

Drake Center is now offering Reclast[®] infusions in their outpatient offices. Reclast is medication used to treat osteoporosis. It is provided by infusion, thereby helping to avoid gastrointestinal issues common with some osteoporosis medications. Its once-yearly dosage makes it easier for patients to comply with prescribed treatment.

Prior to infusion:

Patients will need to have lab results showing serum calcium within normal range and creatinine clearance ≥ 35 ml/min. Both laboratory tests must be obtained within 60 days of the infusion.

To refer patients:

- Complete the Reclast Fax Referral Form available at www.DrakeCenter.com/Reclast
- Fax the referral form and lab results showing creatinine clearance and calcium levels to **513-418-2582**.

Drake Center' special procedure RN will:

- Contact the patient with pre-infusion instructions.
- Explain the infusion process.
- Provide post-infusion patient education and a Reclast patient education kit.

Referring physician will be notified:

- If the lab results are not within the specified range or necessary time frame.
- Via fax confirming the infusion has been administered.

Patient Amenities:

- Free valet parking at Drake Center's South Pavilion entrance.
- Registration and treatment areas located in the South Pavilion.
- Adjacent outpatient pharmacy to fill prescriptions for calcium supplements or other medication needs.

Questions: Call 418-2799

Reclast is manufactured by Novartis. For more information on this medication, call the toll-free hotline at 1-866-RECLAST (732-5278) or visit www.Reclast.com.