

Available under the Newfoundland and Labrador Public Drug Program via Special Authorization¹

Prolia[®] 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 us at 1-866-502-6436.

CRITERIA:¹

For the treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women and male patients who meet the following criteria:

- Have a contraindication to oral bisphosphonates

AND

- High risk for fracture, or refractory or intolerant to other available osteoporosis therapies

Clinical criteria:

- High fracture risk defined as either: a moderate 10-year fracture risk (10-20%) with a prior fragility fracture OR a high 10-year fracture risk ($\geq 20\%$) as defined by either the Canadian Association of Radiologists and Osteoporosis Canada (CAROC) tool or the World Health Organization's Fracture Risk Assessment (FRAX) tool
- Refractory is defined as an unsatisfactory response to bisphosphonates and is typically defined as a fragility fracture and/or evidence of a decline in bone mineral density below pretreatment baseline levels, despite adherence for one year



References: 1. Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Department of Health and Community Services. Special Authorization Drug Products. Updated March 2018. Accessed May 31, 2018. <http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/prescription/newformulary.asp>. 2. Prolia Product Monograph. Amgen Canada Inc., June 25, 2019.

Newfoundland and Labrador Form – “How To”

SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM
The Newfoundland and Labrador Prescription Drug Program (NLPDP)

Pharmaceutical Services
 Department of Health and Community Services
 P.O. Box 8700, Confederation Bldg.
 St. John's, NL A1B 4J6

Phone: (709) 729-6507
 Toll Free Line: 1-888-222-0533
 Fax: (709) 729-2851

Patient Information

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ NLPDP Drug Card/MCP Number: _____

Address: _____

Drug Requested for Special Authorization

Drug: _____ Dosage: _____ Duration: _____
 Patient Diagnosis: _____

Previous Medication Trial

Drug: _____ Dosage: _____ Duration: _____
 Trial Outcome: _____

Reason for Request

contraindication therapeutic failure
 adverse event other

Explain: _____

Diagnostic Testing

Diagnosis confirmed via: _____ Date: _____

Other Comments: _____

Indicate previous treatment(s) and outcome

Form **MUST** indicate contraindication to bisphosphonate use **AND** high fracture risk OR patient is intolerant OR refractory to available therapies

Form **MUST** indicate the clinical criteria indicating high fracture risk

Prescriber Information / Requested By: Physician Other Health Professional

Prescriber Name: _____ License Number: _____
 (please print)

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pharmacist Name: _____ Pharmacy Name: _____
 (optional) (optional)

Please note that Special Authorization Requests normally take approximately 10 working days to be processed.
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Please copy additional forms as needed.