

# ***AREDIA***

**What it Does:** Aredia is given to help with bone healing and reducing bone pain. This medication may be given in addition to your chemotherapy.

**How it is Given:** Aredia is given intravenously (by injection into a vein in the arm or port-a-cath).

**Possible Side Effects and What to do About Them:**

Aredia is usually well tolerated and has very few side effects.

**Joint or Muscle Pain:** You may have some pain in your joints or muscles which usually occurs within 1 to 3 days after the first or second dose of Aredia. This can be controlled by taking a mild pain reliever such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen.

**Low Grade Fever:** You may experience mild fever up to 48 hours after receiving Aredia.