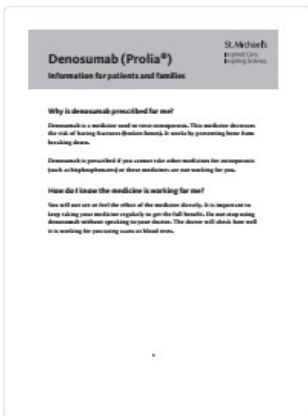


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Denosumab

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Denosumab (Prolia®)
 Information for patients and families

Why is denosumab prescribed for me?
 Denosumab is a medicine used to treat osteoporosis. This medicine decreases the risk of having fractures (breaks) because it works by preventing bone from breaking down.

Denosumab is prescribed if you cannot take other medicines for osteoporosis such as bisphosphonates or other medicines are not working for you.

How do I know the medicine is working for me?
 You will see over time that the effect of the medicine slowly. It is important to keep taking your medicine regularly to get the full benefit. The best way to know Denosumab is working is to get your bone density test. The doctor will check how well it is working for you every year or 18-24 months.

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