

# Denosumab (Xgeva<sup>®</sup>)

Denosumab is a monoclonal antibody medicine used to:

- treat bone loss caused by cancer treatment
- treat high levels of calcium in the blood caused by cancer treatment
- help prevent fractures (broken bones) when treating multiple myeloma.

## How Is It Given?

- by injection (subcutaneous)

## What Side Effects May Occur?

This is a partial list of the side effects you may have with this medicine. You may have some, all or none of those listed, or you may have other side effects not listed. Most side effects last only a short time.

### Common:

- diarrhea (loose, watery stools)
- fatigue (tiredness)
- back pain
- nausea (upset stomach)

### Less common:

- skin rash
- swelling in arms or legs
- lowered white blood cell, red blood cell and platelet counts
- cough

## Special Notes

- You will receive your injections in your upper arm, upper thigh or abdomen (belly).

## When To Call Your Doctor

You should call your doctor if you have:

- shortness of breath
- fever or chills
- swollen feet, ankles or legs.

Ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you want more complete medicine information or if you have questions.