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Bisphosphonate Tablets/Capsules

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant
Specialist Family Medicine

Outpatient and Inpatient use:

1. Osteoporosis

To be reserved for adult patients who have been assessed as being at a higher risk of osteoporotic fragility fracture with increased evidence of bone loss and fall under one of the following criteria:

- All women aged 65 years and over and all men aged 75 years and over.
- In women aged under 65 years and men aged under 75 years in the presence of risk factors (previous fragility fracture, current use or frequent recent use of oral or systemic glucocorticoids, history of falls, family history of hip fracture, other causes of secondary osteoporosis, low body mass index [BMI] [less than 18.5 kg/m^2], smoking, alcohol intake of more than 14 units per week for men and women).

Duration of Approval
2 years