

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.

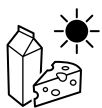
Take the medication for 12 months only



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:



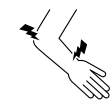
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Pregnant or Planning Pregnancy



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.