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Dear Umeshchandra,

We have received your email dated 16th August 2014 and we are sorry to learn about the loss of your wife. Please accept our condolences.

A number of factors like historic information, accurate data, regular analysis, daily reports, physical examination, regular monitoring, blood report, other examination reports, condition of the patient etc., which are required to be considered to conclude whether a particular drug is required to be administered to a patient at a specific time. Hence, a qualified medical professional, carrying out a treatment of a patient would be the right person to decide whether a particular drug can be administered to the patient.

The information of our product is available in the product information leaflet a copy of which is attached herewith for your ready reference. Apart from that we are also attaching herewith the frequently asked questions and the answers to the same, for your information.

The channel for sale of our product is Stockist - Wholesaler - Retailer - Consumer. Respective nursing home would be the right source to disclose where they purchased the medicine from.

We trust that the information attached herewith satisfies your requirement.

Yours faithfully,

Drug Safety,

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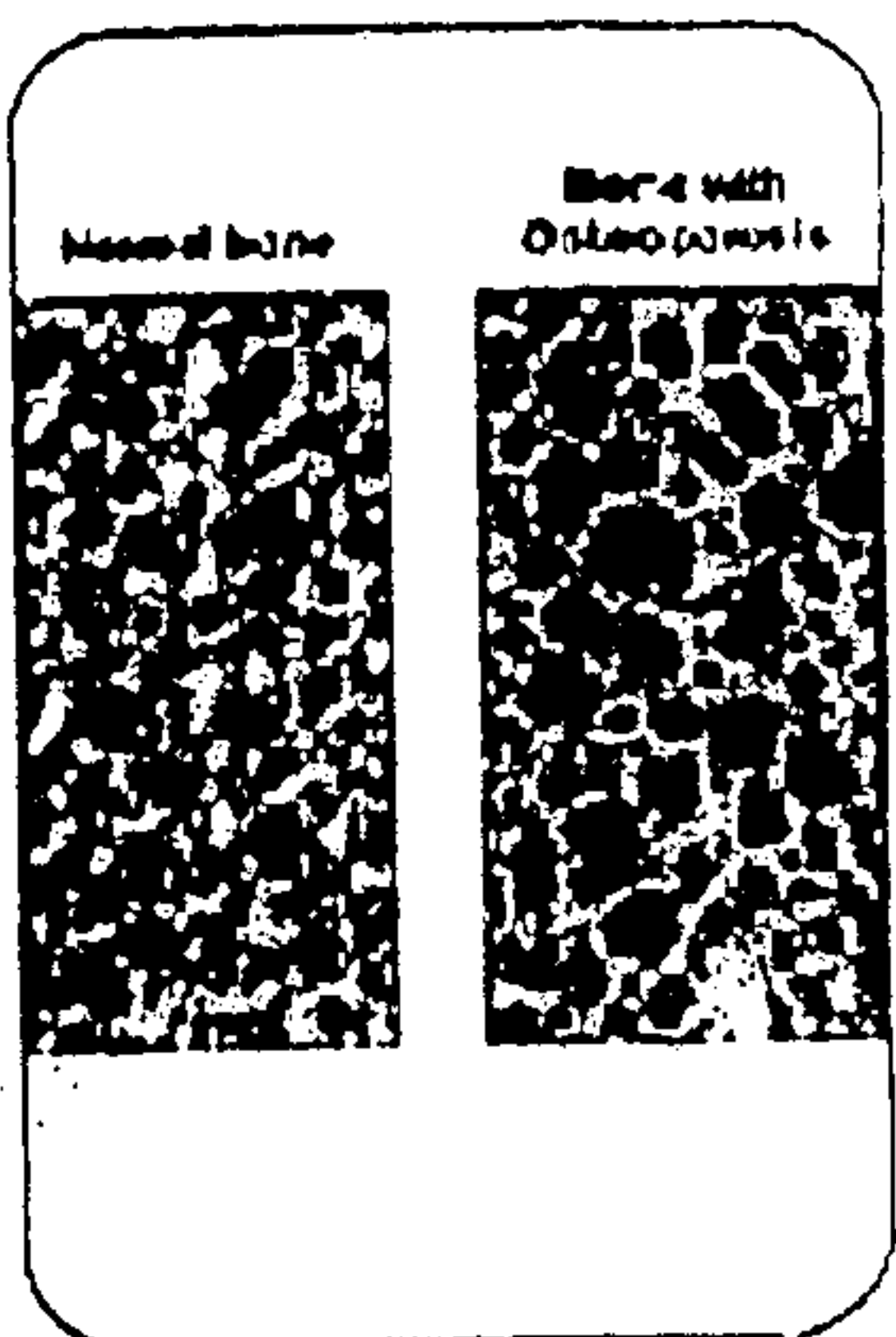
Frequently Asked Questions on Zoledronic Acid

What is Rokfos?

Rokfos contains Zoledronic Acid and is a prescription medicine for the prevention & treatment of osteoporosis.

What is Osteoporosis?

Osteoporosis is a disease that causes thinning and weakening of bones which can break more easily. Rokfos strengthens your bones by increasing bone mass and lowers the chance of breaking bones (fractures).



How Rokfos works?

Rokfos is given as an infusion into the vein for at least 15 minutes but it could take longer. The medicine goes through your blood to your bones where the majority of the medicine then attaches to your bones and stays there for a year. The remaining Rokfos that is not attached to the bones leaves your body within days of treatment.

Our bones normally go through a continual renewal process. Old bone tissue breaks down and new tissue is formed to replace it. With osteoporosis, old bone breaks down faster.

Rokfos slows the breakdown of old bone. This gives new bone a chance to fill in the areas of bone loss.



What are the benefits of taking Rokfos?

Unlike pills, Rokfos bypasses your digestive system so it's not associated with stomach irritation.

Because Rokfos bypasses your stomach, you won't have to wait to eat, or remain upright for half an hour or more before taking Rokfos.

And since Rokfos is once yearly osteoporosis treatment, you don't tend to forget taking your medicine unlike pills that have to be taken every week or every month.

What care you should take when on Rokfos ?

Before being given Rokfos you should tell your doctor if you have kidney problems and what other medications you are taking.

Before receiving treatment with Rokfos, tell your doctor if you have or have had pain, swelling or numbness in your gums, jaw or both, if your jaw feels heavy, or if you have lost a tooth. Before you receive dental treatment or undergo dental surgery, tell your dentist you are receiving treatment with Rokfos.

Rokfos is not recommended if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, or if you are breast-feeding.

Your doctor may advice you to do some blood tests before giving Rokfos to check your kidney function, make sure you have these blood tests done before receiving Rokfos.

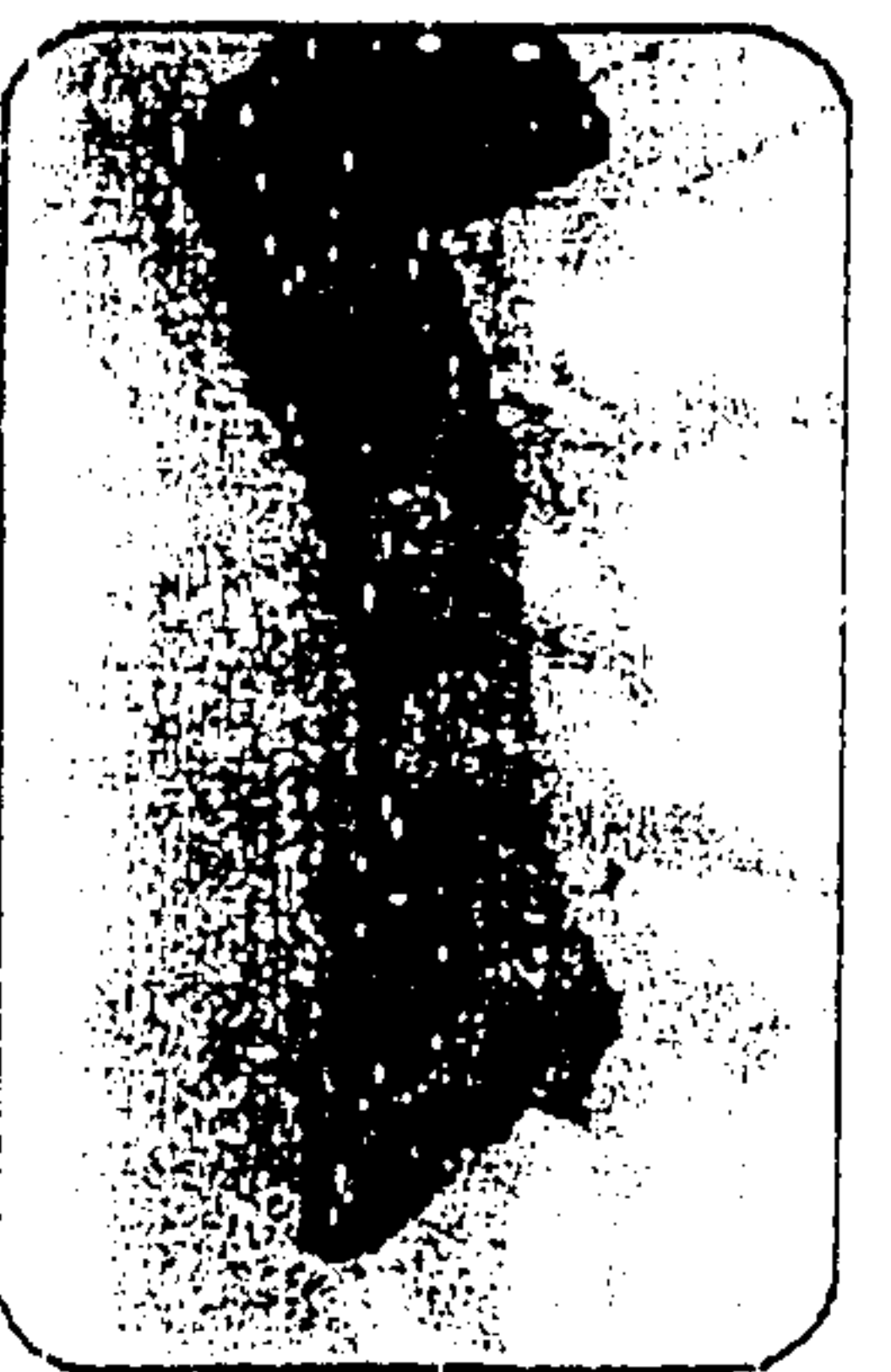


How will I receive Rokfos?

Rokfos is always given to you by your doctor. Rokfos is given by infusion into a vein that should take at least 15 minutes.

Before you receive Rokfos, drink at least 2 glasses of fluid (such as water) as directed by your doctor. You may eat normally before your infusion.

Adequate calcium and vitamin D intake is important in patients with osteoporosis after taking Rokfos to maintain blood calcium levels.



What are the possible side effects of Rokfos?

Like all other medicines, Rokfos can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

If you have side effects after being treated with Rokfos, tell your doctor. The majority of the side effects, such as fever and chills, pain in the muscles or joints, and headache, occur within the first three days following the dose of Rokfos. The symptoms are usually mild to moderate and go away within three days. Your doctor may recommend a mild pain reliever to reduce these side effects.

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any other side effects, please consult your doctor.