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Zoledronic Acid 5mg Vials

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant

Inpatient use:

1. Paget's Disease
2. Small Intestinal Failure - To be used in osteopenia in intestinal failure patients who are or have been on parenteral nutrition
3. Patients with the following Schedule V conditions with steroid induced osteoporosis where long term steroids are prescribed:

- Chronic Asthma
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Chronic Liver Disease
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Chronic Respiratory Failure
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Dermatomyositis/Polymyositis
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Lupus Erythematosus
- Malignant Diseases
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Myasthenia Gravis
- Polyarteritis Nodosa
- Polymyalgia Rheumatica
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Spondyloarthritis
- Systemic Sclerosis

An official approval from the Medicines Approval Section (permit) is required.

Duration of Approval:
1 year