

## NEW ENHANCEMENTS TO THE AMGEN CONTRACT

Oncology Associates and Amgen are pleased to announce new enhancements to the Amgen Shared Commitment (ASC) contract as well as an opportunity for non-ASC practices to participate in exciting new offers.

In addition to your physician clinic off-invoice discounts, rebate schedule and the standard ASC contract at a 5% Aranesp® rebate, Amgen is now offering an enhanced contractual product that provides for an additional 2% for Aranesp® and for the first time also a 2%

rebate on Neupogen® and Neulasta™!

An alternative to the contract opportunity listed above is currently available to OA members. This alternative offers the same great physician clinic off-invoice discounts and rebate schedule along with an additional 2% rebate on Aranesp®, Neupogen® and Neulasta™.

Please contact Oncology Associates at **888-732-7352** for more information on all Amgen-contracted programs or sign up directly with your local Amgen sales representative.

|           | STANDARD ASC REBATE | ENHANCED ASC | TOTAL OPPORTUNITIES |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Aranesp®  | 5%                  | 2%           | 7%                  |
| Neupogen® | 0%                  | 2%           | 2%                  |
| Neulasta™ | 0%                  | 2%           | 2%                  |



## FOUR NEW PRODUCTS ADDED TO SICOR AGREEMENT

The following products have been added as part of the OA/SICOR agreement, effective **November 6, 2003**:

**IDArubicin Hydrochloride Injection** is a sterile, semi-synthetic, preservative free solution antineoplastic anthracycline for intravenous use. IDArubicin is indicated for the treatment of Leukemia and is offered in 5 mL, 10 mL, and 20 mL vials.

**Ifosfamide/Mesna Kit** – Ifosfamide is a chemotherapeutic agent chemically related to the nitrogen mustards and a synthetic analog of cyclophosphamide. This product is indicated for the treatment of testicular cancer and is offered in the following sizes: 5/3 g; 10/10 g; 2/6 g.

**Leuprolide Acetate** is a synthetic

nonapeptide analog of naturally occurring gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH or LH-RH). Leuprolide Acetate Injection is indicated in the palliative treatment of advanced prostatic cancer and is offered in 2.8 mL vials.

**Mesna Injection** is a detoxifying agent to inhibit the hemorrhagic cystitis induced by ifosfamide. Mesna injection is a sterile, nonpyrogenic, aqueous solution of clear and colorless appearance in multiple dose vials for intravenous administration and is offered in 10 mL vials.

Please contact Oncology Associates at **888-732-7352** with any questions about these valuable additions to the SICOR Agreement.

| NDC #   | PRODUCT NAME         | STRENGTH   | SIZE    | PACKAGE SIZE |
|---------|----------------------|------------|---------|--------------|
| 4154-11 | IDArubicin Injection | 1 mg/mL    | 5mL     | 1            |
| 4155-11 | IDArubicin Injection | 1 mg/mL    | 10mL    | 1            |
| 4156-11 | IDArubicin Injection | 1 mg/mL    | 20 mL   | 1            |
| 4100-48 | Ifosfamide/Mesna Kit | 5x1 gm     | 5/3 g   | 1            |
| 4100-58 | Ifosfamide/Mesna Kit | 10x1 gm    | 10/10 g | 1            |
| 4100-68 | Ifosfamide/Mesna Kit | 2x3 gm     | 2/6 gm  | 1            |
| 4014-18 | Leuprolide Acetate   | 1 mg/0.2mL | 2.8 mL  | 1            |
| 4024-19 | Leuprolide Acetate   | 1 mg/0.2mL | 2.8 mL  | 6            |
| 4805-03 | Mesna Injection      | 100 mg/mL  | 10 mL   | 10           |

## OA'S CURRENT CONTRACTS:

**AMGEN**  
800.447.1000

**ASPEN CONSULTING GROUP LTD.**  
877.238.7032

**AVENTIS**  
800.996.6626  
(Reimbursement Hotline)

**BEDFORD LABS**  
800.562.4797

**GLAXOSMITHKLINE**  
888.825.5249

**MEDICAL SPECIALITIES**  
800.967.6400

**MEDIMMUNE ONCOLOGY, INC.**  
877.633.4411

**MDINTOUCH**  
866.774.0002

**MGI PHARMA**  
866.302.5694  
(Reimbursement Hotline)

**NOVIDEA HEALTHCARE**  
877.503.1455

**ORTHO BIOTECH**  
800.325.7504

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720.564.9100

**ROCHE, INC.**  
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**SICOR**  
800.729.9991

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617.876.1170