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Circular 010/17

Prolia Soln for Injection 60 mg/ml (PFS)

Dear Pharmacist,

Prolia 60 mg/ml PFS (Pre-Filled Syringe) is prescribed for:

- The treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women and in men at increased risk of fractures
- Treatment of bone loss associated with hormone ablation in men with prostate cancer at increased risk of fractures.

The recommended dose of Prolia is 60mg administered as a single injection once every 6 months.

Some pharmacies have received letters in recent weeks seeking explanations for claims for monies paid over and above the expected requirements for a patient using this medication. More pharmacies will receive communications in the coming weeks.

From March 2017, pharmacists will see an error message on their detailed payment listings where a claim has been submitted for this product by their pharmacy in a shorter timeframe than expected for a patient using this medication. Where this occurs, an automatic markdown will be applied.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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