

MEDICATION SAFETY ALERT

Denosumab - different preparations

There are TWO different preparations of **Denosumab**, with different licensed indications and dosages

Denosumab 60mg/ml pre-filled syringe (Prolia[®])

- For osteoporosis in postmenopausal women
- 60mg by subcutaneous injection every 6 months
- **Amber drug with shared care framework**

www.hey.nhs.uk/Departments-Services/A-Z-of-Departments/HERPC/denosumab.pdf

N.B. See also recent Drug Safety Alert (Feb 13) for warning on risk of atypical fractures with long-term use of Prolia[®]
www.mhra.gov.uk/Safetyinformation/DrugSafetyUpdate/CON239411

Denosumab 120mg/1.7ml vial (Xgeva[®])

- For prevention of skeletal fractures due to bone metastases from solid tumours
- 120mg by subcutaneous injection every 4 weeks
- Red drug - **specialist prescriber only**

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