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NORTH CENTRAL CANCER TREATMENT GROUP

Operations Office

Date: July 4, 2008

To: NCCTG Primary Clinical Research Associates

From: Debra Barton, RN, PhD, AOCN

Re: N06CA, The Use of Topical Baclofen, Amitriptyline HCl, and Ketamine (BAK) in a PLO Gel vs. Placebo for the Treatment of Chemotherapy Induced Peripheral Neuropathy: A Phase III Randomized Double-Blind Placebo Controlled Study

We have received some requests from sites whose patients have finished this study and wish to continue to use the BAK gel. As you know, this is a compounded product and is not readily available at all pharmacies.

For those patients who wish to continue the gel, the very same gel we used in the study can be ordered from the pharmacy in North Dakota. They accept and work with numerous insurance companies. Please advise your patients, however, that Medicare does not cover compounded products.

Please note that we have not yet analyzed these data, so efficacy still has not been determined. However, individual patients may have found this gel helpful and wish to continue using it.

The attached order form can be completed by the patient's physician and faxed to **701-224-1360**:

Mike Riepl, R.Ph.
Gateway Health Mart Pharmacy North
3101 N 11th St
Suite #2
Bismarck, ND 58503
Phone: 701-224-9521
Fax 701-224-1360

If the patient has a compounding pharmacy that they already use, Mike is willing to speak to that pharmacist to provide details about the requirements for making this product. Mike's contact information is included above.

Let me know if you have any questions, I can be reached at 507-538-3812 or e-mailed at barton.debra@mayo.edu. Thank you.