

Zadenvi[®] (denosumab) solution for injection in pre-filled syringe

Information for patients who have been prescribed Zadenvi[®]

Zadenvi[®] is available as a 60mg solution for injection in pre-filled syringe



Zadenvi[®] contains denosumab, a monoclonal antibody that helps strengthen bones and reduce the risk of fractures. It is used to treat:

- **Osteoporosis** in postmenopausal women and men at increased risk of fractures.
- **Bone loss** due to hormone-reducing treatments in prostate cancer.
- **Bone loss** from long-term glucocorticoid therapy.

You should have been given a Patient Reminder Card with your medicine. Keep this card with you and show it to any healthcare professional who treats you, including dentists.

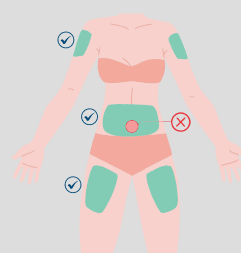
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Please read the Patient Leaflet inside your pack before you start using this medicine. If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

▼ This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. Reporting of suspected adverse reactions is important. Date of preparation: December 2025. Reference: 000812605.

How to use Zadenvi[®]

- Zadenvi[®] is given as a single injection under the skin (subcutaneous) every 6 months.
- Common injection sites: thigh, abdomen, or upper arm.



- The injection should be administered by a healthcare professional or someone trained in giving injections.
- Do not shake the syringe. Inspect the solution before use. Do not use if the solution:



contains particles



appears cloudy



shows damage



has expired

- You should also take calcium and vitamin D supplements during treatment. Your doctor will advise you on the correct amount.

If you miss a dose:

If a dose is missed, it should be administered as soon as possible. Future doses should be scheduled every 6 months from the date of the last injection.

Understanding Your Medicine: Zadenvi[®] and Biosimilars

What is a biosimilar medicine?

A biosimilar is a medicine that is very similar to another biological medicine already in use. Biosimilar medicines work in the same way as the reference medicine. They have been shown to have no clinically meaningful differences in how well they work or their side effects.

Before a biosimilar can be used, it goes through strict testing by regulators. This testing makes sure it meets the same quality and safety standards as the original medicine.

Why has my prescription changed to Zadenvi[®]?

Your healthcare team has prescribed Zadenvi[®] as part of your ongoing treatment. Zadenvi[®] is a biosimilar to the reference medicine you were previously receiving. This change may have been made due to:

- **Availability:** Ensuring you have continuous access to treatment.
- **Formulary updates:** Following local or national treatment guidelines.

What does this change mean for me?

There is no change in how your treatment works or how it is given. You will continue to receive the same level of protection against bone complications. Zadenvi[®] meets the same strict quality, safety, and efficacy standards as the reference medicine.

▼ This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. Reporting of suspected adverse reactions is important. Adverse events should be reported. Reporting forms and information can be found at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. Adverse events should also be reported to Zentiva via email to UKmedinfo@zentiva.



Treatment with Zadenvi® can sometimes affect the jawbone and increase the risk of a condition called osteonecrosis of the jaw (ONJ). This affects some patients and can be serious.

To help protect your dental health:

Before Starting Treatment

Book a dental check-up and complete any necessary dental work before your first injection.

- **Tell your dentist** that you are about to start Zadenvi® treatment.
- **Tell your doctor** if you have any unhealed wounds or sores in your mouth before starting Zadenvi®.

During Treatment

- Maintain good oral hygiene: brush twice daily, floss regularly, and use mouthwash if recommended.
- Schedule routine dental check-ups.
- Inform your dentist that you are receiving Zadenvi® before any dental procedure.

If You Need Dental Surgery or Tooth Extraction

Speak to your doctor before any invasive dental work. They may advise delaying certain procedures to reduce the risk of jawbone problems.

Watch for Warning Signs

Contact your doctor or dentist immediately if you notice:

- Pain, swelling, or sores in your mouth or jaw.
- Loose teeth.
- Poor healing after dental work.

Why This Matters

Zadenvi® works by affecting bone turnover, which can sometimes impact the jawbone. Good dental care and early action can help prevent complications.



Last Name

First Name

Date of Birth

NHS Number

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