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PROVIDER BULLETIN

TOPIC: Forteo (teriparatide) Use

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A review of current literature was completed December 2017

Summary: FORTEO is used in both men and women with osteoporosis due to use of glucocorticoid medicines, such as prednisone, for several months, who are at high risk for having broken bones, or fractures.

The analyst must approve that treatment for osteoporosis is injury related. A 12-month trial and failure of an oral bisphosphonate must be documented prior to prescribing Forteo. Any other use will require prior authorization by the analyst and/or NCM.

