</b> (Age-related osteoporosis with current pathologic fracture)<sup>6</sup></li> <li>• <b>M80.8__</b> (Other osteoporosis with current pathological fracture)<sup>6</sup></li> </ul>

## Administration Coding Information\*

<b>Revenue Code in Box 42:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2400, SV201) <sup>7</sup>	Appropriate revenue code for the cost center in which the service is performed.
<b>Coding Information in Box 44:</b> (Electronic Form: Loop 2400, SV202-2 [SV202-1=HC/HP]) <sup>7</sup>	<p>Healthcare providers should consult the payer or Medicare contractor to determine the code most appropriate for administration. It is the provider's responsibility to ensure that codes used are consistent with payer policy and reflect the service performed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine appropriate product administration CPT code</li> <li>• <b>Relevant evaluation and management (E&amp;M) code.</b> Note when an E&amp;M service is billed in addition to other professional services, the following modifier may be required to distinguish it as a separate service: -25 (significant, separately identifiable evaluation and management service by the same physician on the same day of the procedure or other service). Some payers, including Medicare, will not allow a Level 1 office visit to be billed with an injection/infusion code for the same date of service, and only allow for other levels when Modifier 25 is billed</li> </ul>
<b>Considerations:</b>	<p>The Medicare Claims Processing Manual (CPM) and the American Medical Association (AMA) indicate that chemotherapy codes may be appropriate in the treatment of noncancer diagnosis or to substances, such as certain monoclonal antibody agents, and other biologic response modifiers. However, third-party payers (or local carriers in the case of Medicare) make the determination for which specific codes are appropriate for billing.</p>

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†Diagnosis code Z79.818 may be used for males receiving androgen deprivation therapy (eg, leuprolide acetate or goserelin acetate) for prostate cancer.

‡Code M85.9 may apply for osteopenia.



# Completing the CMS 1450 for Hospitals/Institutions – CTIBL



1 Anytown Hospital 100 Main Street Anytown, Anystate 01010		2	3a PAT. CNTL # b. MED. REC. #	4 TYPE OF BILL	
23 Main Street, Anytown, Anystate 12345			5 FED. TAX NO.	6 STATEMENT COVERS PERIOD FROM	7 THROUGH
21 CC 2	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 ACCT STATE	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38
39 CODE	40	41	42	43	44
a	b	c	d	e	f
42 REV. CD.	43 DESCRIPTION	44 HCPCS / RATE / HIPPS CODE	45 SERV. DATE	46 SERV. UNITS	47 TOTAL CHARGES
0636	PROLIA® 60 mg	J0897-XX	MMDYY	60	XXXXX
0510	Clinic	96XXX	MMDYY	1	XXXXX
48 NON-COVERED CHARGES	49	TOTALS			
50	51	52	53	54	55 EST. AMOUNT DUE
56 NPI	57 OTHER PRV ID	58	59	60	61 GROUP NAME
62 INSURANCE GROUP NO.	63	64	65 EMPLOYER NAME	66	67
68	69 ADMIT DX	70 PATIENT REASON DX	71 PPS CODE	72 ECI	73
74 PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE CODE	75	76 ATTENDING NPI	77 OPERATING NPI	78	79
80 REMARKS	81	82	83	84	85
86	87	88	89	90	91
92	93	94	95	96	97
98	99	00	01	02	03

**Box 42. Revenue Codes: Product**

Medicare: Use revenue code 0636 (drugs requiring detailed coding)  
Other payers: Use revenue code 0250, general pharmacy (or 0636, if required by a given payer)

**Related Administration Procedure**

Use most appropriate revenue code or cost center where services were performed (eg, 0510, clinic)

**Box 46. Service Units:**

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**Box 43. Description:**

Indicate the drug name and unit of measure: Prolia® 60 mg

**Box 44. Product and Product Procedure Codes: Product**

Use J0897 (subcutaneous injection, denosumab, 1 mg)

**JW/JZ Discard Modifier**

JW (discarded units) or JZ (no discarded units) modifier required following HCPCS code with a hyphen (e.g. J0897-JZ) for Medicare Part B claims for drugs in single-use containers

**Related Administration Procedure**

Determine appropriate product administration CPT code

**Box 67. Diagnosis Codes:**

Indicate appropriate ICD-10-CM diagnosis code as reflected in patient's medical record

Example: M85.9 (disorder of bone density and structure, unspecified)

Example secondary diagnosis: C61 (malignant neoplasm of prostate)

Example additional diagnosis code: Z79.818 (long-term [current] use of other agents affecting estrogen receptors and estrogen levels)

**Box 80. Remarks:**

Payers typically require providers to list product name, route of administration, total dosage, and NDC number(s) for the units used during the billing period

PROLIA® (denosumab)  
Subcutaneous, 60 mg  
NDC: 55513-0710-01



**Age-related osteoporosis with current pathological fracture**

M80.0\_\_ [laterality] [anatomic site] [encounter type]\*

Anatomic Site and Laterality	Encounter Type <sup>†</sup>					Sequela
	Initial encounter for fracture	Subsequent encounter for fracture with routine healing	Subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing	Subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion	Subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion	
<b>UNSPECIFIED SITE</b>	M80.00XA	M80.00XD	M80.00XG	M80.00XK	M80.00XP	M80.00XS
<b>SHOULDER</b>						
Right	M80.011A	M80.011D	M80.011G	M80.011K	M80.011P	M80.011S
Left	M80.012A	M80.012D	M80.012G	M80.012K	M80.012P	M80.012S
Unspecified	M80.019A	M80.019D	M80.019G	M80.019K	M80.019P	M80.019S
<b>HUMERUS</b>						
Right	M80.021A	M80.021D	M80.021G	M80.021K	M80.021P	M80.021S
Left	M80.022A	M80.022D	M80.022G	M80.022K	M80.022P	M80.022S
Unspecified	M80.029A	M80.029D	M80.029G	M80.029K	M80.029P	M80.029S
<b>FOREARM</b>						
Right	M80.031A	M80.031D	M80.031G	M80.031K	M80.031P	M80.031S
Left	M80.032A	M80.032D	M80.032G	M80.032K	M80.032P	M80.032S
Unspecified	M80.039A	M80.039D	M80.039G	M80.039K	M80.039P	M80.039S
<b>HAND</b>						
Right	M80.041A	M80.041D	M80.041G	M80.041K	M80.041P	M80.041S
Left	M80.042A	M80.042D	M80.042G	M80.042K	M80.042P	M80.042S
Unspecified	M80.049A	M80.049D	M80.049G	M80.049K	M80.049P	M80.049S
<b>FEMUR<sup>‡</sup></b>						
Right	M80.051A	M80.051D	M80.051G	M80.051K	M80.051P	M80.051S
Left	M80.052A	M80.052D	M80.052G	M80.052K	M80.052P	M80.052S
Unspecified	M80.059A	M80.059D	M80.059G	M80.059K	M80.059P	M80.059S
<b>LOWER LEG</b>						
Right	M80.061A	M80.061D	M80.061G	M80.061K	M80.061P	M80.061S
Left	M80.062A	M80.062D	M80.062G	M80.062K	M80.062P	M80.062S
Unspecified	M80.069A	M80.069D	M80.069G	M80.069K	M80.069P	M80.069S
<b>ANKLE AND FOOT</b>						
Right	M80.071A	M80.071D	M80.071G	M80.071K	M80.071P	M80.071S
Left	M80.072A	M80.072D	M80.072G	M80.072K	M80.072P	M80.072S
Unspecified	M80.079A	M80.079D	M80.079G	M80.079K	M80.079P	M80.079S
<b>PELVIS</b>						
Right	M80.0B1A	M80.0B1D	M80.0B1G	M90.0B1K	M80.0B1P	M80.0B1S
Left	M80.0B2A	M80.0B2D	M80.0B2G	M80.0B2K	M80.0B2P	M80.0B2S
Unspecified	M80.0B9A	M80.0B9D	M80.0B9G	M80.0B9K	M80.0B9P	M80.0B9S
<b>VERTEBRA(E)</b>	M80.08XA	M80.08XD	M80.08XG	M80.08XK	M80.08XP	M80.08XS
<b>OTHER SITE</b>	M80.0AXA	M80.0AXD	M80.0AXG	M80.0AXK	M80.0AXP	M80.0AXS

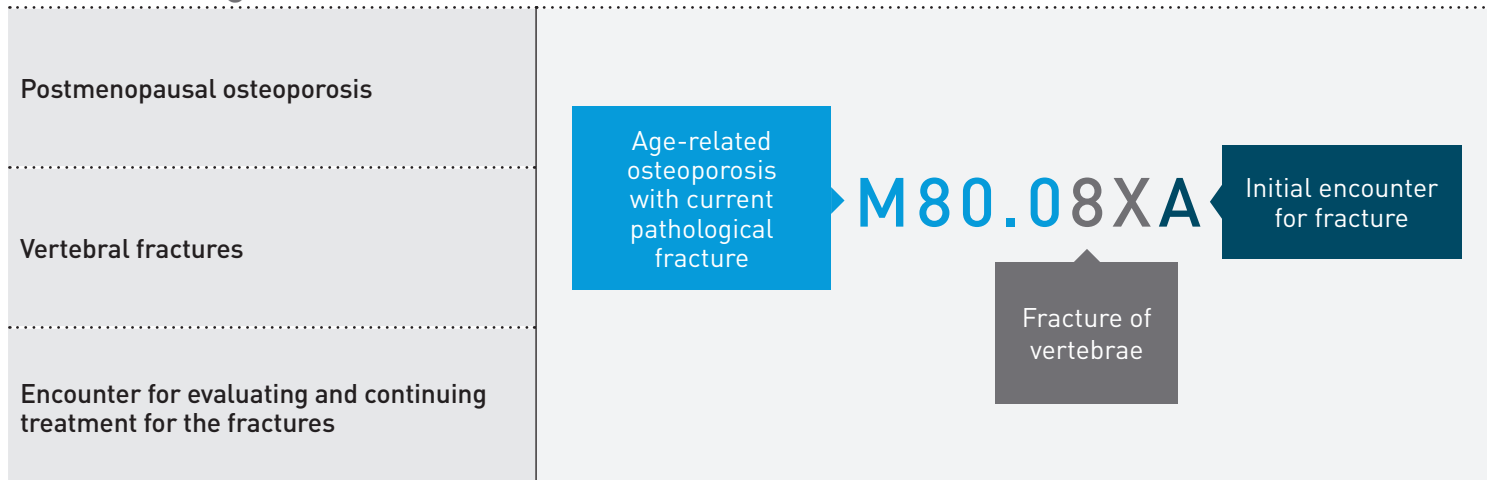
For other osteoporosis with or without current Pathological fracture refer to ICD-10 reference.

\*According to the ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting, M80.0 codes are for patients who have a current pathologic fracture at the time of an encounter. The codes under M80 identify the site of the fracture. A code from category M80, not a traumatic fracture code, should be used for any patient with known osteoporosis who suffers a fracture, even if the patient had a minor fall or trauma, if that fall or trauma would not usually break a normal, healthy bone.<sup>8</sup>

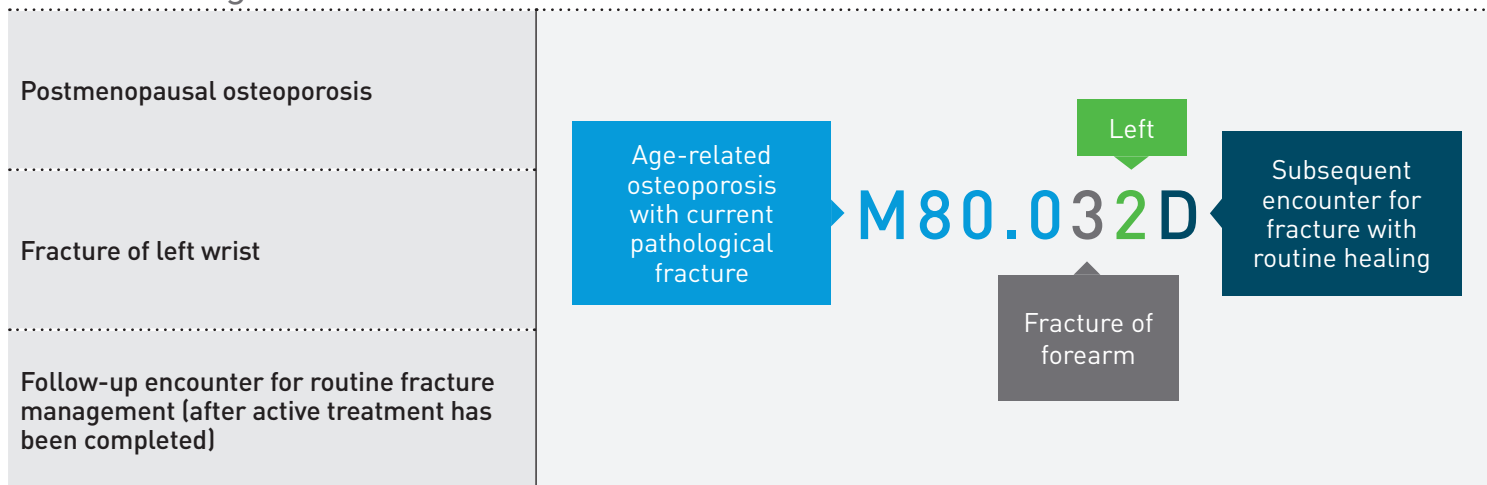
<sup>†</sup>According to the ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting, seventh character A is for use as long as the patient is receiving active treatment for the fracture. Assignment of the seventh character is based on whether the patient is undergoing active treatment and not whether the provider is seeing the patient for the first time. Seventh character D is to be used for encounters after the patient has completed active treatment. The other seventh characters, listed under each subcategory in the Tabular List, are to be used for subsequent encounters for treatment of problems associated with healing, such as malunions, nonunions, and sequelae.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>‡</sup>Osteoporotic fracture of femur is the approximate synonym of osteoporotic fracture of the hip.<sup>6</sup>

Clinical Diagnosis Details Potential ICD-10-CM Code<sup>6</sup>



Clinical Diagnosis Details Potential ICD-10-CM Code<sup>6</sup>



\*The diagnosis code examples and the hypothetical scenarios above are informational and should not be a substitute for an independent clinical decision. They are not intended to be directive or a guarantee of reimbursement. The responsibility to determine coverage and reimbursement parameters, and appropriate coding for a particular patient, is always the responsibility of the provider or physician. Please contact your payer with any questions.

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# Considerations for Complete Claim Submission

## CORRECT AND COMPLETE PATIENT INFORMATION:

- Patient name
  - ID number
  - Health insurer name and/or group number
- Provider name
  - National provider ID number
  - Contact information

## COLLECT PRODUCT AND BILLING INFORMATION:

- CPT/HCPCS code (J-Code) and units
- Determine appropriate JW or JZ modifier
- Diagnosis code to the highest level of specificity
  - Primary diagnosis code
- Identify appropriate administration code
- Determine prior authorization criteria (if required)
- Medicaid and commercial payers may require NDC reporting

## SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS (INCLUDING TEST RESULTS AND DATE AS APPROPRIATE):

- Original diagnostic T-score and/or FRAX predicted fracture risk
- Previous therapies
  - Reason for discontinuations
- Calcium and Vitamin D
- Prior osteoporosis-related fracture history
  - Location of fracture (provide ICD-10 number[s])
- Referring physician orders
- Risk factors for fracture

## CONFIRM BILLING AND PAYER REQUIREMENTS:

- Omit or include punctuation as required in submitted claims
- Follow required time frame for submission after rendering service

ICD-10-CM CODE EXAMPLES

## Important Safety Information

### ⚠️ SEVERE HYPOCALCEMIA IN PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED KIDNEY DISEASE:

Patients with advanced chronic kidney disease are at greater risk of severe hypocalcemia following Prolia administration. Severe hypocalcemia resulting in hospitalization, life-threatening events and fatal cases have been reported. The presence of chronic kidney disease-mineral bone disorder (CKD-MBD) markedly increases the risk of hypocalcemia. Prior to initiating Prolia in patients with advanced chronic kidney disease, evaluate for the presence of CKD-MBD. Treatment with Prolia in these patients should be supervised by a healthcare provider with expertise in the diagnosis and management of CKD-MBD.

⚠️ **Contraindications:** Prolia® is contraindicated in patients with hypocalcemia. Pre-existing hypocalcemia must be corrected prior to initiating Prolia®. Prolia® is contraindicated in women who are pregnant and may cause fetal harm. In women of reproductive potential, pregnancy testing should be performed prior to initiating treatment with Prolia®. Prolia® is contraindicated in patients with a history of systemic hypersensitivity to any component of the product. Reactions have included anaphylaxis, facial swelling and urticaria.

⚠️ **Severe Hypocalcemia and Mineral Metabolism Changes:** Prolia can cause severe hypocalcemia and fatal cases have been reported. Pre-existing hypocalcemia must be corrected prior to initiating therapy with Prolia. Adequately supplement all patients with calcium and vitamin D. In patients without advanced chronic kidney disease who are predisposed to hypocalcemia and disturbances of mineral metabolism (e.g. treatment with other calcium-lowering drugs), assess serum calcium and mineral levels (phosphorus and magnesium) 10 to 14 days after Prolia injection.

⚠️ **Same Active Ingredient:** Prolia® contains the same active ingredient (denosumab) found in XGEVA®. Patients receiving Prolia® should not receive XGEVA®.

⚠️ **Hypersensitivity:** Clinically significant hypersensitivity including anaphylaxis has been reported with Prolia®. Symptoms have included hypotension, dyspnea, throat tightness, facial and upper airway edema, pruritus, and urticaria. If an anaphylactic or other clinically significant allergic reaction occurs, initiate appropriate therapy and discontinue further use of Prolia®.

⚠️ **Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (ONJ):** ONJ, which can occur spontaneously, is generally associated with tooth extraction and/or local infection with delayed healing, and has been reported in patients receiving Prolia®. An oral exam should be performed by the prescriber prior to initiation of Prolia®. A dental examination with appropriate preventive dentistry is recommended prior to treatment in patients with risk factors for ONJ such as invasive dental procedures, diagnosis of cancer, concomitant therapies (e.g., chemotherapy, corticosteroids, angiogenesis inhibitors), poor oral hygiene, and co-morbid disorders. Good oral hygiene practices should be maintained during treatment with Prolia®. The risk of ONJ may increase with duration of exposure to Prolia®.

For patients requiring invasive dental procedures, clinical judgment should guide the management plan of each patient. Patients who are suspected of having or who develop ONJ should receive care by a dentist or an oral surgeon. Extensive dental surgery to treat ONJ may exacerbate the condition. Discontinuation of Prolia® should be considered based on individual benefit-risk assessment.

⚠️ **Atypical Femoral Fractures:** Atypical low-energy, or low trauma fractures of the shaft have been reported in patients receiving Prolia®. Causality has not been established as these fractures also occur in osteoporotic patients who have not been treated with antiresorptive agents.

During Prolia® treatment, patients should be advised to report new or unusual thigh, hip, or groin pain. Any patient who presents with thigh or groin pain should be evaluated to rule out an incomplete femur fracture. Interruption of Prolia® therapy should be considered, pending a risk/benefit assessment, on an individual basis.

⚠️ **Multiple Vertebral Fractures (MVF) Following Discontinuation of Prolia® Treatment:** Following discontinuation of Prolia® treatment,

fracture risk increases, including the risk of multiple vertebral fractures. New vertebral fractures occurred as early as 7 months (on average 19 months) after the last dose of Prolia®. Prior vertebral fracture was a predictor of multiple vertebral fractures after Prolia® discontinuation. Evaluate an individual's benefit/risk before initiating treatment with Prolia®. If Prolia® treatment is discontinued, patients should be transitioned to an alternative antiresorptive therapy.

⚠️ **Serious Infections:** In a clinical trial (N=7808), serious infections leading to hospitalization were reported more frequently in the Prolia® group than in the placebo group. Serious skin infections, as well as infections of the abdomen, urinary tract and ear, were more frequent in patients treated with Prolia®.

Endocarditis was also reported more frequently in Prolia®-treated patients. The incidence of opportunistic infections and the overall incidence of infections were similar between the treatment groups. Advise patients to seek prompt medical attention if they develop signs or symptoms of severe infection, including cellulitis.

Patients on concomitant immunosuppressant agents or with impaired immune systems may be at increased risk for serious infections. In patients who develop serious infections while on Prolia®, prescribers should assess the need for continued Prolia® therapy.

⚠️ **Dermatologic Adverse Reactions:** Epidermal and dermal adverse events such as dermatitis, eczema and rashes occurred at a significantly higher rate with Prolia® compared to placebo. Most of these events were not specific to the injection site. Consider discontinuing Prolia® if severe symptoms develop.

⚠️ **Musculoskeletal Pain:** Severe and occasionally incapacitating bone, joint, and/or muscle pain has been reported in patients taking Prolia®. Consider discontinuing use if severe symptoms develop.

⚠️ **Suppression of Bone Turnover:** Prolia® resulted in significant suppression of bone remodeling as evidenced by markers of bone turnover and bone histomorphometry. The significance of these findings and the effect of long-term treatment are unknown. Monitor patients for consequences, including ONJ, atypical fractures, and delayed fracture healing.

⚠️ **Adverse Reactions:** The most common adverse reactions (>5% and more common than placebo) in women with postmenopausal osteoporosis are back pain, pain in extremity, musculoskeletal pain, hypercholesterolemia, and cystitis. The most common adverse reactions (> 5% and more common than placebo) in men with osteoporosis are back pain, arthralgia, and nasopharyngitis. Pancreatitis has been reported with Prolia®.

In women with postmenopausal osteoporosis, the overall incidence of new malignancies was 4.3% in the placebo group and 4.8% in the Prolia® group. In men with osteoporosis, new malignancies were reported in no patients in the placebo group and 4 (3.3%) patients in the Prolia® group. A causal relationship to drug exposure has not been established.

The most common adverse reactions (> 3% and more common than active-control group) in patients with glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis are back pain, hypertension, bronchitis, and headache.

The most common (per patient incidence ≥10%) adverse reactions reported with Prolia® in patients with bone loss receiving ADT for prostate cancer or adjuvant AI therapy for breast cancer are arthralgia and back pain. Pain in extremity and musculoskeletal pain have also been reported in clinical trials. Additionally, in Prolia®-treated men with nonmetastatic prostate cancer receiving ADT, a greater incidence of cataracts was observed.

Denosumab is a human monoclonal antibody. As with all therapeutic proteins, there is potential for immunogenicity.

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