

Market Applicability														
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Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X

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Zolendronic Acid

CG-DRUG-41

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Reclast (zoledronic acid)	100 mL (5mg) once per year
Zometa (zoledronic acid)	N/A

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for zoledronic acid (Reclast, Zometa) may be approved for any of the following conditions:

- I. Bone metastases documented on imaging or bone pain associated with imaging-documented metastases from breast, prostate, lung, kidney, thyroid, or other solid tumors; **OR**
- II. Breast cancer, prevention of bone loss secondary to adjuvant hormone therapy (i.e. aromatase inhibitors); **OR**
- III. Breast cancer, early stage, premenopausal – prevention of bone loss secondary to ovarian dysfunction induced by adjuvant chemotherapy therapy; **OR**
- IV. Glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis in men and women who are either initiating or continuing systemic glucocorticoids in a daily dosage equivalent to 7.5 mg or greater of prednisone and who are expected to remain on glucocorticoids for at least 12 months; **OR**
- V. Hypercalcemia of malignancy, treatment; **OR**
- VI. Multiple myeloma; **OR**
- VII. Osteoporosis, treatment to increase bone mass in men; **OR**
- VIII. Osteoporosis, treatment and prevention – in postmenopausal women; **OR**
- IX. Paget's disease of bone in men and women- treatment indicated with elevations in serum alkaline phosphatase of two times or higher than the upper limit of the age-specific normal reference range, or those who are symptomatic, or those at risk for complications from their disease; **OR**
- X. Prevention of osteoporosis during androgen deprivation therapy in prostate cancer.

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State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

Key References:

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This policy does not apply to health plans or member categories that do not have pharmacy benefits, nor does it apply to Medicare. Note that market specific restrictions or transition-of-care benefit limitations may apply.