

Market Applicability							
Market	DC	GA	KY	MD	NJ	NY	WA
Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA

## Zometa (zoledronic acid)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications
Zometa (zoledronic acid)

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Reclast (zoledronic acid) may be approved for any of the following conditions:

- I. Bone metastases documented on imaging or bone pain associated with imaging-documented metastases from breast, prostate, lung, kidney, thyroid, or other solid tumors; **OR**
- II. Hypercalcemia of malignancy, treatment; **OR**
- III. Multiple myeloma; **OR**
- IV. Breast cancer, prevention of bone loss secondary to adjuvant hormone therapy (such as aromatase inhibitors) (NCCN 2A); **OR**
- V. Prevention of osteoporosis during androgen deprivation therapy in prostate cancer (NCCN 2A).

Requests for zoledronic acid (Zometa) may not be approved when the above criteria are not met and for all other indications.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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