



# urological surgical associates

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## ZOMETA

### What you need to know:

#### Why Zometa?

When prostate cancer spreads to the bones it make the bones weak and fragile. Zometa helps:

- Reduce bone fractures
- Reduce the need for radiation treatment for pain
- Reduce the need for bone surgery
- Delay complications that occur when cancer spreads to the bones

#### What is Zometa?

It is NOT chemotherapy. It is a class of drug called bisphosphonates used to reduce or delay certain complications from cancer spreading to the bones

#### How is it Given?

Zometa is given through an intravenous infusion. Total time of the infusion is 15 minutes. Time spent in the office is approximately 30 minutes.

#### Questions or Concerns?

Your medical staff will be happy to speak to you regarding any further questions or concerns. Please feel free to call the office anytime and ask to speak to a nurse regarding your treatment.