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**Our Ref:**

**Private and confidential**

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**Date:**

Dear Dentist (Name),

**Re:**

Mr/Mrs/Ms.....is a patient of ours who is undergoing treatment for a Myeloma and is receiving Zoledronic acid (Bisphosphonate) as protection against bone damage. He/she is likely to be at risk of osteonecrosis, infection and/or bleeding for a length of time due to chemotherapy, immunosuppressive therapy and/or Bone Marrow Transplant.

We would be grateful if you could perform a dental assessment and highlight any areas of concern and future treatment needed on the attached form. Please give the form to the patient to return to us. If invasive dental treatment is needed, please contact the named person below for advice, as patients need to discontinue Bisphosphonate therapy for one month prior to any planned treatment. Some patients may also have low blood counts and may need platelets and/ or antibiotics prior to treatment.

The key contact for this patient is:

Thank you for your help.  
Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the Haematology Team

**Dental Assessment**

**Date:**

Re:

Do you have any concerns?

Yes

No

Comments (or attach letter):

Name:	Signature:
Contact details: Telephone: Fax:	Email:

