

ACTONEL DR[®]

Should be taken **with breakfast**

MUST be swallowed whole with water while recipient is in an upright position

Tablets should not be chewed or crushed

Administer calcium, magnesium, aluminum, iron and antacids at a different time of day from Actonel DR

- Bioavailability is reduced

When CrCl < 30mL/min Actonel DR is not recommended

Co-administration of Actonel DR with PPI's (omeprazole), H₂-blockers (ranitidine) and antacids is NOT recommended due to decrease in stomach acid

- may alter bioavailability of Actonel DR

Actonel[®] should still be taken 30 minutes **BEFORE** breakfast

Bottom Line: **Actonel DR[®]** take **WITH** breakfast
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