

## AMERINET MEMBER RESOURCES

*The Power of Amerinet Membership at Your Fingertips*



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### **About Amerinet Inc.**

As a leading group purchasing organization, Amerinet strategically partners with healthcare providers to reduce costs and improve quality. Supported by a team of clinical, data and supply chain experts, Amerinet serves acute and alternate care site healthcare providers nationwide. To learn more, visit [www.amerinet-gpo.com](http://www.amerinet-gpo.com).

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In the Member Resources section of Amerinet's Web site, healthcare providers can access Amerinet contract information, purchasing history and financial information. Member Resources features include:

- ▶ Spend Management tools
- ▶ Access to contract data sheets
- ▶ Contract update information
- ▶ Item-level savings calculator
- ▶ Market baskets
- ▶ Alternate care section
- ▶ Education and Events
- ▶ Disaster Preparedness
- ▶ Contracting tools
- ▶ Online contract access/sign-up
- ▶ Pricing information at item-level detail
- ▶ Contract purchase activity reporting
- ▶ Cost studies
- ▶ Quality Solutions Web site
- ▶ GreenCare

### **Spend Management Tools**

At Amerinet, we understand the challenges that healthcare providers face each day. That's why we developed Total Spend Management Solutions. Supported by a competitive portfolio of purchasing contracts, Amerinet is unequaled in its delivery of products, services, customer service and field support – all strategically designed to ensure you maximize your financial performance and optimize your workforce capabilities. By strategically partnering with Amerinet, the journey to total spend management provides a pathway to help you improve healthcare delivery and effectively control overall operating costs.

### **Contracting Tools**

Access Amerinet contracts using Amerinet Member Resources' flexible search functionality. Healthcare providers can search for contracts based on supplier sourcing, product SKU number or brand name. For pharmacy contracts, members can search by drug name, generic name or NDC number.

### **Contract Access and Sign-up**

Sign designation forms online. From the contract search results, healthcare providers can sign up for designation-type contracts. An approved designation form is instantly generated and forwarded to the appropriate supplier or distributor.

### **Portfolios**

Information about each of Amerinet's contract portfolios is available on Member Resources. Each section includes a portfolio overview, contracting tools, information and education, Amerinet contracts within each portfolio and a contract search function for your facility.

### Alternate Care

Member Resources has added a section for the alternate care market, with contract information and tools specifically targeted to ambulatory surgery centers, long-term care facilities, clinics and physician practices.

### Savings Calculator for Contract Items

Find out how much your facility can save using Amerinet contracts. The savings calculator allows healthcare providers to compare item-level Amerinet contract pricing to current prices with respect to quantities, distributor markups and commitment levels.

### TargetBuys and Promos

Members can review the current TargetBuy offerings and supplier sales promotions on Amerinet Member Resources. With TargetBuys scheduled in January, April, July and October, members participating in the program can realize significant savings on minor to high-end capital equipment. Negotiated with select manufacturers, TargetBuy offerings are available for a limited time and may include special warranties and terms in addition to lower prices.

### Amerinet Quality Solutions

Resources dedicated to improving the quality of patient care, include a user-friendly Web site providing information, a monthly newsletter and tools for members to utilize in order to meet

performance goals. The site offers a practice repository with leading healthcare facilities' practice protocols in order for the member to customize their own best practice. Also as part of the QualityTouch resources, members can access contracts, news and literature related to Amerinet's GreenCare Initiative and Disaster Preparedness.

### Reporting

Monitor your margin improvement success with online reporting capabilities. Through Amerinet Member Resources, providers can track contract information, contract purchasing activity and financial information, including rebates and savings. Members can print the reports or export them to Microsoft® Excel for further analysis. Currently available reports include:

- ▶ Historical savings
- ▶ Yearly summary activity
- ▶ Vendor sales history by quarter or year
- ▶ Contract sales history by quarter
- ▶ Product area sales history by quarter or year
- ▶ Contract item changes
- ▶ Amerinet Choice® contracts
- ▶ Signed contract forms
- ▶ New contracts
- ▶ Contracts up for review
- ▶ Rebates
- ▶ Nutrition allowances

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### Who can sign up for an Amerinet Member Resources account?

All Amerinet members can register for access to Amerinet Member Resources.

### How do I sign up for Member Resources?

To register for Amerinet Member Resources:

1. Visit [www.amerinet-gpo.com](http://www.amerinet-gpo.com).
2. Click the Amerinet Member Resources link.
3. On the Member Resources login page, click Register for Member Resources Account.

After completing and submitting the registration form, healthcare providers will receive their username and password via e-mail.

### What types of reporting information are available?

With Member Resources, healthcare providers can access reports on facility

purchasing activity, contract information, rebates and allowances, and financial information. These reports can be printed or exported to Microsoft Excel.

### Can I sign up for contracts online?

Through Amerinet's online Member Resources, healthcare providers can sign up for designation type contracts and select a distributor online. The online sign-up capability automatically generates an approved designation form and sends it to the supplier or distributor.

### Can I get updates for available contracts?

Contract update information is displayed on the site monthly in the form of an Adobe® Acrobat .PDF file. Members may view, print or save a copy of these update files anytime.

### Can I update my member profile information online?

Members can update their profile information (including password, e-mail address and phone number) in the My Profile section of the site. After each update, members receive confirmation via e-mail.

### I forgot my password. How do I find it?

Members who forget their passwords can use the Forgot Password link on the Amerinet Member Resources login page to receive their password via e-mail. Members can change their password upon entry into the site.