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# Definition of bisphosphonate-related osteonecrosis of the jaw in 2009

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1. Current or previous treatment with a bisphosphonate
2. Exposed bone in the maxillofacial region that has persisted for more than 8 weeks
3. No history of radiation therapy to the jaws