

Sample Letter to Local CAC Member

(Practice Letterhead)

(Date)

(CAC Member Name)

(CAC Member Address)

(City, State ZIP Code)

Dear **(CAC Member Name)**:

As the current contractor advisory committee (CAC) representative to Medicare responsible for the oncology community's concerns and issues, I am writing to request your assistance in ensuring proper Medicare coverage and payment for Vectibix™ (panitumumab).

Vectibix™ was approved for marketing by the FDA on September 27, 2006. Attached is the full prescribing information for Vectibix™.

(Provide details on your practice and experience with Vectibix™. Specifically, include information on the number of patients your practice treats in a given time period, the number of patients you have treated with Vectibix™, the outcomes of those treatments, and the overall benefits of this therapy to your patients and practice.)

I would be more than happy to discuss with you my clinical experience with Vectibix™ and/or make myself available to present these experiences at the next Medicare CAC meeting. I appreciate your assistance with this important matter.

Sincerely,

(Physician Name)

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