Treat tumour-induced hypercalcaemia where it starts

Malignant bone resorption can lead to a number of problems in bone.

Fortunately tumour-induced hypercalcaemia, a complication of bone resorption that responds well to early treatment with Arelia,

That's because Arelia prevents bone resorption by inducing osteoclast inhibition.

Which is why Arelia has been shown to be so effective in restoring normocalcaemia and bringing relief to patients with tumour-induced hypercalcaemia.

A potent inhibitor of bone resorption.

Arelia® Dry Powder

Prescribing Information

Presentation: Vials containing either 15mg or 30mg of sterile lyophilised pamidronate disodium. This dry powder, after reconstitution and appropriate dilution is for slow intravenous infusion. Indication: Tumour-induced hypercalcaemia. Dosage: Adults and elderly. Depending on the initial calcium plasma level, 15-90mg by slow intravenous infusion in 0.9% sodium chloride, 0.9%. Infusion rate should not exceed 30mg/2hrs. Concentration should not exceed 30mg/250ml. Total doses can be given either as a single i.v. infusion divided over 2-4 consecutive days. Rehydration with normal saline before treatment is recommended. Not recommended for children. See full prescribing information. Contra-indications: Known hypersensitivity to pamidronate disodium or other bisphosphonates. Precautions: Monitor clinical and biochemical effects. Do not administer as a bolus injection. Do not co-administer with other bisphosphonates, plicamycin (mithramycin) or calcium-containing infusion solutions. Caution in patients with severe renal insufficiency (multiple doses recommended); haemodialysis; pregnancy. Theoretical interference with bone scintigraphy examinations. Side-effects: Asymptomatic hypercalcaemia and transient pyrexia. Occasionally transient lymphocytopenia and hypomagnesaemia. Less frequently reactions at infusion sites and gastrointestinal effects. For further information see full prescribing information. Legal category: POM. Packs: Packs containing four Arelia 15mg vials (PL00001/0167) and four 5ml solvent ampoules of Water for Injections Ph.Eur. (PL00001/0169). Basic NHS price £103.87: packs containing two Arelia 30mg vials (PL00001/0168) and two 10ml solvent ampoules of Water for Injections Ph.Eur. (PL00001/0169): £203.87. © denotes registered trademark. Full prescribing information is available on request from Ciba Laboratories, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 4AB. Telephone (0403) 272827.