

Statement of Advice

denosumab (Xgeva®) 120mg solution for injection (No: 1119/15) **Amgen Ltd**

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ADVICE: in the absence of a submission from the holder of the marketing authorisation

denosumab (Xgeva®) is not recommended for use within NHS Scotland.

Indication under review: Adults and skeletally mature adolescents with giant cell tumour of bone that is unresectable or where surgical resection is likely to result in severe morbidity

The holder of the marketing authorisation has not made a submission to SMC regarding this product in this indication. As a result we cannot recommend its use within NHSScotland.

Advice context:

No part of this advice may be used without the whole of the advice being quoted in full.

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