

## [November 2009: Osteonecrosis Of The Jaw \(ONJ\) And Fosamax: Four Recent Medical Journal Articles](#)

### **This List Of Abstracts Provides Various Perspectives About ONJ, A Jaw Bone Side Effect Caused By Bisphosphonates**

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In this brief article we provide a quick round-up of medical journal articles published in November 2009 that address different aspects of how osteonecrosis of the jaw (ONJ) can develop in patients using bisphosphonates, a class of drugs which includes Fosamax.

[Osteonecrosis of the Jaw Correlated to Bisphosphonate Therapy in Non-oncologic Patients: Clinicopathological Features of 24 Patients.](#)

*The Journal of Rheumatology*, November 2, 2009

[Bisphosphonates and Time to Osteonecrosis Development](#)

*The Oncologist*, November 8, 2009

[Bisphosphonate \(zoledronic acid\)-induced osteonecrosis of the jaw](#)

*Scandinavian Journal of Urology and Nephrology*, November 10, 2009

[Bisphosphonate-related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw: A Pictorial Review](#)

*RadioGraphics*, November 2009

We will continue to watch for new medical journal articles about how and when Fosamax might cause osteonecrosis of the jaw (ONJ).

If you are aware of a recent article about Fosamax or one of the other bisphosphonates being associated with ONJ -- or osteomyelitis involving the jaw bone -- now or going forward, please let us know about it by submitting a Comment, below.

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