

**Alendronate and oesophageal cancer**  
**(use in patients with Barrett's oesophagus)**  
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**SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

**Section 4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use**

In patients with known Barrett's oesophagus, prescribers should consider the benefits and potential risks of alendronate on an individual patient basis.

**PACKAGE LEAFLET**

**Section 2 BEFORE YOU TAKE <Alendronate>**

**Take special care with <alendronate>**

It is important to tell your doctor before taking <alendronate>

- If your doctor has told you that you have Barrett's oesophagus (a condition associated with changes in the cells that line the lower oesophagus),