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ESA APPRISE ONCOLOGY PROGRAM

Assisting Providers and cancer Patients with Risk Information for the Safe use of ESAs

Recent Program Modifications ✖

Key Highlights

- The requirement for a healthcare provider (HCP) in a private practice-based clinic to mail or fax a copy of the Acknowledgment Form to the Program Call Center has been eliminated
- A copy of the signed Acknowledgment Form must be provided to each patient
- The Acknowledgment Form has been revised. Replace all unused versions of the Acknowledgment Form with version 5 10/13
- The ESA APPRISE Oncology Program no longer requires re-enrollment for Healthcare Providers or Hospital Designees

Please click on "Recent Program Modifications" to view a complete list of changes and updates.

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Recent Program Modifications

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The ESA APPRISE Oncology Program training and enrollment takes you step-by-step through the required training and enrollment process.

Failure to comply with the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requirements will result in suspension of your access to ESAs

Questions about the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program?

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Welcome to the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program

Recent Program Modifications

What is the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program?

Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESAs) include Aranesp® (darbepoetin alfa), Epogen® (epoetin alfa), and Procrit® (epoetin alfa). The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) determined that a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) is necessary to ensure that the decision to initiate ESA treatment for a patient with cancer begins with a discussion between the patient and healthcare provider (HCP) about the benefits and risks associated with ESA therapy.*

Amgen and Janssen Products, LP have implemented the ESA APPRISE (**A**ssisting **P**roviders and cancer **P**atients with **R**isk **I**nformation for the **S**afe use of **E**SAs) Oncology Program as part of a REMS designed for HCPs treating patients with an ESA for their cancer.

What are the risks addressed through the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program?

- **Increased risk of death and/or increased risk of tumor progression or recurrence in patients with cancer.**
  - ESAs shortened overall survival and/or increased the risk of tumor progression or recurrence in clinical studies in patients with breast, non-small cell lung, head and neck, lymphoid, and cervical cancers.

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Recent Program Modifications

- **The goal of the REMS has been changed to focus on the risks of using ESAs for patients with cancer:**
  The goal of the REMS is to support informed discussions between patients with cancer and their healthcare providers by:

  - educating healthcare providers about the risks and safe use conditions of Aranesp® (darbepoetin alfa) and Epogen®/Procrit® (epoetin alfa) for patients with cancer.
  - informing patients about the risks of shortened overall survival and/or increased risk of tumor progression or recurrence when Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® are used to treat anemia due to concomitant myelosuppressive chemotherapy.

- **Removal of the requirement for private practice-based clinics to return a copy of the Acknowledgment Form to the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Call Center. Handle the forms as follows:**

  - Do not fax or mail a copy of the Acknowledgment Form to the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Call Center.
  - Completed Acknowledgment Forms (or modified version consistent with the allowable changes) must be available to the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program for auditing purposes in a manner that does not require disclosure of the patient's medical record.
  - In a private practice-based clinic, store the forms on-site and/or archive them through an electronic medical records system as long as they are retrievable.
  - The hospital process has not changed. In a hospital, provide the completed Acknowledgment Form (or modified version consistent with the allowable changes) to the Hospital Designee responsible for maintaining and storing the forms.

- **A copy of the signed Acknowledgment Form must be provided to each patient. Please note that this is a new requirement.**

- **The Acknowledgment Form has been revised:**
  - ESA benefit information has been added in the section for patients. The risk language has been updated to focus on using ESA therapy for patients with cancer.

Please replace all previous unused versions of the Acknowledgment Form with version 5 10/13.

The new version of the Acknowledgment Form will be mailed under separate cover. For Healthcare Providers in a private practice-based clinic, it will be sent to each practice location listed on your Program enrollment. For Hospital Designees, it will be sent for the hospitals for which you are responsible. In the meantime, you may access the Acknowledgment Form by visiting www.esa-apprise.com.

- **The Medication Guide is no longer a part of the REMS. It remains a part of the approved product label. Provide the Medication Guide to each patient at the initiation of each new course of ESA therapy and when it is materially revised or updated.**

- **The ESA APPRISE Oncology Program no longer requires re-enrollment for Healthcare Providers or Hospital Designees.**

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Selected Important Safety Information

Cancer:

- ESAs shortened overall survival and/or increased the risk of tumor progression or recurrence in clinical studies of patients with breast, non-small cell lung, head and neck, lymphoid, and cervical cancers.
- To decrease these risks, as well as the risk of serious cardiovascular and thromboembolic reactions, use the lowest dose needed to avoid red blood cell (RBC) transfusions.
- Use ESAs only for anemia from myelosuppressive chemotherapy.
- ESAs are not indicated for patients receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy when the anticipated outcome is cure.
- Discontinue following the completion of a chemotherapy course.

Oncology Indication:

ESAs are indicated for the treatment of anemia in patients with non-myeloid malignancies where anemia is due to the effect of concomitant myelosuppressive chemotherapy, and upon initiation, there is a minimum of two additional months of planned chemotherapy.

ESAs are not indicated for use:

- As a substitute for RBC transfusions in patients who require immediate correction of anemia.
- In patients with cancer receiving hormonal agents, biologic products, or radiotherapy, unless also receiving concomitant myelosuppressive chemotherapy.
- In patients with cancer receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy when the anticipated outcome is cure.

ESAs have not been shown to improve quality of life, fatigue, or patient well-being.

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ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Overview

Three important points you should know about the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program.

1. What is the goal of the Program?

To support informed discussions between patients with cancer and their healthcare providers by:

- educating healthcare providers about the risks and safe use conditions of ESAs for patients with cancer.
- informing patients about the risk of shortened overall survival and/or increased risk of tumor progression or recurrence when ESAs are used to treat anemia due to concomitant myelosuppressive chemotherapy.

2. What are the key Program requirements?

- **TRAIN**
  Complete the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program training, which includes a review of the risks of ESA therapy and appropriate use of ESAs for patients with cancer.
- **ENROLL**
  Enroll in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program by completing the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Enrollment Form.
- **COUNSEL AND DOCUMENT**
  Prior to each new course of ESA therapy:
  - Counsel each patient on the risks of ESAs using the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Form (Acknowledgment Form)*. Review ESA risk:benefit information with your patient, and answer any questions they may have.
  - Document that the ESA risk:benefit discussion occurred using the Acknowledgment Form. Complete each section of the Acknowledgment Form with each patient and provide each patient a copy of the signed form.
  - Completed Acknowledgment Forms must be available to the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program for auditing purposes in a manner that does not require disclosure of the patient's medical record.
    - In a private practice-based clinic, store the forms on-site and/or archive them through an electronic medical record system as long as they are retrievable.
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3. What happens if I do not train and enroll into the Program?

Failure to comply with the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requirements will result in suspension of your access to ESAs

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Training and Enrollment

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What are the risks addressed through the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program?

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To ensure that you are directed to the appropriate ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Training and Enrollment Module, please select the option that best describes you.

- I am an HCP who prescribes ESAs
- I am the authorized designee enrolling on behalf of a Hospital

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Training Module for Healthcare Providers

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The ESA APPRISE (**A**ssisting **P**roviders and cancer **P**atients with **R**isk **I**nformation for the **S**afe use of **E**SAs) Oncology Program is part of the REMS. This training module is required for certification in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program and is intended for healthcare providers (HCPs) who prescribe, or prescribe and dispense, ESAs for patients with cancer.

The goal of the REMS for Aranesp® and Epogen®/Procrit® is:

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This training module, as a component of this REMS Program, presents the requirements for HCPs who prescribe, or prescribe and dispense, Aranesp®, Epogen®, or Procrit® for patients with cancer.

This Training Module features four sections:

Section 1: Key safety information for the use of ESAs for patients with cancer

Section 2: Appropriate use of ESAs for patients with cancer

Section 3: HCP Program requirements and materials

Section 4: Enrollment

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Section 1: Key Safety Information for Use of ESAs for Patients With Cancer

ESAs resulted in decreased locoregional control/progression-free survival and/or overall survival.

As shown in the table below, these findings were observed in studies of patients with advanced head and neck cancer receiving radiation therapy (Studies 5 and 6), in patients receiving chemotherapy for metastatic breast cancer (Study 1) or lymphoid malignancy (Study 2), and in patients with non-small cell lung cancer or various malignancies who were not receiving chemotherapy or radiotherapy (Studies 7 and 8).

Study/Tumor/(n)	Hemoglobin Target	Hemoglobin (Median; Q1, Q3*)	Primary Efficacy Outcome	Adverse Outcome for ESA-containing Arm
Chemotherapy				
Study 1 Metastatic breast cancer (n = 939)	12-14 g/dL	12.9 g/dL; 12.2, 13.3 g/dL	12-month overall survival	Decreased 12-month survival
Study 2 Lymphoid malignancy (n = 344)	13-15 g/dL (M) 13-14 g/dL (F)	11 g/dL; 9.8, 12.1 g/dL	Proportion of patients achieving a hemoglobin response	Decreased overall survival
Study 3 Early breast cancer (n = 733)	12.5-13 g/dL	13.1 g/dL; 12.5, 13.7 g/dL	Relapse-free and overall survival	Decreased 3-year relapse-free and overall survival
Study 4 Cervical cancer (n = 114)	12-14 g/dL	12.7 g/dL; 12.1, 13.3 g/dL	Progression-free and overall survival and locoregional control	Decreased 3-year progression-free and overall survival and locoregional control
Radiotherapy Alone				
Study 5 Head and neck cancer (n=351)	≥ 15 g/dL (M) ≥ 14 g/dL (F)	Not available	Locoregional progression-free survival	Decreased 5-year locoregional progression-free and overall survival
Study 6 Head and neck cancer (n = 522)	14-15.5 g/dL	Not available	Locoregional disease control	Decreased locoregional disease control
No Chemotherapy or Radiotherapy				
Study 7 Non-small cell lung cancer (n = 70)	12-14 g/dL	Not available	Quality of life	Decreased overall survival
Study 8 Non-myeloid malignancy (n = 989)	12-13 g/dL	10.6 g/dL; 9.4, 11.8 g/dL	RBC transfusions	Decreased overall survival

*Q1= 25th percentile
Q3= 75th percentile

Decreased Overall Survival

Study 1 was a randomized, placebo-controlled study of 939 women with metastatic breast cancer receiving chemotherapy; patients received either weekly epoetin alfa or placebo for up to a year. This study was designed to show that survival was superior when epoetin alfa was administered to prevent anemia (maintain hemoglobin levels between 12 and 14 g/dL or hematocrit between 36% and 42%). This study was terminated prematurely when interim results demonstrated a higher mortality at 4 months (8.7% vs. 3.4%) and a higher rate of fatal thrombotic reactions (1.1% vs. 0.2%) in the first 4 months of the study among patients treated with epoetin alfa. The most common investigator-attributed cause of death within the first 4 months was disease progression; 28 of 41 deaths in the epoetin alfa arm and 13 of 16 deaths in the placebo arm were attributed to disease progression. Investigator-assessed time to tumor progression was not different between the 2 groups. Survival at 12 months was significantly lower in the epoetin alfa arm (70% vs. 76%, HR 1.37, 95% CI: 1.07, 1.75; p = 0.012).

Study 2 was a randomized, double-blind study (darbepoetin alfa vs. placebo) conducted in 344 anemic patients with lymphoid malignancy receiving chemotherapy. With a median follow-up of 29 months, overall mortality rates were significantly higher among patients randomized to darbepoetin alfa as compared to placebo (HR 1.36, 95% CI: 1.02, 1.82).

Study 7 was a multicenter, randomized, double-blind study (epoetin alfa vs. placebo) in which patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer receiving only palliative radiotherapy or no active therapy were treated with epoetin alfa to achieve and maintain hemoglobin levels between 12 and 14 g/dL. Following an interim analysis of 70 patients (planned accrual 300 patients), a significant difference in survival in favor of the patients in the placebo arm of the study was observed (median survival 63 vs. 129 days; HR 1.84; p = 0.04).

Study 8 was a randomized, double-blind study (darbepoetin alfa vs. placebo) in 989 anemic patients with active malignant disease, neither receiving nor planning to receive chemotherapy or radiation therapy. There was no evidence of a statistically significant reduction in proportion of patients receiving RBC transfusions. The median survival was shorter in the darbepoetin alfa treatment group than in the placebo group (8 months vs. 10.8 months; HR 1.30, 95% CI: 1.07, 1.57).

Decreased Progression-free Survival and Overall Survival

Study 3 was a randomized, open-label, controlled, factorial design study in which darbepoetin alfa was administered to prevent anemia in 733 women receiving neo-adjuvant breast cancer treatment. A final analysis was performed after a median follow-up of approximately 3 years. The 3-year survival rate was lower (86% vs. 90%; HR 1.42, 95% CI: 0.93, 2.18) and the 3-year relapse-free survival rate was lower (72% vs. 78%; HR 1.33, 95% CI: 0.99, 1.79) in the darbepoetin alfa-treated arm compared to the control arm.

Study 4 was a randomized, open-label, controlled study that enrolled 114 of a planned 460 cervical cancer patients receiving chemotherapy and radiotherapy. Patients were randomized to receive epoetin alfa to maintain hemoglobin between 12 and 14 g/dL or to RBC transfusion support as needed. The study was terminated prematurely due to an increase in thromboembolic adverse reactions in epoetin alfa-treated patients compared to control (19% vs. 9%). Both local recurrence (21% vs. 20%) and distant recurrence (12% vs. 7%) were more frequent in epoetin alfa-treated patients compared to control. Progression-free survival at 3 years was lower in the epoetin alfa-treated group compared to control (59% vs. 62%; HR 1.06, 95% CI: 0.58, 1.91). Overall survival at 3 years was lower in the epoetin alfa-treated group compared to control (61% vs. 71%; HR 1.28, 95% CI: 0.68, 2.42).

Study 5 was a randomized, placebo-controlled study in 351 head and neck cancer patients where epoetin beta or placebo was administered to achieve target hemoglobins ≥ 14 and ≥ 15 g/dL for women and men, respectively. Locoregional progression-free survival was significantly shorter in patients receiving epoetin beta (HR 1.62, 95% CI: 1.22, 2.14; p = 0.0008) with medians of 406 days and 745 days in the epoetin beta and placebo arms respectively. Overall survival was significantly shorter in patients receiving epoetin beta (HR 1.39, 95% CI: 1.05, 1.84; p = 0.02).

Decreased Locoregional Control

Study 6 was a randomized, open-label, controlled study conducted in 522 patients with primary squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck receiving radiation therapy alone (no chemotherapy) who were randomized to receive darbepoetin alfa to maintain hemoglobin levels of 14 to 15.5 g/dL or no darbepoetin alfa. An interim analysis performed on 484 patients demonstrated that locoregional control at 5 years was significantly shorter in patients receiving darbepoetin alfa (RR 1.44, 95% CI: 1.06, 1.96; p = 0.02). Overall survival was shorter in patients receiving darbepoetin alfa (RR 1.28, 95% CI: 0.98, 1.68; p = 0.08).

Please see the full prescribing information for Aranesp® (darbepoetin alfa), Epogen® (epoetin alfa), or Procrit® (epoetin alfa) for other risks associated with these ESAs, including other Warnings and Precautions, and Adverse Reactions.

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Have you reviewed all of *Section 1: Key Safety Information for Use of ESAs in Patients With Cancer*?

Yes, I have reviewed all of Section 1

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Important Dosing and Treatment Information

- Initiate ESAs in patients on cancer chemotherapy only if the hemoglobin is less than 10 g/dL.
- Use the lowest dose of ESAs necessary to avoid RBC transfusions.
- Discontinue ESAs following the completion of a chemotherapy course.

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Yes, I have reviewed all of Section 2
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Important Dosing and Tre

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True or False: ESAs are not indicated for the treatment of anemia for patients with cancer receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy when the anticipated outcome is cure.

True | False

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True | False

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Section 3: Program Requirements and Materials for Healthcare Providers

HCP requirements for patient counseling

The ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requires HCPs to counsel patients in the following manner:

- Counsel each patient on the risks (increased risk of mortality and increased risk of tumor progression or recurrence) of Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® before each new course of ESA therapy by reviewing the Acknowledgment Form.
- Discuss each patient's questions or concerns about ESAs.
- Document that the risk:benefit discussion with each patient has occurred by completing the Acknowledgment Form with each patient and providing each patient a copy of the signed form.

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- Completed Acknowledgment Forms (or modified version consistent with the allowable changes) must be available to the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program for auditing purposes in a manner that does not require disclosure of the patient's medical record.
- In a private practice-based clinic, store the forms on-site and/or archive them through an electronic medical records system as long as they are retrievable.
- In a hospital, provide the completed Acknowledgment Form (or modified version consistent with the allowable changes) to the Hospital Designee responsible for maintaining and storing the forms.
- To learn more about allowable changes to the Acknowledgment Form, please refer to the Guidelines for Acknowledgment Form Integration Within Healthcare Systems and Clinics flashcard.

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Failure to comply with the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requirements will result in suspension of your access to ESAs

Upon completion of this enrollment process, you will receive an ESA APPRISE Oncology Program enrollment identification (ID) number via email (or by fax if no email address is provided). Your enrollment ID number will be required on every Acknowledgment Form.

Once you have enrolled, you will receive materials to assist you in implementing the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program. These materials will be shipped to each private practice location listed on your enrollment form. If your primary practice location is a hospital, these materials will be sent to the Hospital Designee.

These materials include:

- ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Forms
- Guidelines for Acknowledgment Form Integration Within Healthcare Systems and Clinics
- Steps for Healthcare Providers Who Prescribe, or Prescribe and Dispense, ESAs for Patients With Cancer

Should you have any questions during this training and enrollment process, call the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Call Center at 1-866-284-8089 or ask your local Amgen or Janssen Products, LP Field Representative.

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Section 4: Healthcare Provider Enrollment

Now that you have completed the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Training Module, you are ready to enroll. Enrollment confirms the fact that you have reviewed the safety and appropriate use information for ESAs for patients with cancer, commits you to complying with the Program requirements, and asks you to list all your sites of practice.

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I agree to the following:

I have reviewed the appropriate current prescribing information and Medication Guide for Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit®.

- I understand that ESAs shortened overall survival and/or increased the risk of tumor progression or recurrence in clinical studies in patients with breast, non-small cell lung, head and neck, lymphoid, and cervical cancers.
- I understand that in order to decrease these risks, the lowest dose of ESAs should be used to avoid red blood cell (RBC) transfusions.
- I understand that ESAs are indicated for the treatment of anemia in patients with non-myeloid malignancies where anemia is due to the effect of concomitant myelosuppressive chemotherapy, and upon initiation, there is a minimum of two additional months of planned chemotherapy.
- I understand that ESAs are not indicated for use as a substitute for RBC transfusions in patients who require immediate correction of anemia.
- I understand that ESAs are not indicated for use in patients with cancer receiving hormonal agents, biologic products, or radiotherapy, unless also receiving concomitant myelosuppressive chemotherapy.
- I understand that ESAs are not indicated for use in patients with cancer receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy when the anticipated outcome is cure.
- I understand that ESAs have not been shown to improve quality of life, fatigue, or patient well-being.
- I understand that ESAs should be discontinued following the completion of a chemotherapy course.

I have reviewed the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requirements and agree that:

- I will discuss my patient's questions or concerns about Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit®.
- I will counsel each patient on the risks (increased risk of mortality and increased risk of tumor progression or recurrence) of Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® before each new course of ESA therapy by reviewing the Acknowledgment Form.
- I will document that the discussion with each patient has occurred by completing an Acknowledgment Form with each patient and providing each patient a copy of the signed form.
  - By signing the patient section of the form, the patient acknowledges the following:
    - I acknowledge that my healthcare provider did the following before I received my first dose of Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit®:
      - Told me about the benefits and risks of ESA therapy.
      - Answered all of my questions or concerns about my treatment with an ESA.
  - By signing the HCP section of the form, as a healthcare provider certified in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program, I acknowledge that prior to the initiation of each new course of ESA therapy:
    - I counseled the patient on the risks of Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® by reviewing the Acknowledgment Form.
    - I discussed all concerns and answered all questions the patient had about treatment with Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® to the best of my ability.
    - The patient or patient representative signed the Acknowledgment Form in my presence and I provided a copy of the signed Acknowledgment Form to the patient.

When I prescribe, or prescribe and dispense, an ESA to a patient with cancer in my clinic, or an ESA is dispensed for administration under my supervision to a patient with cancer, such as an infusion center:	• I will make completed Acknowledgment Forms (or modified versions consistent with the allowable changes) available to the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program for auditing purposes in a manner that does not require disclosure of the patient's medical record; and to store the Acknowledgment Forms on-site and/or archive them in a retrievable manner. • I agree that the ESA obtained for use in my patients with cancer will not be prescribed, or prescribed and dispensed, by an uncertified HCP. • I will ensure the ESA that I prescribe will be dispensed under my supervision.
When I prescribe or order an ESA for a patient with cancer in a hospital:	• I will provide the completed Acknowledgment Form (or modified version consistent with the allowable changes) to the Hospital Designee responsible for maintaining and storing the forms.

- I will comply with any Program auditing required to assess the effectiveness of the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program.

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You must agree to the above to advance to the enrollment form

I have completed the ESA APPRISE Program Training Module. I understand that failure to comply with the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requirements will result in suspension of my access to ESAs.

Yes, I agree to all the above

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Prescriber Information

My primary practice location is (select one) *
- ○ Private practice-based clinic
- ○ Hospital or outpatient facility affiliated with a hospital/institution

First Name *

Last Name *

Professional Designation *

Title

Email Address *

Confirm Email Address *

NPI # *

- or -

State/Territory License # and Issuing State *

Electronic Signature

Your signature and date are required to complete your enrollment. Please enter your name and date in the space provided. This will serve as your electronic signature and will certify that you have read and agree with the terms provided.

Signature * First and Last Name

Date * Today's date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Primary Practice Location

Please provide ZIP code or city/state to find your Primary Practice Location

ZIP - or - City State Search

Please select your Primary Practice Location

Primary Practice Search Results

Practice Name	Address	City	State	ZIP Code

Primary practice is not listed

Primary Practice Contact Information

Same as Contact Information and Primary Location Address

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Last Name *
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Primary Practice Address Match

The address you entered has returned similar entries in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program address database. The address you entered follows:

New Practice Name
1001 Main Blvd
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Please select an address already available in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program below or confirm your address.

- **NEW PRACTICE NAME MAIN**
  1001 MAIN BLVD
  LOS ANGELES, CA 90001
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Additional Practice Locations

Enter in a combination of up to 3 ZIP codes or City/State combinations to search for additional affiliation sites to enroll.

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Search

Please select up to 10 Secondary Practice Locations

Secondary Practice Search Results

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You will receive the materials for the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program. The materials will be shipped to each private practice location in the above list. If your primary practice location is a hospital, these materials will be sent to the Hospital Designee.

These materials include:

- ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Forms
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- Steps for Healthcare Providers Who Prescribe, or Prescribe and Dispense, ESAs for Patients With Cancer

Until your materials arrive you can download and print the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Form.

For questions regarding the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program, please visit the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Frequently Asked Questions page, call the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Call Center at 1-866-284-8089 or contact your local Amgen or Janssen Products, LP Field Representative.

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Training Module for Hospital Designees

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The ESA APPRISE (**A**ssisting **P**roviders and cancer **P**atients with **R**isk **I**nformation for the **S**afe use of **E**SAs) Oncology Program is part of the REMS. This Training Module is required for certification in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program and is intended for Hospital Designees at hospitals that dispense ESAs for patients with cancer.

The goal of the REMS for Aranesp® and Epogen®/Procrit® is:

To support informed discussions between patients with cancer and their healthcare providers by:

- educating healthcare providers about the risks and safe use conditions of ESAs for patients with cancer.
- informing patients about the risk of shortened overall survival and/or increased risk of tumor progression or recurrence when ESAs are used to treat anemia due to concomitant myelosuppressive chemotherapy.

Failure to comply with the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requirements will result in suspension of the hospital's access to ESAs

This training module, as a component of this REMS Program, presents the requirements for HCPs who prescribe, or prescribe and dispense, Aranesp®, Epogen®, or Procrit® for patients with cancer as well as the requirements for Hospital Designees who must oversee implementation of this safety program at their respective Hospitals.

This Training Module features four sections:

Section 1: Key safety information for the use of ESAs for patients with cancer

Section 2: Appropriate use of ESAs for patients with cancer

Section 3: HCP and Hospital Designee Program requirements and materials

Section 4: Enrollment

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Section 1: Key Safety Information for Use of ESAs for Patients With Cancer

ESAs resulted in decreased locoregional control/progression-free survival and/or overall survival.

As shown in the table below, these findings were observed in studies of patients with advanced head and neck cancer receiving radiation therapy (Studies 5 and 6), in patients receiving chemotherapy for metastatic breast cancer (Study 1) or lymphoid malignancy (Study 2), and in patients with non-small cell lung cancer or various malignancies who were not receiving chemotherapy or radiotherapy (Studies 7 and 8).

Study/Tumor/(n)	Hemoglobin Target	Hemoglobin (Median; Q1, Q3*)	Primary Efficacy Outcome	Adverse Outcome for ESA-containing Arm
Chemotherapy				
Study 1 Metastatic breast cancer (n = 939)	12-14 g/dL	12.9 g/dL; 12.2, 13.3 g/dL	12-month overall survival	Decreased 12-month survival
Study 2 Lymphoid malignancy (n = 344)	13-15 g/dL (M) 13-14 g/dL (F)	11 g/dL; 9.8, 12.1 g/dL	Proportion of patients achieving a hemoglobin response	Decreased overall survival
Study 3 Early breast cancer (n = 733)	12.5-13 g/dL	13.1 g/dL; 12.5, 13.7 g/dL	Relapse-free and overall survival	Decreased 3-year relapse-free and overall survival
Study 4 Cervical cancer (n = 114)	12-14 g/dL	12.7 g/dL; 12.1, 13.3 g/dL	Progression-free and overall survival and locoregional control	Decreased 3-year progression-free and overall survival and locoregional control
Radiotherapy Alone				
Study 5 Head and neck cancer (n=351)	≥ 15 g/dL (M) ≥ 14 g/dL (F)	Not available	Locoregional progression-free survival	Decreased 5-year locoregional progression-free and overall survival
Study 6 Head and neck cancer (n = 522)	14-15.5 g/dL	Not available	Locoregional disease control	Decreased locoregional disease control
No Chemotherapy or Radiotherapy				
Study 7 Non-small cell lung cancer (n = 70)	12-14 g/dL	Not available	Quality of life	Decreased overall survival
Study 8 Non-myeloid malignancy (n = 989)	12-13 g/dL	10.6 g/dL; 9.4, 11.8 g/dL	RBC transfusions	Decreased overall survival

*Q1= 25th percentile
Q3= 75th percentile

Decreased Overall Survival

Study 1 was a randomized, placebo-controlled study of 939 women with metastatic breast cancer receiving chemotherapy; patients received either weekly epoetin alfa or placebo for up to a year. This study was designed to show that survival was superior when epoetin alfa was administered to prevent anemia (maintain hemoglobin levels between 12 and 14 g/dL or hematocrit between 36% and 42%). This study was terminated prematurely when interim results demonstrated a higher mortality at 4 months (8.7% vs. 3.4%) and a higher rate of fatal thrombotic reactions (1.1% vs. 0.2%) in the first 4 months of the study among patients treated with epoetin alfa. The most common investigator-attributed cause of death within the first 4 months was disease progression; 28 of 41 deaths in the epoetin alfa arm and 13 of 16 deaths in the placebo arm were attributed to disease progression. Investigator-assessed time to tumor progression was not different between the 2 groups. Survival at 12 months was significantly lower in the epoetin alfa arm (70% vs. 76%, HR 1.37, 95% CI: 1.07, 1.75; p = 0.012).

Study 2 was a randomized, double-blind study (darbepoetin alfa vs. placebo) conducted in 344 anemic patients with lymphoid malignancy receiving chemotherapy. With a median follow-up of 29 months, overall mortality rates were significantly higher among patients randomized to darbepoetin alfa as compared to placebo (HR 1.36, 95% CI: 1.02, 1.82).

Study 7 was a multicenter, randomized, double-blind study (epoetin alfa vs. placebo) in which patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer receiving only palliative radiotherapy or no active therapy were treated with epoetin alfa to achieve and maintain hemoglobin levels between 12 and 14 g/dL. Following an interim analysis of 70 patients (planned accrual 300 patients), a significant difference in survival in favor of the patients in the placebo arm of the study was observed (median survival 63 vs. 129 days; HR 1.84; p = 0.04).

Study 8 was a randomized, double-blind study (darbepoetin alfa vs. placebo) in 989 anemic patients with active malignant disease, neither receiving nor planning to receive chemotherapy or radiation therapy. There was no evidence of a statistically significant reduction in proportion of patients receiving RBC transfusions. The median survival was shorter in the darbepoetin alfa treatment group than in the placebo group (8 months vs. 10.8 months; HR 1.30, 95% CI: 1.07, 1.57).

Decreased Progression-free Survival and Overall Survival

Study 3 was a randomized, open-label, controlled, factorial design study in which darbepoetin alfa was administered to prevent anemia in 733 women receiving neo-adjuvant breast cancer treatment. A final analysis was performed after a median follow-up of approximately 3 years. The 3-year survival rate was lower (86% vs. 90%; HR 1.42, 95% CI: 0.93, 2.18) and the 3-year relapse-free survival rate was lower (72% vs. 78%; HR 1.33, 95% CI: 0.99, 1.79) in the darbepoetin alfa-treated arm compared to the control arm.

Study 4 was a randomized, open-label, controlled study that enrolled 114 of a planned 460 cervical cancer patients receiving chemotherapy and radiotherapy. Patients were randomized to receive epoetin alfa to maintain hemoglobin between 12 and 14 g/dL or to RBC transfusion support as needed. The study was terminated prematurely due to an increase in thromboembolic adverse reactions in epoetin alfa-treated patients compared to control (19% vs. 9%). Both local recurrence (21% vs. 20%) and distant recurrence (12% vs. 7%) were more frequent in epoetin alfa-treated patients compared to control. Progression-free survival at 3 years was lower in the epoetin alfa-treated group compared to control (59% vs. 62%; HR 1.06, 95% CI: 0.58, 1.91). Overall survival at 3 years was lower in the epoetin alfa-treated group compared to control (61% vs. 71%; HR 1.28, 95% CI: 0.68, 2.42).

Study 5 was a randomized, placebo-controlled study in 351 head and neck cancer patients where epoetin beta or placebo was administered to achieve target hemoglobins ≥ 14 and ≥ 15 g/dL for women and men, respectively. Locoregional progression-free survival was significantly shorter in patients receiving epoetin beta (HR 1.62, 95% CI: 1.22, 2.14; p = 0.0008) with medians of 406 days and 745 days in the epoetin beta and placebo arms respectively. Overall survival was significantly shorter in patients receiving epoetin beta (HR 1.39, 95% CI: 1.05, 1.84; p = 0.02).

Decreased Locoregional Control

Study 6 was a randomized, open-label, controlled study conducted in 522 patients with primary squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck receiving radiation therapy alone (no chemotherapy) who were randomized to receive darbepoetin alfa to maintain hemoglobin levels of 14 to 15.5 g/dL or no darbepoetin alfa. An interim analysis performed on 484 patients demonstrated that locoregional control at 5 years was significantly shorter in patients receiving darbepoetin alfa (RR 1.44, 95% CI: 1.06, 1.96; p = 0.02). Overall survival was shorter in patients receiving darbepoetin alfa (RR 1.28, 95% CI: 0.98, 1.68; p = 0.08).

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  - in patients with cancer receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy when the anticipated outcome is cure.
  - as a substitute for RBC transfusions in patients who require immediate correction of anemia.
  - ESAs have not been shown to improve quality of life, fatigue, or patient well-being.

Important Dosing and Treatment Information

- Initiate ESAs in patients on cancer chemotherapy only if the hemoglobin is less than 10 g/dL.
- Use the lowest dose of ESAs necessary to avoid RBC transfusions.
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True or False: ESAs are not indicated for the treatment of anemia for patients with cancer receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy when the anticipated outcome is cure.

True | False

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Section 3: Program Requirements and Materials for Healthcare Providers and Hospital Designees

HCP requirements for patient counseling

The ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requires HCPs to counsel patients in the following manner:

- Counsel each patient on the risks (increased risk of mortality and increased risk of tumor progression or recurrence) of Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® before each new course of ESA therapy by reviewing the Acknowledgment Form.
- Discuss each patient's questions or concerns about ESAs.
- Document that the risk:benefit discussion with each patient has occurred by completing each section of the Acknowledgment Form with each patient and providing each patient a copy of the signed form.

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  - Completed Acknowledgment Forms (or modified version consistent with the allowable changes) must be available to the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program for auditing purposes in a manner that does not require disclosure of the patient's medical record.
  - In a private practice-based clinic, store the forms on-site and/or archive them through an electronic medical records system as long as they are retrievable.
  - In a hospital, provide the completed Acknowledgment Form (or modified version consistent with the allowable changes) to the Hospital Designee responsible for maintaining and storing the forms.

Hospital Designee Requirements

- Assume the authority and responsibility to internally coordinate and oversee the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requirements in the hospital(s) for which you are responsible.
- Complete the Training Module for Hospital Designees.
- Understand that if HCPs in the hospital prescribe Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® to patients with cancer, failure to comply with Program requirements will lead to suspension of access to ESAs for the hospital.
- Inform all HCPs who prescribe Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® for patients with cancer at the hospital of the Program training and certification requirements.
- Establish or oversee the establishment of a system, order sets, protocols, or other measures designed to ensure that the hospital is in compliance with the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program, such that:
  - ESAs are only dispensed to patients with cancer after verifying:
    - that the HCP who prescribes ESAs for patients with cancer is certified in the Program; and
    - that the discussion between the patient and the Program-certified provider on the risks of ESA therapy is documented by patient and provider signatures on the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Form prior to initiation of each new course of ESA therapy.
  - If an HCP who prescribes ESAs is not certified in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program, the provider will be notified that they are not able to prescribe ESAs for patients with cancer.
- Oversee compliance with Program auditing to assess the effectiveness of the Program.
- Maintain evidence of compliance with the Program for auditing purposes, as follows:
  - Documentation (ie, unique enrollment ID number) that each HCP in the hospital who prescribes ESAs for patients with cancer is certified in the Program.
  - Documentation of the risk:benefit discussion between certified provider and patient on the Acknowledgment Form for each patient with cancer for whom an Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® prescription was filled; the Acknowledgment Forms are to be stored on-site and/or archived in a retrievable manner.
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- To learn more about allowable changes to the Acknowledgment Form, please refer to the Guidelines for Acknowledgment Form Integration Within Healthcare Systems and Clinics flashcard.

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Should you have any questions during this training and enrollment process, call the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Call Center at 1-866-284-8089 or ask your local Amgen or Janssen Products, LP Field Representative.

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You must respond to the following question to advance to the next section

Have you reviewed all of *Section 3: Program Requirements and Materials for Healthcare Providers and Hospital Designees*?

Yes, I have reviewed all of Section 3

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Section 4: Hospital Designee Enrollment

Now that you have completed the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Training Module, you are ready to enroll. Enrollment confirms the fact that you have reviewed the safety and appropriate use information for ESAs for patients with cancer, and commits you to complying with the Program requirements.

Failure to comply with the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requirements will result in suspension of the hospital's access to ESAs

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Have you reviewed all of *Section 4: Hospital Designee Enrollment*?

Yes, I have reviewed all of Section 4

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I agree to the following on behalf of the hospital(s) for which I am responsible:

- I have been designated by hospital management to assume the authority and responsibility to internally coordinate and oversee the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requirements in the hospital(s) for which I will enroll as the Designee.
- I have completed the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Training Module for Hospital Designees.
- I understand that if healthcare providers (HCPs) in the hospital prescribe Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® to patients with cancer, failure of the staff to comply with enrollment requirements will lead to suspension of access to Aranesp® and Epogen®/Procrit® for the hospital.
- I will inform all HCPs who prescribe Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® for patients with cancer at the hospital of the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program training and certification requirements.
- I will establish or oversee the establishment of a system, order sets, protocols, or other measures designed to ensure that the hospital is in compliance with the Program, such that:
  - Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® are only dispensed to patients with cancer after verifying:
    - that the HCP who prescribes Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® for patients with cancer has enrolled in the Program; and
    - that the discussion between the patient and the Program-certified provider on the risks of Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® therapy is documented by patient and provider signatures on the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Form prior to initiation of each new course of Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® therapy.
  - If an HCP that prescribes Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® is not enrolled in the Program, the provider will be notified that they are not able to prescribe Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® for patients with cancer.
- I am authorized to oversee compliance with Program auditing to assess the effectiveness of the Program.
- I will maintain evidence of compliance with the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program for auditing purposes, as follows:
  - Documentation (ie, unique enrollment ID number) that each HCP in the hospital who prescribes Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® for patients with cancer is enrolled in the Program.
  - Documentation of the risk:benefit discussion between certified provider and patient on the Acknowledgment Form for each patient with cancer for whom an Aranesp® or Epogen®/Procrit® prescription was filled.

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You must agree to the above to advance to the enrollment form

I have completed the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Training Module. I understand that failure to comply with the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requirements will result in suspension of the hospital's access to ESAs.

Yes. I agree to all the above

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* indicates a required field.

Authorized Hospital Designee Information

First Name *
Last Name *
Title
Email Address *
Confirm Email Address *
Password *
Confirm Password *
Phone (###-###-####) *
Fax (###-###-####) *

☐ **Hospital Summary Report Opt-in**
Please send an email notification to the hospital email address listed above that summarizes all HCPs enrolled in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program at the hospital each time a new HCP affiliated with the hospital enrolls in the Program. Note: You will automatically be notified of all HCP enrollment terminations, whether voluntary or for cause.

Electronic Signature

Your signature and date are required to complete your enrollment. Please enter your name and date in the space provided. This will serve as your electronic signature and will certify that you have read and agree with the terms provided.

Signature * First and Last Name
Date * Today's date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Hospital Enrollment Information

Please provide ZIP code or city/state to find your Hospital Main Address

ZIP - or - City State Search

Please select your hospital

Hospital Main Address Search Results

Practice Name	Address	City	State	ZIP Code

☐ Hospital main address is not listed

Hospital Contact Information for Receipt of Program Materials

☐ Click here if different from the authorized designee

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* indicates a required field.

Hospital Enrollment Information

Hospital Name *

Address *

City *

State *

ZIP Code *

HIN # *

- or -

DDD # *

☐ Search by ZIP code or City/State

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Hospital Enrollment Information

Please provide ZIP code or city/state to find your Hospital Main Address

ZIP - or - City State Search

Please select your hospital

Hospital Main Address Search Results

Practice Name	Address	City	State	ZIP Code

☐ Hospital main address is not listed

Hospital Contact Information for Receipt of Program Materials

First Name ●

Last Name ●

☐ Same as hospital main address

Address ●

City ●

State ●

ZIP Code ●

Email Address ●

Confirm Email Address ●

Password ●

Confirm Password ●

Phone (###-###-####) ●

Fax (###-###-####) ●

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☐ Click here if contact is the same as the authorized designee

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Hospital Enrollment Information

Hospital Name *
Address *
City *
State *
ZIP Code *
HIN # *
- or -
DDD # *
☐ Search by ZIP code or City/State

Hospital Contact Information for Receipt of Program Materials

First Name *
Last Name *
☐ Same as hospital main address
Address *
City *
State *
ZIP Code *
Email Address *
Confirm Email Address *
Password *
Confirm Password *
Phone (###-###-####) *
Fax (###-###-####) *

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indicates a required field.

Hospital Enrollment Information Address Match

The address you entered has returned similar entries in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program address database. The address you entered follows:

New Hospital Name
1001 Main Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90001

Please select an address already available in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program below or confirm your address.

- **NEW HOSPITAL NAME MAIN**
  1001 MAIN BLVD
  LOS ANGELES, CA 90001

- **NEW HOSPITAL**
  1001 MAIN BLVD
  LOS ANGELES, CA 90001

- **NEW HOSPITAL MAIN**
  1001 MAIN BLVD
  LOS ANGELES, CA 90001

Your entered address:

- **New Hospital Name**
  1001 Main Blvd
  Los Angeles, CA 90001

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Thank you for participating in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program

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Your enrollment is now complete. Below is your ESA APPRISE Oncology Program enrollment identification (ID) number.

Enrollment ID: ***123456***
This enrollment ID number allows you to identify HCPs enrolled at your location.

Enrolled Hospital

Site ID	Site Name	Site Address	City	State	Zip
7890	Phoenix Hospital	112 Elm	Phoenix	AZ	85027

You will receive the required materials for the Program for HCPs in the hospital.

Materials provided include:

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Until your materials arrive, download and print the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Form.

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Print this confirmation notice. It is recommended that it be kept in a safe location as you will need to reference your enrollment number to access your profile.

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Enrollment ID:

Continue

Healthcare Provider and Hospital Designee Materials

- Dear Healthcare Provider (DHCP) Letter to Newly Identified HCPs who may Prescribe, or Prescribe and Dispense, ESAs for Patients with Cancer
- Dear Healthcare Provider (DHCP) Letter to Directors of Pharmacy/Administrators of Newly Identified Hospitals That Dispense ESAs to Patients With Cancer
- Steps for Healthcare Providers Who Prescribe, or Prescribe and Dispense, ESAs for Patients With Cancer
- Steps for Hospitals and Hospital/Institution-affiliated Outpatient Facilities That Dispense ESAs to Patients With Cancer
- ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Training Module for Healthcare Providers
- ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Training Module for Hospital Designees
- ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Enrollment Form for Healthcare Providers
- ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Enrollment Form for Hospitals
- ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Form (Acknowledgment Form)
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- ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Form (Acknowledgment Form) - SPANISH

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Material Order: Address Selection

Personal Information

The Enrollment ID is associated to the following individual.

First Name John
Last Name Smith
Email Address john.smith@email.com

Practice Locations

Please select/enter your shipping address

Practice Locations

Practice Name	Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Practice Name	1234 N MAIN ST	WAYNE	PA	19087

☐ Primary practice is not listed

Practice Contact Information

Confirm the following contact information is correct

First Name Allison
Last Name Tennant
Email Address allison.tennant@email.com
Phone (###-###-####) 215-555-1212
Fax (###-###-####) 215-555-1213

☐ Primary contact is not listed

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Material Order: Address Selection

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Personal Information

The Enrollment ID is associated to the following individual.

First Name John
Last Name Smith
Email Address john.smith@email.com

Practice Locations

Primary Practice Name *
Address *
City *
State *
ZIP Code *

☐ Select from the list of registered sites

Practice Contact Information

Confirm the following contact information is correct

First Name Allison
Last Name Tennant
Email Address allison.tennant@email.com
Phone (###-###-####) 215-555-1212
Fax (###-###-####) 215-555-1213

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Personal Information

The Enrollment ID is associated to the following individual.

First Name John
Last Name Smith
Email Address john.smith@email.com

Practice Locations

Please select/enter your shipping address

Practice Locations

Practice Name	Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Practice Name	1234 N MAIN ST	WAYNE	PA	19087

☐ Primary practice is not listed

Practice Contact Information

First Name *
Last Name *
Email Address *
Phone (###-###-####) *
Fax (###-###-####) *

☐ Select the registered primary contact

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Personal Information

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First Name	John
Last Name	Smith
Email Address	john.smith@email.com

Practice Locations

Primary Practice Name *

Address *

City *

State *

ZIP Code *

☐ Select from the list of registered sites

Practice Contact Information

First Name *

Last Name *

Email Address *

Phone (###-###-####) *

Fax (###-###-####) *

☐ Select the registered primary contact

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Material Order: Specify Type and Quantity

Materials Selection

Select the materials you would like to order

Quantity	Item
Medication Guides	
0	Aranesp® (darbepoetin alfa) Medication Guide
0	Aranesp® (darbepoetin alfa) Medication Guide - SPANISH
0	Epogen® (epoetin alfa) Medication Guide
0	Epogen® (epoetin alfa) Medication Guide - SPANISH
0	Procrit® (epoetin alfa) Medication Guide
0	Procrit® (epoetin alfa) Medication Guide - SPANISH
Tear Pads	
0	Tear-pad (25 sheets) ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Forms
0	Tear-pad (25 sheets) ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Forms - SPANISH

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Material Order: Your Current Order Items

Current Order

The items that you have selected are listed below.

Quantity	Order Item
5	Aranesp® (darbepoetin alfa) Medication Guide
10	Epogen® (epoetin alfa) Medication Guide
15	Procrit® (epoetin alfa) Medication Guide
25	Tear-pad (25 sheets) ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Forms

Delivered to the following location

Practice Name
1234 N MAIN ST
WAYNE, PA 19087

*Your order is not submitted until you click **Submit Order** below.*

Submit Order

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Material Order: Your Current Order Items

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Your order has been received and the confirmation number is 012345678.

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Order Summary

Quantity	Order Item
5	Aranesp® (darbepoetin alfa) Medication Guide
10	Epogen® (epoetin alfa) Medication Guide
15	Procrit® (epoetin alfa) Medication Guide
25	Tear-pad (25 sheets) ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Forms

Delivered to
Practice Name
1234 N MAIN ST
WAYNE, PA 19087

You may continue with another order to a different, associated shipping address or enter in a new Enrollment ID to order materials.

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Enrollment ID:

Continue

Download Your Customized Acknowledgment Form

To download the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Form, enter your Enrollment ID and click Next. Your Enrollment ID can be obtained in your enrollment confirmation email.

Enrollment ID

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ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Training Module for Hospital Designees

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Enrollment ID:

Continue

Download Your Customized Acknowledgment Form

Click the Practice Name to download the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Form for that location.

Forms Available to Download

Name	Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Dakota Health System	123 Main St	Los Angeles	CA	90001
Imperial Point Medical Center	456 Race St	Los Angeles	CA	90001
Sibley Memorial Hospital	123 Main St	Los Angeles	CA	90001
AMI Culver Union Hospital	456 Race St	Los Angeles	CA	90001

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ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Login

Username

Password

Login

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Password Assistance

Forgotten Password

Enter in the username you use to access the site and an email will be sent that will provide you information to login.

Username

Confirm Username

Continue

First Time Users

Enter in your Enrollment ID and an email with instructions for how to login will be sent to the associated email on record.

Enrollment ID

Confirm Enrollment ID

Continue

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ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Healthcare Provider

Practice Location Management
Add and remove practice locations.

Edit Profile
Review and edit your contact information.

Change Password
Change your password.

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Practice Location Management

Practice Locations

Practice Name	Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Dakota Health System	123 Main St	Los Angeles	CA	90001
Imperial Point Medical Center	456 Race St	Los Angeles	CA	90001
Sibley Memorial Hospital	123 Main St	Los Angeles	CA	90001
AMI Culver Union Hospital	456 Race St	Los Angeles	CA	90001

Add Practice Location | Remove Practice Location

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Add Practice Location

Practice Location Lookup

ZIP - or - City State Search

Practice Location Search Results

Practice Name	Address	City	State	ZIP Code

Practice location not listed

Practice Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

Address same as Practice Location information above

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Phone (###-###-####)

Fax (###-###-####)

Cancel Add Practice Location

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Add Practice Location

Practice Location Lookup

Practice Name

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Search by ZIP code or City/State

Practice Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

Address same as Practice Location information above

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Phone (###-###-####)

Fax (###-###-####)

Cancel

Add Practice Location

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ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Healthcare Provider » Practice Location Management

Practice Location

Practice Locations

Practice Nam	ZIP Code
Dakota Health System	90001
Imperial Point Medical C	90001
Sibley Memorial Hospita	90001
AMI Culver Union Hospit	90001

Add Practice Location | R

Remove Practice Location Confirmation

Do you really want to remove the following practice location?

Dakota Health System
123 Main St
Los Angeles, CA 90001

By removing this practice location, you will no longer be able to prescribe ESAs for patients with cancer from this location.

Cancel | Remove Practice Location

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Edit Profile

Prescriber Information

First Name	
Last Name	
Professional Designation	
Title	
Email Address	
Confirm Email Address	
Phone (###-###-####)	
Fax (###-###-####)	
NPI #	
- or -	
State/Territory License # and Issuing State	

Cancel

Update Profile

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Hospital HCP Enrollment Management Report
Manage your prescribers for this location.

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Hospital HCP Enrollment Management Report

Affiliate Dashboard

Enrollment ID	First Name	Last Name	Designation	Completed Date
548789	John	Smith	MD	01/24/2010
563482	Jane	Wintersmith	MD	03/03/2010
457687	Allison	Tennant	MD	03/30/2010

Add Provider | Remove Provider

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Affiliated Provider Management

To add a provider to this site, enter the provider's Enrollment ID in the following field.

Enrollment ID

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Affiliated Provider Management

Do you really want to remove the following provider?

John Smith
Enrollment ID: 548789

By removing this provider, this individual will no longer have access to ESAs for patients with cancer at this location.

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Edit Profile

Authorized Hospital Designee Information

First Name

Last Name

Title

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Phone (###-###-####)

Fax (###-###-####)

☐ **Hospital Summary Report Opt-in**

Please send an email notification to the hospital email address listed above that summarizes all HCPs enrolled in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program at the hospital each time a new HCP affiliated with the hospital enrolls in the Program. Note: You will automatically be notified when an affiliated HCP is removed from the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program, regardless of reason or cause.

Cancel | Update Profile

Hospital HCP Enrollment Management Report Access

Manage a username and password to provide read-only access to the Hospital HCP Enrollment Management Report for individuals within the hospital.

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Hospital HCP Management Report

Hospital Information

HOSPITAL ADDRESS
Dakota Health System
123 Main St
Los Angeles, CA 90001

Hospital HCP Management Report

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I am a healthcare provider treating a patient who has cancer or is a cancer survivor but is now being treated with an ESA for anemia for non-oncology indications. Should this patient be subject to the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requirements?

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Can patients still receive their ESAs if there is no enrolled provider on site on the actual day of injection?

When I treat a patient with cancer, do I need to send the completed Acknowledgment Form to the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Call Center?

Answers

What is a REMS?
A Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) is a program established under the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act (FDAAA) of 2007. FDAAA grants the FDA the authority to require a drug manufacturer to develop and implement a REMS if the FDA determines that a REMS is necessary to ensure that the benefits of a drug outweigh the risks. This provision took effect on March 25, 2008. Links to approved REMS can be found on the FDA website at http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/PostmarketDrugSafetyInformationforPatientsandProviders/ucm111350.htm.

The FDA has determined that a REMS is necessary for the following marketed erythropoiesis stimulating agents (ESAs): Aranesp®, Epogen® and Procrit®.

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Who must enroll in the ESA APPRISE (Assisting Providers and cancer Patients with Risk Information for the Safe use of ESAs) Oncology Program?
All healthcare providers (HCPs), inclusive of licensed non-physicians who prescribe, or prescribe and dispense, ESAs to treat patients with cancer for their anemia must enroll in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program.

In addition to HCPs, for each hospital that dispenses an ESA for patients with cancer, a Hospital Designee, eg, Pharmacy Director or other Hospital Designee, must enroll in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program.

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Is re-enrollment required?
No. The ESA APPRISE Oncology Program has been modified to eliminate the re-enrollment requirement for Healthcare Providers and Hospital Designees. Access to ESAs will not be impacted as long as the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requirements continue to be met.

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I enrolled in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program through my office, but now I want to initiate a new course of ESA therapy to a patient in the hospital. Do I have to re-enroll?
No, a single enrollment will apply across all your practice locations.

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As a nephrologist treating patients with ESAs for the anemia of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) who may also have cancer or are cancer survivors, do I need to enroll in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program?
No, the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program is required for HCPs prescribing ESAs for the anemia resulting from cancer chemotherapy.

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I am a healthcare provider treating a patient who has cancer or is a cancer survivor but is now being treated with an ESA for anemia for non-oncology indications. Should this patient be subject to the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requirements?
No, these patients are not subject to the ESA APRISE Oncology Program.

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What are the consequences of not training and enrolling in the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program?
Failure to comply with Program requirements, including training and enrollment, will result in suspension of access to ESAs.

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How long will this enrollment take and can my nurse or office manager enroll for me?
The training and enrollment should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete and can be completed on this website or facilitated by field-based company representatives. The ESA APPRISE Oncology Program requires that the actual prescribing HCP complete the training and enrollment in the Program.

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Do I have to counsel the patient on the benefits and risks of ESAs? If yes, what do I use to counsel the patient?
Yes. As a requirement of the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program, patients must be counseled on the benefits and risks of ESAs before each new course of therapy. The ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Form (Acknowledgment Form) must be used to counsel the patient and provide documentation of the discussion.

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How often do I need to provide a Medication Guide to a patient?
The Medication Guide is no longer a part of the REMS. It remains a part of the approved product label. Provide the Medication Guide to each patient at the initiation of each new course of ESA therapy and when it is materially revised or updated.

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We utilize standard forms for documenting patient consent. Can we modify our existing consent form to be like the Acknowledgment Form you provided?
The Program requires the risk:benefit discussion be documented using the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Patient and Healthcare Provider Acknowledgment Form (Acknowledgment Form).

To learn more about allowable changes to the Acknowledgment Form, please refer to the Guidelines for Acknowledgment Form Integration Within Healthcare Systems and Clinics flashcard which can be found under the Forms & Resources tab.

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Can the discussion with the patient on ESA risks and benefits be conducted by a nurse or other qualified healthcare provider?
This Program specifically requires that healthcare providers who prescribe, or prescribe and dispense, ESAs conduct and document the ESA risk:benefit discussion. However, nurses and other qualified healthcare providers may still be involved in their standard patient education processes.

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Can patients still receive their ESAs if there is no enrolled provider on site on the actual day of injection?
Yes, as long as the patient receiving the ESA had the risk:benefit discussion and signed the Acknowledgment Form with the trained and enrolled provider of the ESA prior to receiving the injection.

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When I treat a patient with cancer, do I need to send the completed Acknowledgment Form to the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Call Center?
No. In private practice-based clinics, store the Acknowledgment Form(s) on-site and/or archive them through an electronic medical record system as long as they are retrievable. In hospitals, provide the completed Acknowledgment Form to the Hospital Designee responsible for maintaining and storing the forms.

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For questions on the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program contact the ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Call Center at 1-866-284-8089, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (ET). You may also contact your local Amgen or Janssen Products, LP Field Representative for further assistance.

If you enroll via the paper ESA APPRISE Oncology Program Enrollment Form, the completed form can be faxed to 1-866-553-8124.

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