

**Table 12. Cost of risedronate and alendronate**

| Drug                  | Dose  | Cost/tablet <sup>16</sup> |
|-----------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Risedronate (Actonel) | 5 mg  | \$1.83                    |
|                       | 30 mg | \$10.00                   |
| Alendronate (Fosamax) | 5 mg  | \$1.60                    |
|                       | 10 mg | \$1.60                    |
|                       | 40 mg | \$5.30                    |
|                       | 70 mg | \$12.02                   |