

## PHARMION EXTENDS AGREEMENT FOR VIDAZA AND INNOHEP

Oncology Associates announces an extension of its agreement with Pharmion for Vidaza (azacitidine for injectable suspension) and Innohep (tinzaparin sodium for injection). Effective January 1, 2006, these products continue to be available to all OA Members in good standing.

**vidaza™**  
azacitidine  
for injectable  
suspension

Vidaza is available in 100 mg vials and is indicated for the treatment of all five Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) subtypes.

**innohep®**  
tinzaparin sodium

Innohep is a once-daily low molecular weight heparin for the treatment of acute symptomatic deep vein thrombosis (DVT) with or without pulmonary embolism when administered in conjunction with warfarin sodium (such as Coumadin).

Innohep and Vidaza are currently available through FloridaInfusion Services. Contact FIS directly at **800-624-0152** to place an order. For more information on Vidaza and Innohep, visit Pharmion's web site at **pharmion.com** or contact Pharmion directly for complete prescribing information at **1-866-PHARMION**. Please call Oncology Associates at **888-732-7352** with any questions regarding this agreement.

## IN OTHER NEWS...

### KYTRIL STARTER KIT

The Kytril Starter Kit has everything patients need for CINV/RINV. It contains:

- > Chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting patient education brochure
- > Kytril.com flyer for patient to get more information on CINV/RINV
- > \$10 Kytril Prescription coupon. Patient can get rebate toward co-payment of Kytril prescription
- > Lemon drops. This specially formulated drop helps relieve bad mouth taste caused by chemotherapy



By handing the Kytril Starter Kit to patients, healthcare providers will provide valuable services to patients. Please contact your local Roche Oncology Specialist to receive Kytril Starter Kits for your office.

### MEDICARE UPDATE

Visit OA's website at **www.oagpo.com** for the latest Medicare Updates including FAQs on the 2006 Coding for Drug Administration Services, FAQs on the 2006 Oncology Demonstration Project and Codes. Links can be found on the homepage under *News and Events*. Please feel free to call Oncology Associates at **888-732-7352** for any reimbursement questions.