

# ACTONEL (MEDICARE DETERMINATION)

## PHYSICIAN PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM BlueCross<sup>®</sup> BlueShield<sup>®</sup> of South Carolina

Patient Information	
Name:	Insurance ID #:
Group #:	Birthdate:

Provider Information	
Physician's Name:	Physician DEA #:
Phone:	Fax:
Office Address:	
Diagnosis:	ICD-9 Code:

### When this form is complete, please fax to Caremark at 888-836-0730.

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1. Has the patient been using the requested brand-name drug during the past six months?  
[If the answer to this question is yes, no further questions are required.]  Y  N
2. Has the patient had a trial of generic alendronate?  
[If the answer to this question is no, no further questions are required.]  Y  N
3. Did the patient have an inadequate response after at least a 15-day trial of generic alendronate in the last 180 days?  
[If the answer to this question is yes, no further questions are required.]  Y  N
4. Is the patient intolerant to, or has the patient had an adverse reaction with generic alendronate?  Y  N

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**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Information on this form is accurate as of the date below.*

<b>Prescriber's Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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