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Statement of Advice:

denosumab 60mg solution for injection in pre-filled syringe (Prolia®) SMC2117

Amgen Ltd

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

denosumab (Prolia®) is not recommended for use within NHSScotland.

Indication under review: Treatment of bone loss associated with long-term systemic glucocorticoid therapy in adult patients at increased risk of fracture.

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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