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HEBREW HEALTH CARE  
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## Reclast Infusion Referral Process

### Outpatient Reclast injection procedure to refer to the Hospital at Hebrew Health Care.

#### **To qualify for a Reclast injection:**

- Reclast must be ordered by a physician or APRN.
- The patient must have a diagnosis of Postmenopausal Osteoporosis or Paget's disease.
- Patient must currently be taking calcium and vitamin D supplements.
- Patient cannot have had any dental work (including a cleaning) done in the past month or be planning to have any dental work in the next month.
- The patient must not have any oral lesions.
- If the patient has had a prior infusion of Reclast, a year must transpire between injections.
- Patients should stop taking Fosamax or Actonel at least 7 days before the Reclast infusion and Boniva at least 30 days before the infusion.

#### **If all of the above conditions have been met:**

#### **1. Order blood work** (must be done within 30 days of the Reclast infusion) to include the following:

- Serum calcium level- should be normal
- Creatinine level- should be normal
- Estimated creatinine clearance equal to or greater than 35 ml/min.

#### **2. Complete and sign the Reclast referral form** (We cannot accept electronic signatures)

#### **3. Fax the following paperwork to 860-218-2312**, Central Intake, Hebrew Health Care:

- Completed and signed referral form
- Demographic face sheet
- Copies of insurance cards
- Lab work results

#### **4. Call Central Intake at 860-218-2323** to verify that the paperwork was received.

***Upon receipt of the paperwork, Central Intake will verify the patient's insurance. If all the pieces are in place, the Hospital Unit will call the patient to set up the infusion and your office will be notified once the infusion is completed.***

***Please note: If the patient is not competent to sign their own consent, someone must accompany the patient to sign for them.***