

RECORD OF DISCUSSION AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR ENDODONTIC TREATMENT IN PATIENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED BISPHOSPHONATE DRUGS

In the past 10 years, have you taken any of the following:

Trade Name	Generic Name	Please Check
Zometa (IV)	Zoledronate (Zoledronic Acid)	
Aredia (IV)	Pamidronate	
Fosamax (Oral)	Alendronate	
Didronel (ora)	Etidronate	
Actonel (oral)	Risedronate	
Skelid (oral)	Tiludronate	
Bonefos, Ostec (oral)	Clodronate	
Boniva (oral)	Ibandronate	
I have taken none of the above drugs		

If you answered YES to any of the above, please read the following and sign below:

Having been treated previously with Bisphosphonate drugs you should know that there is a significant risk of future complications associated with dental treatment. Bisphosphonate drugs (mostly in intravenous form) appear to adversely affect the ability of bone to break down or remodel itself, thereby reducing or eliminating its ordinary healing capacity. This risk is increased after surgery, especially from extraction, implant placement or other "invasive" procedures (possible endodontic treatment) that may cause even mild trauma to bone. The most common complication is osteonecrosis - this is a smoldering, long-term, destructive process in the jawbone that is often very difficult or impossible to eliminate. Despite all precautions, there may be delayed healing, osteonecrosis, loss of bony and soft tissues, pathologic fracture of the jaw, oral-cutaneous fistula, or other significant complications. If osteonecrosis occurs, treatment may be prolonged and difficult, involving ongoing, intensive therapy including hospitalization, long-term antibiotics, and debridement to remove non-vital bone. Reconstructive surgery may be required including bone grafting, metal plates and screws, and/or skin flaps and grafts. Even if there are no immediate complications from the proposed dental treatment, the area is always subject to spontaneous breakdown and infection. Even minimal trauma from a toothbrush, chewing hard food, endodontic clamp or treatment, or denture sores may trigger a complication, although this is considered rare. Long-term postoperative monitoring may be required and cooperation in keeping scheduled appointments is important. Regular and frequent dental check-ups with your dentist are important to monitor and attempt to prevent breakdown in your oral health.

SIGNED CONSENT

I have read all of the above and understand the possible risks of undergoing my planned endodontic treatment. I understand the importance of my health history and affirm that I have given any and all information that may impact my care and lead to unwanted complications. I also realize that despite all precautions that may be taken to avoid complications, there can be no guarantee as to the results of the proposed treatment. I certify that I speak, read and write English.

Patient's Name: _____ Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____