

Prior Authorization Form **Bisphosphonates (oral) Step Therapy**

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Fax completed form to **1-877-329-3760**If this an **URGENT** request, please call 1-800-753-2851

Patient information	Prescriber Information		
Patient First Name:	Prescriber Name:		
Patient Last Name:	Prescriber DEA/NPI (required):		
Patient ID#:	Prescriber Phone #:		
Patient DOB:	Prescriber Address:		
Patient Phone #:	State: Zip Code:		
Primary Diagnosis:	ICD Code:		
Please indicate which drug and strength is being requested:			
□ Actonel 5mg Tablet □ Actonel 30mg Tablet □ Actonel 35mg Tablet □ Actonel 150mg Tablet □ Atelvia 35mg Delayed-Release Tablet □ Boniva 150mg Tablet □ Binosto Directions for use (i.e. QD, BID, PRN & Qty): Please complete the clinical assessment: 1. Is the patient currently taking the requested medication?			
Is the patient taking samples or paying 100% out of pocks			
Other: 3. Has the patient tried alendronate or ibandronate tablets	(brand or generic)?		
4. Has the patient tried Actonel or Atelvia? Please Document:	☐ Yes ☐ No		

5.	Does the patient have Paget's disease AND has started therapy with Actonel tablets?	☐ Yes	□ No	
6.	Does the patient have a gastrostomy tube (G-tube) OR has difficulty swallowing tablets?	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Are there any other comments, diagnoses, symptoms, and/or any other information the physician feels is important to this review?			
Prescrib	per Signature:Date: _			
Office Contact Name: Phone Number:				

Based upon each patient's prescription plan, additional questions may be required to complete the prior authorization process. If you have any questions about the process or required information, please contact our prior authorization team at the number listed on the top of this form.

Prior Authorization of Benefits is not the practice of medicine or a substitute for the independent medical judgment of a treating physician. Only a treating physician can determine what medications are appropriate for the patient. Please refer to the applicable plan for the detailed information regarding benefits, conditions, limitations, and exclusions.

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