

# Romosozumab [Romo-SEWZ-you-mab] Evenity®

## How to use this medication

### What is it



Romosozumab is a medication used to treat thinning of the bones (called osteoporosis).

### Take two injections once each month



Romosozumab is given once a month by an injection. The normal dose is 210 mg (2 syringes) once a month. You, a friend, or a family member can be taught how to give the injections.

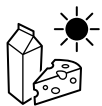
### Take the medication for 12 months only



Romosozumab treatment is given once a month for a maximum of 12 months.

## What you need to do

### Take calcium & vitamin D



To help build your bones you should take calcium & vitamin D while taking romosozumab. Your doctor will tell you the right amount of calcium and vitamin D for you.

### Don't get pregnant or breastfeed



Do not take romosozumab if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.

### Bone mineral density (BMD) testing



Your doctor will monitor your response to romosozumab by testing your BMD. This is usually done every 1 to 3 years. Talk to your doctor.

## Side effects & important facts

### Pain in the jaw



Medicines like romosozumab have been associated with a very rare problem with the jaw (osteonecrosis). This problem has been seen after dental work. Let your doctor know if you develop sudden pain in the jaw.

### Headache



Romosozumab can rarely cause a headache.

### Muscle & bone pain



Romosozumab can cause bone, muscle, or joint pain.

### Heart attack or stroke



Romosozumab can slightly increase the risk of heart attack or stroke. Patients who have had a recent heart attack or stroke or experienced serious chest pain from heart disease should not take Romosozumab.

### Low calcium

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Romosozumab can lower the calcium in the blood. This is very rare. Tell your doctor if you develop:

- Tingling in the hands, feet, or around your mouth
- Muscle cramps or twitching
- Muscle weakness

## When should I call my doctor

### Please call if you need to stop



- If you feel sick and want to stop
- If you are concerned about any side effects
- If you want to or have already stopped the medicine

### Other reasons to call your doctor:



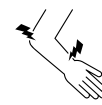
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Pregnant or Planning Pregnancy



New severe pain in the jaw



Muscle cramps, pain, or weakness



Shortness of breath or chest pain

## Other important information

### Stopping romosozumab



You can simply stop taking romosozumab. Please let your doctor know if you decide to stop the medication.