

FAX

Dr.

Address:

DATE:

TO: BioPro Biologics Pharmacy

FAX: 778-379-8160

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RE: Zoledronic Acid Infusion (at MedInfuse Surrey Clinic)

Pharmacy will coordinate drug and Infusion nurse to arrange infusion

FROM: Dr.

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RE: Zoledronic Acid Prescription and Infusion Referral

Laboratory Results

Must be completed prior to infusion:

Date of Test \_\_\_\_\_

Calcium \_\_\_\_\_

eGFR \_\_\_\_\_

Creatinine \_\_\_\_\_

Place Patient ID Label Here (or provide info below)

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Last Name

PHN: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month Day Year

Patient Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*For Pharmacy and Infusion Centre Use*

DATE PRESCRIPTION FILLED  
 Pharmacy Initial \_\_\_\_\_

DATE & TIME INFUSION BOOKED  
 Nurse Initial \_\_\_\_\_

DATE INFUSION GIVEN  
 Nurse Initial \_\_\_\_\_

**Rx**

**Zoledronic Acid**

Sig: 5mg IV Once

Every 12 months  
 for Osteoporosis

Every 18 months  
 for Osteopenia

M: 1 bottle

Comments:

- Pharmacy to remind the patient 30 days before next infusion
- Notify prescribing physician when Infusion is completed

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, MD

Print Name

Doctor No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To order Zoledronic Acid for administration by Intravenous Infusion, complete the attached Fax Form and fax to BioPro Biologics Pharmacy (845 West Broadway, Vancouver). This Fax Form is the prescription for Zoledronic Acid as well as the order for IV administration at the MedInfuse Surrey Clinic (#302-9639 137A Street Surrey, BC.). A “wet signature” is required.

If the medication is provided through BioPro Biologics Pharmacy, there is no charge to the patient for the IV Infusion of zoledronic acid. The drug is not normally covered by BC PharmaCare without Special Authority approval (application must be completed by the prescribing physician) and BioPro Pharmacy will seek private plan coverage if applicable.

BioPro will coordinate and facilitate the following:

1. Contact the patient to explain the process and educate the patient on the benefits and potential side effects of the infusion therapy
2. Fill the prescription and arrange an infusion appointment time and adjudicate the payment of Zoledronic Acid via the patient’s health plan as applicable and/or collect payment. Patient can visit the pharmacy in person or education can be provided via video conference or by phone.
3. Our Registered Nurse will contact the patient to set an appointment time and schedule the patient to receive the Zoledronic infusion at MedInfuse Surrey Clinic.
4. Prior to the infusion appointment, patient is contacted with instructions to prepare for the infusion including recommendations for proper hydration and laboratory measurements (drawn within the last 3 months) are checked to ensure they are within limits and there are no contraindications to therapy.
5. Infusion is administered by a Registered Nurse after assessing appropriateness of therapy and laboratory measurements while adhering to safety protocols and guidelines for IV infusions according to prescribed order by the physician.
6. Pharmacist will provide education and counseling as required about zoledronic acid and/or other medications as requested by the patient.
7. Patients are observed for 10-15 minutes after the infusion.
8. Follow-up information sent to prescribing physician if requested.
9. Patients are reminded to be reassessed/referred to the prescribing physician, one month prior to next dose to get a repeat order for zoledronic acid.