Treat tumour-induced hypercalcaemia where it starts

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

Fortunately, tumour-induced hypercalcaemia is a complication bone resorption that responds well to early treatment with Aredia.

That's because Aredia prevents bone resorption by inducing osteoblast inhibition.²

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

Aredia® 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 sodium chloride 0.9%. Infusion rate should not exceed 30mg/2hrs. and concentration should not exceed 30mg/250ml. Total dose can be given either as a single iv. infusion or 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, plenamycin (mithramycin) or calcium-containing infusion solutions. Caution in patients with severe renal insufficiency (multiple dosing recommended): haemodilution: pregnancy. Theoretical interference with bone scintigraphy examinations. Side-effects: Asymptomatic hypocalcaemia 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 Aredia 15mg vials (PL0001/0167) and four 5ml solvent ampoules of Water for Injections Ph.Eur. (PL0001/0168), basic NHS price £103.87. Packs containing two Aredia 30mg vials (PL0001/0168) and two 10ml solvent ampoules of Water for Injections Ph.Eur. (PL0001/0169), £207.74. © denotes registered trademark. Full prescribing information is available on request from Ciba Laboratories, Harsham, West Sussex RH12 4AB. Telephone (0403) 272827.