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Disodium Pamidronate 15mg Vials

Part A

Prescriber criteria: Consultant

Inpatient use (off-license indications):

1. Acute hypercalcaemia of unknown origin*
2. Small Intestinal Failure – To be used in osteopenia in intestinal failure patients who are or have been on parenteral nutrition
3. Steroid induced osteoporosis where long-term steroids are prescribed for a Schedule V condition.
    - Chronic Asthma
    - Chronic Kidney Disease
    - Chronic Liver Disease
    - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
    - Chronic Respiratory Failure
    - Cystic Fibrosis
    - Inflammatory Bowel Disease
    - Malignancy
    - Multiple Sclerosis
    - Myasthenia Gravis

Duration of approval: 1 year

Part B

Prescriber criteria: Consultant Endocrinology & Diabetes

Inpatient use:

1. Diabetes Mellitus Type 1
2. Diabetes Mellitus Type 2

Reserved for patients with acute Charcot's joints as a complication of Diabetes mellitus

Duration of Approval: 6 months

An official approval from the Medicines Approval Section (permit) is required. *[Except when it is to be used as a single dose infusion for conditions marked with asterisk (*)]*