Osteoporosis Application 7

Integrated Team-Based Learning (iTBL)

# Application Exercise:

A patient has been diagnosed with osteoporosis, prescribed an oral bisphosphonate, and is newly starting the medication. While picking-up the prescription at your pharmacy, she expresses some concerns about the bisphosphonate because of some side effects she heard about in the news. You decide to provide the patient with some education regarding the medication and its benefits/risks.

In order to provide the most accurate information, rank the items (on the right) in order of their reported incidence and/or impact on the patient. *(There are more Letters than Numbers intentionally)*

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2. Flu-like symptoms
3. GI adverse events
4. Risk of atrial fibrillation
5. Risk of atypical femur fracture
6. Risk of osteoporosis fracture without the drug
7. Risk of osteonecrosis of the jaw
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**Additional Assignment:**

Be prepared to provide specific administration counseling to ensure the medication’s safety and effectiveness *(Letter ‘A’ above)*.

*Each Team Member Sign Below*

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