

Available for men and postmenopausal women with osteoporosis under the Saskatchewan Drug Plan's Exception Drug Status (EDS) Program¹

Prolia® (denosumab injection) is indicated:²

- for the treatment of postmenopausal women with osteoporosis at high risk for fracture, defined as a history of osteoporotic fracture, or multiple risk factors for fracture; or patients who have failed or are intolerant to other available osteoporosis therapy. In postmenopausal women with osteoporosis, Prolia reduces the incidence of vertebral, nonvertebral and hip fractures.
- as a treatment to increase bone mass in men with osteoporosis at high risk for fracture, defined as a history of osteoporotic fracture, or multiple risk factors for fracture; or patients who have failed or are intolerant to other available osteoporosis therapy.
- as a treatment to increase bone mass in men with nonmetastatic prostate cancer receiving androgen deprivation therapy (ADT), who are at high risk for fracture.
- as a treatment to increase bone mass in women with nonmetastatic breast cancer receiving adjuvant aromatase inhibitor (AI) therapy, who have low bone mass and are at high risk for fracture.
- as a treatment to increase bone mass in women and men at high risk for fracture due to sustained systemic glucocorticoid therapy.
- as a treatment to increase bone mass in women and men at high risk for fracture who are starting or have recently started long-term glucocorticoid therapy.

Consult the Product Monograph at www.amgen.ca/Prolia_PM.pdf for important information relating to contraindications, warnings, precautions, adverse reactions, interactions, dosing and conditions of clinical use.

The Product Monograph is also available by calling Amgen at 1-866-502-6436.



References: 1. Saskatchewan Formulary Bulletin #168, January 1, 2018. Accessed February 7, 2018. <http://formulary.drugplan.ehealthsask.ca/Bulletins/Bulletin168Jan2018.pdf>. 2. Prolia (denosumab injection) Product Monograph. Amgen Canada Inc., March 29, 2022.

CRITERIA:¹

For men and postmenopausal women with osteoporosis

To increase bone mass in men or postmenopausal women with osteoporosis who are at a high risk for fracture or who have failed or are intolerant to other available osteoporosis therapy, where the following clinical criteria are met:¹

- High fracture risk*, **AND**
- Contraindication to oral bisphosphonates.[†]

* High fracture risk is defined as either:

- Moderate 10-year fracture risk (10% to 20%) with a prior fragility fracture; OR
- High 10-year fracture risk (≥20%).

Fracture risks above as defined by either the CAROC tool or the World Health Organization's FRAX tool.

† Notes:

- Bisphosphonate failure will be defined as a fragility fracture and/or evidence of a decline in bone mineral density below pretreatment baseline levels, despite adherence for one year.
- Contraindication to oral bisphosphonates will be considered. Contraindications include renal impairment, hypersensitivity and abnormalities of the esophagus (e.g. esophageal stricture or achalasia).

For men on ADT for prostate cancer and women on AI for breast cancer

For the treatment of osteoporosis in patients with moderate-high 10-year fracture risk (10% or more) and one of the following:¹

- Men on androgen deprivation therapy for prostate cancer; **OR**
- Women on aromatase inhibitor therapy for breast cancer.

ADT=androgen deprivation therapy; AI=aromatase inhibitor; CAROC=Canadian Association of Radiologists and Osteoporosis Canada; EDS=exception drug status; FRAX=Fracture Risk Assessment

Saskatchewan Form – “How To”



Drug Plan & Extended Benefits Branch

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EXCEPTION DRUG STATUS REQUEST FORM

Date: ____/____/____
Day/Month/Year

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

Name: _____ Health Services Number: _____
Address: _____ Date of Birth: 30 / 06 / 1936
Day/Month/Year
Sex: Male Female

DRUG INFORMATION (See Appendix A for specific criteria)

Drug(s) Requested: denosumab 60 mg Pre-filled Syringe
(include name, dosage form, and strength)
Diagnosis (be specific): Postmenopausal osteoporosis, t-score -2.5, prior fragility fracture
(must be obtained from physician or physician's agent only - cannot be obtained from the patient) obtained by: Fax Phone Written on Rx
Alternative agents tried (be specific): _____
Drug allergies (be specific): _____
Drug intolerances (be specific): _____
Other information relevant to this request: _____

For Pharmacy Use Only

Pharmacist Name: _____
Pharmacy Name: _____
Pharmacy Phone Number: _____
Pharmacy Fax Number: _____
Prescribing Physician: _____
Physician M.S.P. Number: _____
Locum for Dr (if applicable): _____

For Physician Use Only

Physician Name: _____
Physician M.S.P. Number: _____
Locum for Dr. (if applicable): _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

DRUG PLAN USE ONLY

Fax Back Information: HIRF INFO: 30 P1 PC P2 SB P3 Drug Profile: _____

FAX REQUEST TO DRUG PLAN (306) 798-1089

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Form **MUST** indicate that patient with osteoporosis is:

- At high risk of fracture or failed or is intolerant to other available osteoporosis therapies, where the following clinical criteria are met: high risk of fracture, **AND** contraindication to bisphosphonates (including renal impairment, hypersensitivity and abnormalities of the esophagus).
- On ADT for prostate cancer (men) or AI for breast cancer (women) and has moderate-high 10-year fracture risk.