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**AVOID PAYING MORE FOR
YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS.**

**Ask your doctor to consider prescribing
a preferred medication.**

Dear <First Name> <Last Name>:

As of <Effective Date>, some medications used to treat osteoporosis or bone loss will no longer be covered by your prescription drug benefit unless you obtain approval through a coverage review.

Alendronate (generic for *Fosamax D*[®]) and *Boniva*[®] will continue to be covered as preferred drugs.

- *Actonel*[®], and *Fosamax D*[®] will no longer be covered as preferred drugs. If you purchase either of these medications after <Effective Date>, you will be responsible for the entire cost unless you obtain prior approval through a coverage review.
- **Osteoporosis drugs such as generic alendronate and *Boniva* will continue to be covered by your plan.**

Your total cost will be lower by using alendronate or *Boniva*.

- Save even more by using your mail-order pharmacy benefit, **Medco By Mail**, for your long-term drugs if your plan offers a mail-order benefit. You'll get the convenience of up to a 90-day supply of medication delivered right to you, and you'll pay less over time than you would at a retail pharmacy.

Ask your doctor to consider prescribing the generic alternative alendronate or *Boniva* so you can pay less.

- **Talk to your doctor** and ask whether alendronate or *Boniva* would be right for you.
- If your doctor agrees, ask for a new prescription.
- For long-term use, have your doctor write a prescription for **up to a 90-day supply**, plus refills for up to 1 year (if appropriate).
- Then have your doctor fax the prescription to Medco By Mail using the enclosed form.

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If your doctor believes you should use a non-preferred osteoporosis medication, you or your doctor can request a coverage review. He or she can call toll-free 1 800 417-1764, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., eastern time, Monday through Friday. If the review is approved, you will pay your plan's appropriate brand-name co-payment/coinsurance for the medication, which may be higher than what you would pay for the plan-preferred alternatives.

If you have any questions about your benefit in general, you can visit us online anytime at www.medco.com. If you are a first-time visitor to our website, take a minute to register (be sure you have your member ID number and a recent prescription number handy). You can also call the toll-free Member Services number shown on your prescription drug ID card.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy L. Furgiuele". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Tracy L. Furgiuele, R.Ph.
Vice President of Pharmacy Practice
Medco

P.S. Act now to avoid paying more for your osteoporosis prescriptions. You'll save money if you take alendronate or *Boniva*.

Medco manages your prescription drug benefit for your health plan.