

## PHYSICIAN-ADMINISTERED MEDICINES

## TIP SHEET

*A guide for physicians seeking replacement medicine from the Amgen Safety Net Foundation*

**Aranesp**® (darbepoetin alfa)  
**EPOGEN**® (Epoetin alfa) for dialysis use only  
**Kyprolis**® (carfilzomib)  
**Neulasta**® (pegfilgrastim)  
**NEUPOGEN**® (Filgrastim)  
**Nplate**® (romiplostim)  
**Parsabiv**™ (etelcalcetide)  
**Prolia**® (denosumab) injection  
**Vectibix**® (panitumumab) injection  
**XGEVA**® (denosumab)

**Amgen Safety Net Foundation (ASNF) is a nonprofit patient assistance program that helps qualifying patients access Amgen medicines at no cost.**

**How does the program work?**

Under this model, physicians administer Amgen medicines from their existing commercial stock to enrolled ASNF patients and then request replacement for this medicine.

**Are medicines covered that were administered before the patient becomes enrolled?**

Yes, once a patient is enrolled, replacement may be requested for medicine administered up to six months prior to the patient's enrollment start date.

**Eligibility guidelines for replacement requests**

- ✓ The patient must be enrolled in the Amgen Safety Net Foundation.
- ✓ Requests for medicine to be administered in the future cannot be processed.
- ✓ Requests must be for the same Amgen medicine, unit of measure, strength, and administration dates as what is recorded in the outpatient administration record.
- ✓ Requests are not valid unless a licensed physician authorized to act for the facility or institution has initialed each line of the attestation and has signed the completed request.
- ✓ For EPOGEN® the total number of administrations is required. For EPOGEN® multi-dose requests, M20 or M10 must be indicated. Multi-dose vials must accumulate 200,000 units before EPOGEN® can be shipped.
- ✓ Replacement medicines provided by Amgen Safety Net Foundation are available for outpatient use only. ASNF does not provide support for replacement medicine administered in a hospital inpatient setting.
- ✓ Amgen medicines replaced by ASNF must be furnished at no cost to an enrolled ASNF patient. No charges can be made to the patient or a third party for which replacement has been requested. Medication replaced by ASNF may not be claimed as bad debt.

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Call us at 1-888-762-6436 to speak to one of our Patient Assistance Counselors, Monday through Friday, 9am to 8pm EST.

**How to request replacement**

- STEP 1** Download the **REPLACEMENT REQUEST** online at: [amgensafetynetfoundation.com](http://amgensafetynetfoundation.com)
- STEP 2** Fill out the request. Multiple patients and products may be entered on a single request if the facility customer number and shipping address are the same. Have the physician initial, sign and date the request.
- STEP 3** Fax the completed request to: **1-866-549-7239**. All information on the request is required. Failure to complete all information will result in processing and shipment delays.

**When will I receive requested replacement medicine?**

Approved requests are shipped on a monthly basis directly to the facility address where the medication was administered as recorded on the outpatient administration record. If a scheduled monthly shipping day has not been set up for your facility, a Patient Assistance Counselor will contact you to verify your address and set a date.

Amgen Safety Net Foundation does not charge patients a fee for its assistance. ASNF is not affiliated with third parties who charge a fee for assistance with enrollment or medication refills. If your patient is being charged a monthly fee for support from ASNF, the organization billing your patient is not ASNF and they are being charged for support that ASNF can provide to you directly at no cost.