

AMGEN CONTRACT UPDATE

Oncology Associates' agreement with Amgen for purchases of Aranesp® (darbepoetin alfa), Neulasta® (pegfilgrastim) and Neupogen® (filgrastim) has recently been updated. The agreement is effective October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009 for all OA members in good standing.



Benefits include:

- Upfront discounts on Aranesp purchases, as opposed to discounts and backend rebates.
- Even larger front-end discounts for practices maintaining a 50% or greater market share.
- Larger upfront discount on Neulasta purchases, in addition to a backend rebate, but with no performance requirements.
- Discount independence: Neulasta discounts and rebates are now available, even if a practice fails to perform on the Aranesp agreement.

No action is necessary and no declaration forms are required for current OA members to realize the benefits of this program. If you are not currently purchasing Amgen products from FloridaInfusion, or if you have any questions regarding your specific Amgen agreement, please contact your FloridaInfusion Customer Service Account Manager at **1-800-624-0152**.

ELOXATIN 200 MG ON BACK-ORDER

Sanofi Aventis has announced that effective immediately, ELOXATIN® (oxaliplatin injection), 200mg will be put on back-order status. The following is information on the affected product:



Product Name/Description	NDC Number
ELOXATIN® (oxaliplatin injection) 200mg	0024-0592-40

Oncology Associates will notify you immediately when normal ordering may be resumed.

Sanofi Aventis will continue to offer ELOXATIN in the following sizes:

- NDC 0024-0590-10, 50mg**
- NDC 0024-0591-20, 100mg**

This shortage will not impact your practice's performance of your APEX agreement.

NEW TERMS FOR TORISEL® (TEMSIROLIMUS) INJECTION J9330 — INJECTION, TEMSIROLIMUS 1 MG = 1 BILLABLE UNIT

Oncology Associates is pleased to inform you that TORISEL® (temsirolimus) has received a new, specific J code that took effect January 1, 2009.



The new TORISEL specific code is J9330.

Also effective January 1, the payment terms for TORISEL will be 2% 60 days, net 61 days.

If you have any questions about reimbursement or coding issues, assistance is available via the TORISEL Reimbursement Support Program at **866-993-8466**. Questions about acquisition and payment may be addressed by Wyeth Customer Service at **800-666-7248**.