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NATPARA REMS PROGRAM PATIENT BROCHURE

What you need to know about NATPARA

What is NATPARA?

NATPARA is a parathyroid hormone (PTH) used with calcium and vitamin D to control low blood calcium (hypocalcemia) in people with low PTH blood levels (hypoparathyroidism).

What is the most serious risk of NATPARA?

- Possible risk of bone cancer
- During animal drug testing, the medicine in NATPARA caused some rats to develop bone cancer called osteosarcoma. In people, osteosarcoma is a serious but rare cancer
- It is not known if people who take NATPARA will have a higher chance of getting bone cancer
- Because of the potential risk of bone cancer, NATPARA is recommended only for patients who cannot be well-controlled on calcium and active forms of vitamin D alone

What are the signs and symptoms of bone cancer?

- Pain in any areas of your body that does not go away
- Any new or unusual lumps or swelling under your skin that is tender to touch

Tell your doctor right away if you have any of these signs or symptoms.

The NATPARA REMS Program

- Because of the possible risk of bone cancer, NATPARA is only available through a special program called the NATPARA REMS (Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy) Program
- Your doctor will discuss the benefits and risks of NATPARA with you
- You and your doctor will sign the NATPARA *REMS Program: Patient-Prescriber Acknowledgment Form*. You must sign this form in order to receive NATPARA

How do I receive NATPARA?

NATPARA is only available through a REMS Certified Pharmacy. The NATPARA REMS Program Coordinating Center will call you to tell you the name and phone number of the certified pharmacy that will fill your NATPARA prescription. The certified pharmacy will call you to arrange the date to ship NATPARA to you. Call the NATPARA REMS Program Coordinating Center at 1-855-NATPARA if you need assistance with your prescription.

This brochure only discusses the most serious risk of NATPARA and the NATPARA REMS Program. For more safety information about NATPARA please see the NATPARA Medication Guide available at www.NATPARAREMS.com.

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