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**TREATMENT  
 TOOLBOX**

## How bone mets are treated



	You might be a candidate if...	How it works
Denosumab	Your bones are thinning	A bone-targeting medication that's injected into the skin every four weeks, denosumab helps maintain bone strength and prevents serious complications such as broken bones and spinal cord compression.
Radiation	Bone mets are causing pain	Radiation is aimed at tumors to relieve pain, halt or slow tumor growth and treat spinal cord compression.
Radio-pharmaceuticals	You have abnormal bone growth	These drugs are injected and travel to the tumor, where they emit radiation that kills cancer cells and halts tumor growth.
Surgery	You have a fracture	If a bone has broken or is in danger of breaking, doctors can stabilize it by inserting screws, rods or pins or by injecting cement into bones or collapsed vertebrae.
Zoledronic acid	Your bones are thinning	A medication in the bisphosphonate class, zoledronic acid is given intravenously every three or four weeks to reduce and delay bone complications.