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URGENT AND IMPORTANT -MISSED PROLIA DOSE

Dear _____ (Patient Name)

I hope this letter finds you well. I'm writing to follow up on your **missed Prolia appointment. Prolia (Denosumab) is an important part of your osteoporosis treatment, and staying on schedule with your doses is critical for maintaining its benefits.**

Missing your Prolia dose can increase the risk of serious side effects. **Specifically, patients who discontinue Prolia without transitioning to another osteoporosis medication may experience rebound vertebral fractures. These fractures can occur as early as six weeks, but on average within six months, after missing your last dose. This is why it is crucial to either reschedule your Prolia appointment or transition to another osteoporosis medication.**

If rescheduling your Prolia dose is not possible in a timely manner, we strongly recommend starting on another osteoporosis treatment, such as an oral bisphosphonate (like alendronate) x 2 years or an intravenous bisphosphonate (like zoledronic acid) x 1-2 years. These medications can help protect your bones until you are able to resume Prolia.

Please contact our office as soon as possible to either reschedule your Prolia injection or discuss transitioning to another treatment to avoid the risk of fractures.

Your health and well-being are our top priority, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

Sincerely,

Sunshine Rheumatology Team