

[Drug Injury Watch: Subtrochanteric Femoral Fractures With Use Of Oral Bisphosphonates: Fosamax, Actonel, And Boniva](#)

These Fractures Have Several Atypical Characteristics: Prodromal Symptoms, Occurrence With Minimal Trauma, Distinctive Radiographic Changes

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SUMMARY: Three new medical journal articles about bisphosphonate-related femur fractures came to our attention in early September 2012:

1. ["Seek and ye shall find - subtrochanteric stress fractures in patients on oral bisphosphonate therapy; an emerging problem"](#), *Bone & Joint Surgery, British Volume*;
2. ["Atypical subtrochanteric femoral shaft fractures: role for mechanics and bone quality."](#), *Arthritis Research & Therapy*; and,
3. ["Spontaneous incomplete transverse subtrochanteric femoral fracture with cortical thickening possibly secondary to risedronate use: a case report."](#), *Journal of Medical Case Reports*.

We will continue to monitor the journals for developments in the medical literature concerning femur fractures associated with bisphosphonates such as Actonel, Boniva, and Fosamax.

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Earlier Fosamax articles by Tom Lamb on the Drug Injury Watch blog:

[Third Boles vs. Merck Fosamax Trial In September 2012 Involves Only The Damages Amount Aspect](#)

[Use Of Oral Bisphosphonates Such As Boniva And Fosamax Associated With Inflammatory Eye Diseases](#)

[Fosamax Femur Fractures: Many Impending Cases Go Unrecognized By Doctors And Radiologists Due To Subtle Characteristics](#)

[New Australian Study Supports An Apparent Association Between Long-Term Fosamax Use And Certain Types Of Femur Fractures](#)

[Risk Of Femur Fractures From Osteoporosis Drugs Fosamax, Boniva, Actonel, And Reclast Related To Number Of Years Used](#)

Attorney [Tom Lamb](#) represents people in personal injury and wrongful death cases involving unsafe prescription drugs or medication errors. The above article was posted originally on his blog, **Drug Injury Watch** – with live links and readers' Comments.

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