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Medication-related osteonecrosis of the jaw (MRONJ): Information for general dental practitioners

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A justified amount of concern and confusion exists by GPs in management of patients with a perceived risk of MRONJ. The condition itself when present is a major cause of morbidity and may severely affect the quality of life for some patients. The condition was traditionally associated with the bisphosphonate groups of drugs however with the development of numerous other medication potentially causing similar conditions the term MRONJ has been coined.

Biography

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