

ZOLEDRONIC ACID ACCORD

Active ingredient: zoledronic acid

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Zoledronic Acid Accord. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Zoledronic Acid Accord.**

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1. Why am I using Zoledronic Acid Accord?

Zoledronic Acid Accord contains the active ingredient zoledronic acid.

Zoledronic Acid Accord belongs to a group of medicines called bisphosphonates, which strongly bind to bone. These medicines slow down the rate of bone change and help to restore the amount of calcium in the blood to normal.

Zoledronic Acid Accord is used to lower the amount of calcium in the blood when it becomes too high, as may happen in some forms of cancer. Some cancers can speed up normal changes in bone so that the amount of calcium released from the bones into the blood is increased.

Zoledronic Acid Accord is also used to slow down the spread of cancers in bone, helping to prevent changes to the bones that may cause them to weaken.

It is used in people with advanced cancer of the bone marrow (called multiple myeloma) and other advanced cancers that have spread to the bone. This medicine is used in addition to other standard cancer treatments.

There is not enough information to recommend the use of this medicine in children.