

Health Bulletin



Easing Cancer Treatments

(NAPSA)—For many cancer patients, there may soon be a way to avoid much of the fear and the suffering that can come from the most effective treatments.

According to Dr. Luis E. Raez, Co-Leader of the Thoracic Oncology Group at the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center in Miami, fear of nausea and vomiting associated with chemotherapy is the number one concern for many patients. “It mentally disables the patient. The patient loses confidence in the therapy and loses confidence in the doctor,” he explained.

A number of pharmaceutical companies across the country have met this challenge by developing medications to help reduce the occurrence of this common side effect. Aloxi (palonosetron hydrochloride) injection is the most recent such drug approved by the FDA. Tests show one shot can last for up to five days. The most commonly reported side effects include headache and constipation.

It’s produced by MGI Pharma, an oncology and acute care biopharmaceutical company that acquires, develops and commercializes proprietary products that address the unmet needs of patients. For more information about Aloxi, visit www.aloxi.com or www.mgipharma.com.

You can also learn more about Aloxi injection by logging on to www.healthysolutions.tv. Emmy winner Mariette Hartley hosts “Advancements in Cancer Care: Meeting the Needs of the Patient,” as seen on the national series,



Many cancer patients—now and in the future—may be glad to know some of the worst side effects of chemotherapy can be controlled.

“Healthy Solutions”, which airs as paid programming on CNBC. This half-hour television program explores the most important issues and topics related to America’s health and well-being.

Since 1997, “Healthy Solutions” has become an established leader in the production and distribution of health care related television and Web content. Designed to fit into even the busiest family schedule, the show provides key information in a magazine-style format. Each segment is featured in streaming video on the show’s Web site for quick and easy access. You can log on to www.healthysolutions.tv to watch “on-demand” or see it at www.vwire.com.