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Most people with low blood calcium levels do not have symptoms, but some people may have symptoms. Call your doctor right away if you have symptoms of low blood calcium such as:

- o spasms, twitches, or cramps in your muscles
- o numbness or tingling in your fingers, toes, or around your mouth

Serious allergic reactions have happened in people who take Prolia®. Call your doctor or go to your nearest emergency room right away if you have any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, including low blood pressure (hypotension); trouble breathing; throat tightness; swelling of your face, lips, or tongue; rash; itching; or hives.

**Severe jaw bone problems (osteonecrosis)** may occur. Your doctor should examine your mouth before you start Prolia® and may tell you to see your dentist. It is important for you to practice good mouth care during treatment with Prolia®.

**Unusual thigh bone fractures.** Some people have developed unusual fractures in their thigh bone. Symptoms of a fracture include new or unusual pain in your hip, groin, or thigh.

Increased risk of broken bones, including broken bones in the spine, after stopping, skipping or delaying Prolia®. Talk with your doctor before starting Prolia® treatment. After your treatment with Prolia® is stopped, or if you skip or delay taking a dose, your risk for breaking bones, including bones in your spine, is increased. Your risk for having more than 1 broken bone in your spine is increased if you have already had a broken bone in your spine. Do not stop, skip or delay taking Prolia® without first talking with your doctor. If your Prolia® treatment is stopped, talk to your doctor about other medicine that you can take.

Serious infections in your skin, lower stomach area (abdomen), bladder, or ear may happen. Inflammation of the inner lining of the heart (endocarditis) due to an infection may also happen more often in people who take Prolia®. You may need to go to the hospital for treatment.

Prolia® is a medicine that may affect the ability of your body to fight infections. People who have weakened immune systems or take medicines that affect the immune system may have an increased risk for developing serious infections.

**Skin problems** such as inflammation of your skin (dermatitis), rash, and eczema have been reported.

**Bone, joint, or muscle pain.** Some people who take Prolia® develop severe bone, joint, or muscle pain.

**Do not take Prolia® if you:** have low blood calcium; are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, as Prolia® may harm your unborn baby; or are allergic to denosumab or any ingredients in Prolia®.

# Before taking Prolia®, tell your doctor about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- Take the medicine XGEVA® (denosumab).
- Have low blood calcium
- Cannot take daily calcium and vitamin D
- Had parathyroid or thyroid surgery (glands located in your neck)
- Have been told you have trouble absorbing minerals in your stomach or intestines (malabsorption syndrome)
- Have kidney problems or are on kidney dialysis
- Are taking medicine that can lower your blood calcium levels
- Plan to have dental surgery or teeth removed
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.

#### Females who are able to become pregnant:

- Your healthcare provider should do a pregnancy test before you start treatment with Prolia®.
- You should use an effective method of birth control (contraception) during treatment with Prolia® and for at least 5 months after your last dose of Prolia®.
- Tell your doctor right away if you become pregnant while taking Prolia®.
- Are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed.

#### What are the possible side effects of Prolia®?

It is not known if the use of Prolia® over a long period of time may cause slow healing of broken bones. The most common side effects of Prolia® in women being treated for osteoporosis after menopause are back pain, pain in your arms and legs, high cholesterol, muscle pain, and bladder infection.

The most common side effects of Prolia® in men with osteoporosis are back pain, joint pain, and common cold (runny nose or sore throat).

The most common side effects of Prolia® in patients with corticosteroid-induced osteoporosis are back pain, high blood pressure, lung infection (bronchitis), and headache.

The most common side effects of Prolia® in patients receiving certain treatments for prostate or breast cancer are joint pain, back pain, pain in your arms and legs, and muscle pain. Additionally, in Prolia®-treated men with nonmetastatic prostate cancer receiving ADT, a greater incidence of cataracts was observed.

These are not all the possible side effects of Prolia®. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

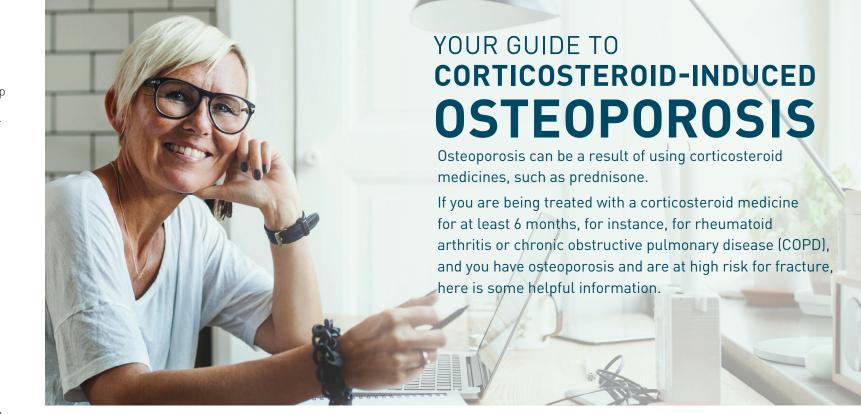
You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Ask your doctor about your bone strength and if Prolia® is right for you.

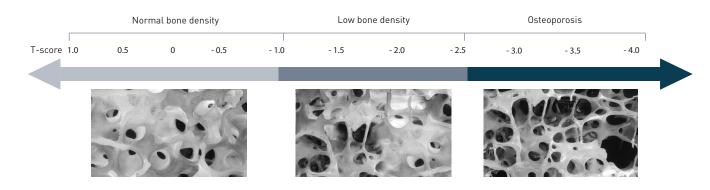


Please see accompanying Prolia® full Prescribing Information, including Medication Guide.

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**CORTICOSTEROID-INDUCED OSTEOPOROSIS IS A SILENT DISEASE.** It causes bones to become thin and brittle, and often isn't diagnosed until you fracture or break a bone. A DXA (sometimes pronounced dexa) scan measures your bone mineral density (BMD) to help determine if you have osteoporosis. The resulting measurement, called a T-score, helps you and your doctor decide which treatment plan is right for you.



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### CORTICOSTEROIDS CAN REDUCE YOUR BMD AND MAY INCREASE YOUR FRACTURE RISK.

Compared to those not on treatment, men and women who continuously used corticosteroids for at least 3 months had up to a 17x increase in risk of spine fractures and a 7x increase in risk of hip fractures.\*

\*Based on a study of adults using corticosteroids > 10 mg/day.

**CHOOSE AN OPTION THAT HELPS STRENGTHEN BONES.** Together with your doctor, it's important to choose an option that helps strengthen your bones from corticosteroid-induced osteoporosis.

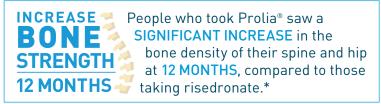
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# PROLIA® HELPS TO **STRENGTHEN BONES WEAKENED BY CORTICOSTEROID-INDUCED OSTEOPOROSIS**

# WHAT MAKES PROLIA® DIFFERENT?

- → Prolia® is the ONLY PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE for corticosteroid-induced osteoporosis that is 1 SHOT EVERY 6 MONTHS given in your doctor's office
  - You should take calcium and vitamin D as your doctor tells you to while you receive Prolia®
  - In females who are able to become pregnant, your healthcare provider should do a pregnancy test before you start Prolia®. Use an effective method of birth control (contraception) during treatment with Prolia® and for at least 5 months after your last dose of Prolia®. Tell your doctor right away if you become pregnant while taking Prolia®
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\*Risedronate is a common osteoporosis treatment.



# Prolia® is a prescription medication used to:

• Treat osteoporosis in men and women who will be taking corticosteroid medicines (such as prednisone) for at least 6 months and are at high risk for fracture

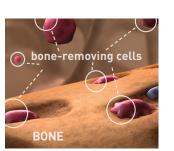
#### WITH PROLIA®

Prolia® works by stopping the development of bone-removing cells in the body, before they can reach and damage the bone.



#### WITHOUT PROLIA®

For people with corticosteroidinduced osteoporosis, there is a decrease in bone-forming cells and an excess of bone-removing cells. causing bones to become weak and brittle.



# WHAT TO EXPECT WITH PROLIA®

- → PROLIA® WAS STUDIED in people who were on a corticosteroid treatment, such as prednisone, at the same time.
  - This included medications for certain inflammatory conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis or COPD
- > Of the 394 people in this study who took Prolia® for their corticosteroid-induced osteoporosis, the most common side effects were:
- Back pain (18 people out of 394 taking Prolia®)
- High blood pressure (15 people out of 394 taking Prolia®)
- Bronchitis (15 people out of 394 taking Prolia\*)
- Headache (14 people out of 394 taking Prolia\*)

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