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Dear Dental Colleague

I understand that the above named patient receives their dental care from you and your Practice.

As a result of a medical condition the patient has it is necessary to commence treatment with a bone modifying agent (Denosumab/Zoledronic Acid/Ibandronate/Pamidronate). As you are aware a recognised rare complication of these drugs is osteonecrosis of the jaw.

It is recommended that all patients starting these drugs undergo a dental examination and have any necessary treatment prior to commencing treatment.

We also recommend invasive dental procedures are avoided whilst the patient is on treatment. Should the need arise for an invasive dental procedure, the patient would need a treatment break.

Many thanks for your help.

Yours faithfully

Consultant Oncologist