Bisphosphonate Therapy for Osteoporosis

Content Outline

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   2.3 Ocular side effects
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   3.3 Osteonecrosis of jaw
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Reading Material Resources

Module WB1503: Bisphosphonate Therapy for Osteoporosis is based on the resources listed below. A copy of each article is included with the module.
