



ARC of Support[™]
ABRAXIS[™] Oncology Resource Center

1.800.564.0216

*Offering professional support
and patient assistance to
enhance patient care*

Abraxane[®]
for Injectable Suspension
(paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension)
(albumin-bound)

We're Here for You, So You Can Be There for Your Patients

The ARC of Support™ is a comprehensive program that provides a broad range of services for healthcare professionals caring for patients undergoing treatment with ABRAXANE® for Injectable Suspension (paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension) (albumin-bound). ARC of Support representatives are available to assist you Monday through Friday.

Through the ARC of Support Hotline, you will be directly connected to experienced professionals who can help you with specific ABRAXANE questions or issues.

Call toll-free 1.800.564.0216 to access information.

Information

- Safety and efficacy data
- ABRAXANE administration guidelines
- Coverage, coding, and reimbursement information

Service

- Assistance with the claims appeal process
- Benefit verification and prior authorization assistance
- Abraxis Patient Access Program (APAP)

Support

- Customer Service Representatives
- Reimbursement Services Representatives
- Trained Healthcare Professionals
- Live operators

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Coding and Reimbursement

The ARC of Support Reimbursement Services can assist you with all of your ABRAXANE reimbursement needs. Just call toll-free 1.800.564.0216, option 3, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Eastern Time (ET) or visit www.ABRAXANE.com for more product and prescribing information.

The table below provides ABRAXANE coding information for both physician clinics and hospitals. Please contact ARC of Support to obtain the current ABRAXANE reimbursement information. Additionally, ARC Reimbursement Services can research ABRAXANE coverage, coding, and reimbursement for your patient's specific insurance.

NDC Number for billing: 68817-0134-50

Physician Office and Hospital Outpatient Coding

	PAYER	CODE	CODE DESCRIPTION
ABRAXANE	Medicare	J9264, per 1 mg	Injection, paclitaxel protein-bound particles per 1 mg
	Managed care		
	Medicaid		

This coding information is not intended to be a specific directive on ABRAXANE coding and is not a guarantee of reimbursement. Healthcare providers need to make coding decisions based on the unique diagnosis and treatment of each patient and the specific requirements of each payer.

The ARC of Support Hotline is easy to use. Just dial 1.800.564.0216. You will then be asked to select one of the options from the menu below.

Call 1.800.564.0216

Customer Service: Press 1

Customer Service Representatives can assist wholesalers and distributors with order placement, product availability, and order status information. They are available to assist you Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM ET. Please contact your local wholesaler or distributor regarding order placement.

Medical Information: Press 2

Medical Affairs provides drug and medical information support to healthcare providers, consumers, and patients. Trained healthcare professionals are available to assist you Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM ET. All requests for materials are fulfilled within 2 business days.

Reimbursement Support, Abraxis Patient Access Program (APAP), Patient Assistance, and Drug Replacement Program: Press 3

Reimbursement Services Representatives are specially trained to provide assistance for all product-related reimbursement issues.

Service offerings include:

- Coverage, coding, and reimbursement information
- Assistance with the claims appeal process
- Benefit verification and prior authorization assistance
- Patient assistance inquiries

Reimbursement support is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM ET.

Drug Safety: Press 4

The Drug Safety Department collects information regarding adverse experiences (untoward effects). You can speak to a trained drug safety professional Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM ET.

Product Quality: Press 5

Through the Product Quality Department you can register product complaints or share any quality issues you may have encountered with a product. Representatives are available to take your call Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM ET.

Contact Your Local Sales Representative: Press 6

If you know your local Abraxis Oncology sales representative's extension, you can contact him or her directly via the ARC of Support Hotline.

Live Operator: Press 7

Live operators are standing by to assist you Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM ET.

You can also go to www.ABRAXANE.com for information about ARC of Support.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is ARC of Support?

ARC of Support is a comprehensive program that provides a broad range of services for healthcare professionals who are caring for patients being treated with ABRAXANE® for Injectable Suspension (paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension) (albumin-bound).

What kind of assistance does ARC of Support offer?

You can receive support and information on topics ranging from reimbursement, safety, and efficacy to administration guidelines. Medical Affairs provides drug and medical information to healthcare providers and patients. All requests for materials are fulfilled within 2 business days.

Can I speak to a healthcare professional who is familiar with ABRAXANE?

Trained healthcare professionals are available to assist you Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM ET.

What kind of assistance can my patients get?

Patients may be eligible for the Abraxis Patient Access Program (APAP) based on their diagnosis, residency, and income. Providers should contact ARC of Support (press 3) with this information to determine if patients are eligible.

Can my patients call ARC of Support?

Yes.

When can I call an ARC of Support representative?

Live representatives are available to assist you Monday through Friday with answers and guidance on a range of topics regarding ABRAXANE.

Where can I access ARC of Support information online?

ARC of Support resources and ABRAXANE product information can be obtained at www.abraxane.com.

How can I contact my Abraxis Oncology Sales Representative?

Call the main ARC of Support number at 1.800.564.0216 and press 6 if you know your sales representative's number or press 7 for an operator who can direct your call.

Please see Warnings, Precautions, and Contraindications in the accompanying Prescribing Information.

To Learn More, Call the ARC of Support™ Hotline
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ABRAXANE® for Injectable Suspension (paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension) is indicated for the treatment of breast cancer after failure of combination chemotherapy for metastatic disease or relapse within 6 months of adjuvant chemotherapy. Prior therapy should have included an anthracycline unless clinically contraindicated.

Adverse Events

In the randomized metastatic breast cancer study, the most important adverse events included neutropenia (all cases 80%; severe 9%), anemia (all 33%; severe 1%), infections (24%), sensory neuropathy (any symptoms 71%; severe 10%), nausea (any 30%; severe 3%), vomiting (any 18%; severe 4%), diarrhea (any 27%; severe <1%), myalgia/arthralgia (any 44%; severe 8%), and mucositis (any 7%; severe <1%). Other adverse reactions included asthenia (any 47%; severe 8%), ocular/visual disturbances (any 13%; severe 1%), fluid retention (any 10%; severe 0%), alopecia (90%), hepatic dysfunction (elevations in bilirubin 7%, alkaline phosphatase 36%, AST [SGOT] 39%), and renal dysfunction (any 11%; severe 1%). Thrombocytopenia (any 2%; severe <1%), hypersensitivity reactions (any 4%; severe 0%), cardiovascular reactions (severe 3%), and injection site reactions (<1%) were uncommon. During postmarketing surveillance, rare occurrences of severe hypersensitivity reactions have been reported with ABRAXANE.

WARNING: ABRAXANE for Injectable Suspension (paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension) should be administered under the supervision of a physician experienced in the use of cancer chemotherapeutic agents. Appropriate management of complications is possible only when adequate diagnostic and treatment facilities are readily available.

ABRAXANE therapy should not be administered to patients with metastatic breast cancer who have baseline neutrophil counts of less than 1,500 cells/mm³. In order to monitor the occurrence of bone marrow suppression, primarily neutropenia, which may be severe and result in infection, it is recommended that frequent peripheral blood cell counts be performed on all patients receiving ABRAXANE.

Note: An albumin form of paclitaxel may substantially affect a drug's functional properties relative to those of drug in solution. DO NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR OR WITH OTHER PACLITAXEL FORMULATIONS.

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