



PREPARATION

1. Schedule patient for Prolia® injection with the Outpatient Therapy Department
Dx: _____
2. Lab work – BMP prior to scheduling injection and fax results along with patient weight to OP Therapy.
3. Verify last date patient received Prolia® is \geq 6 months Date: _____
4. Pharmacist to calculate patient’s corrected calcium level.
5. Verify that patient’s serum calcium level is normal. Contact physician if abnormal – hypocalcemia must be corrected prior to initiation of Prolia® therapy.
6. Instruct patient to be well hydrated prior to procedure which includes drinking at least 2 glasses of fluid such as water within a few hours prior to injection.
7. Perform visual inspection of oral cavity at baseline and follow-up visits to evaluate signs of osteonecrosis of the jaw. Encourage patient to see their dentist prior to treatment and avoid extractions while receiving treatment.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Prolia® Dose: 60mg subcutaneously every 6 months.
2. Administer Prolia® injection subcutaneously in the upper arm, upper thigh, or the abdomen.

POST-INJECTION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Patient to be educated on taking adequate daily oral calcium supplementation (1200mg calcium per day with 400–800 units Vitamin D per day).
2. Patient to be educated regarding the importance of good dental hygiene, routine dental exams and symptom reporting (numbness, heavy jaw , pain, soft tissue swelling, loosening of teeth, drainage, exposed bone).
3. Administration of acetaminophen or ibuprofen following Prolia® administration may reduce the incidence of related side effects (flu-like symptoms, headache, muscle and/or bone pain)
4. Withhold future doses of Prolia® if the patient reports severe bone, joint or muscle pain.
5. Discharge patient 1 hour after completion of injection if no distress noted.

Patient Name and DOB