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P A T I E N T I N F O R M A T I O N

The side effects listed below are those that occur most frequently. Other side effects may occur; please contact your doctor or oncology nurse to report any medical problems.

Dose _____

ZOMETA (Zoledronic Acid)

Zometa is used to help decrease bone pain and the risk of fractures in metastatic solid tumors, and Multiple Myeloma. It is also used to reduce calcium levels associated with malignancies.

- Zometa is given intravenously over 15 minutes.
- Given once every 3 to 4 weeks.
- Renal function must be monitored monthly.

Side Effects

- Transient flu-like symptoms, including fever, chills, and bone pain.
- Mild gastrointestinal reactions, such as nausea and/or vomiting.
- Redness, swelling, and pain at injection site may occur.