BACKGROUND
The flu-like symptoms associated with APRs create an additional burden for patients, the reaction occurs in about 15% to 30% of patients within the first three days and up to four weeks after starting therapy.11

METHODS / STUDY DESIGN
• In a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial, patients received placebo IV* every 4 weeks (N = 2862) and Denosumab 120 mg SC and Daily Supplements of Calcium and Vitamin D (N = 2862)

RESULTS
The most common APRs included pyrexia, fatigue, bone pain, arthralgia, chills, and myalgias.6-9

CONCLUSIONS
• By identifying APRs, nurses can help implement treatment strategies and options that may further enhance patient compliance.

REFERENCES