

## Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors): Literature search strategies

Database and Platform	Search Strategies	Date and Coverage
MEDLINE (OVID)	1 11096 26 7 erythropoietin.rn. 2 Aranesp.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 3 Biosynthetic Erythropoietin.tw. 4 (Darbe and (e-beta or e-alpha or e-alfa or Epo or Epoetin\$ or epoetin\$ or Epogen or erythropoietic or Erythropoietin\$ or erythropoietin\$ or Erythropoiesis)).tw. 5 Darbepoietin.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 6 Darbopoetin.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 7 (e-alpha or e-alfa).tw. 8 epo alfa.mp. 9 Epo alpha.tw. 10 Epo beta.tw. 11 Epoch.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 12 Epoconn.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 13 (Epoetin or epoetin or epietin).tw. 14 Epoetin alfa/ or epoetin alfa.tw. 15 (Epoetin alpha or Epoetin alfa or Epotin alpha or Epoetin alfa).tw. 16 Epoetinum alfa.mp. 17 Epogen.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 18 Epogin.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 19 Eprex.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 20 Erantin.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 21 Erypo.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 22 Erythropoietin/ or Erythropoietin.tw. 23 erythropoetin\$.tw. 24 erythropoietin-alpha.tw. 25 Espo.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 26 Exprex.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 27 Gal-GlcNAc-Epo.rn. 28 Heberitro.rn. 29 Hematopietin\$.mp. 30 Hemax.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 31 Hemopoietin.tw. 32 huepo.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 33 (Krn 321 or Krn321).tw. 34 (Krn 5702 or Krn5702).tw. 35 Marogen.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 36 Neorecormon.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 37 Nesp.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 38 Nespo.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 39 Procrit.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 40 r-HuEPO.tw. 41 (r adj HuEPO).tw. 42 rHuEPO.tw. 43 R-Hu Epo.tw. 44 Erythropoietin, Recombinant/ 45 Recombinant.mp. and (e-beta or e-alpha or e-alfa or Epo or Epoetin\$ or Epogen or erythropoietic or Erythropoietin\$ or erythropoetin\$ or Erythropoiesis).tw. 46 Recombinant Proteins/ and (e-beta or e-alfa or e-alpha or Epo or Epoetin\$ or Epogen or erythropoietic or Erythropoietin\$ or erythropoetin\$ or Erythropoiesis).tw. 47 Recormon.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 48 Renal Erythropoietic Factor.tw. 49 Repotin.tw,mi,tn,cb,sh,rn,hw,nm. 50 (Snb 5001 or Snb5001).tw. 51 or/1-50 52 exp ANEMIA/ 53 anemi\$.mp. 54 anaemi\$.tw. 55 or/52-54 56 51 and 55 57 cancer\$.tw,mi,ds,hw. 58 carcinom\$.mp,mi,ds,hw. 59 chemotherap\$.tw. 60 exp Hematologic Neoplasms/ 61 exp leukemia/ 62 (leu?emi\$ or leu?aemi\$).tw,mi,ds,hw. 63 exp lymphoma/ or lymphoma.mp,mi,ds,hw.	22 Oct 2007 1950 – October Week 2 2007

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EMBASE (OVID)	<p>64 malignan\$.mp,mi,ds,hw.  65 Multiple Myeloma/  66 myelodysplas\$.tw,mi,ds,hw.  67 myeloma\$.mp,mi,ds,hw.  68 neoplas\$.mp,mi,ds,hw. or exp Neoplasms/  69 oncolog\$.mp.  70 exp sarcoma/  71 sarcoma\$.tw,mi,ds,hw.  72 tumo?r\$.tw,mi,ds,hw.  73 or/57-72  74 drug therapy/  75 73 and 74  76 73 or 75  77 clinical trial.pt.  78 randomized controlled trial.pt.  79 controlled clinical trial.pt.  80 randomized.ab.  81 placebo.ab.  82 clinical trials.sh.  83 random\$.tw.  84 trial.ti.  85 or/77-84  86 animals.sh.  87 humans.sh.  88 86 not (86 and 87)  89 85 not 88  90 and/56,76,89</p> <p>1 Aranesp.tw.  2 Biosynthetic Erythropoietin.tw.  3 Darbe.mp.  4 Darbepoietin.tw.  5 darbepoetin/ or darbepoetin alfa/ or exp darbepoetin alfa/  6 Darbopoetin.tw.  7 Dynepo.tw.  8 e-beta.tw.  9 (e-alpha or e-alfa).tw.  10 Epo.tw.  11 Epo alfa.tw.  12 Epo alpha.tw.  13 Epo beta.tw.  14 Epoch.tw.  15 Epoconn.tw.  16 Epoietin.tw.  17 Epoietin beta.tw.  18 Epoetin alfa.tw.  19 Epoetin alpha.tw.  20 Epoietin alpha.tw.  21 Epogen.tw.  22 Epogin.tw.  23 Eprex.tw.  24 Erantin.tw.  25 Erypo.tw.  26 exp Erythropoietin/ or Erythropoietin.tw.  27 Erythropoetin.tw.  28 Espo.tw.  29 Expres.tw.  30 Globuren.tw.  31 Hematopoietin.tw.  32 Hemopoietin.tw.  33 Heberitro.tw.  34 Hemax.tw.  35 Huipo.tw.  36 (Krn 321 or Krn321).tw.  37 (Krn 5702 or Krn5702).tw.  38 Marogen.tw.  39 Neorecormon.tw.  40 Nesp.tw.  41 Nespo.tw.</p>	<p>22 Oct 2007  1988 to 2007 Week 42</p>

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	<p>42 Novel Erythropoiesis Stimulating Protein/ or Novel Erythropoiesis Stimulating Protein.tw.</p> <p>43 Procrit.tw.</p> <p>44 r-HuEPO.tw.</p> <p>45 (r adj HuEPO).tw.</p> <p>46 rHuEPO.tw.</p> <p>47 R-Hu Epo.tw.</p> <p>48 Recombinant human erythropoietin.tw.</p> <p>49 recombinant EPO.tw.</p> <p>50 recombinant erythropoietin/</p> <p>51 Recombinant Protein/ and (e-beta or e-alpha or e-alfa or Epo or Epoetin\$ or Epogen or erythropoietic or Erythropoietin\$ or erythropoetin\$ or Erythropoiesis).tw.</p> <p>52 Recormon.tw.</p> <p>53 Recormone.tw.</p> <p>54 Repotin.tw.</p> <p>55 (Snb 5001 or Snb5001).tw.</p> <p>56 (Tyb 5220 or Tyb5220).tw.</p> <p>57 or/1-56</p> <p>58 exp ANEMIA/</p> <p>59 anaemi\$.tw.</p> <p>60 anemi\$.tw.</p> <p>61 or/58-60</p> <p>62 cancer\$.mp,mi,ds,hw. or exp CANCER/</p> <p>63 carcinom\$.mp,mi,ds,hw. or exp carcinoma/</p> <p>64 chemotherapy.mp. or exp CHEMOTHERAPY/ or cancer chemotherapy/</p> <p>65 Hematologic Neoplasm\$.tw,mi,ds,hw.</p> <p>66 exp leukemia/</p> <p>67 (leu?emi\$ or leu?aemi\$).tw,mi,ds,hw.</p> <p>68 exp lymphoma/ or lymphoma.mp,mi,ds,hw.</p> <p>69 malignan\$.mp,mi,ds,hw.</p> <p>70 exp Multiple Myeloma/</p> <p>71 exp Myelodysplasia/ or Myelodysplasia\$.tw,mi,ds,hw.</p> <p>72 exp myeloma/ or myeloma.tw,mi,ds,hw.</p> <p>73 exp NEOPLASM/ or neoplas\$.tw,mi,ds,hw.</p> <p>74 oncolog\$.tw. or exp ONCOLOGY/</p> <p>75 exp sarcoma/ or sarcoma.tw,mi,ds,hw.</p> <p>76 exp TUMOR/ or tumo?r\$.mp.</p> <p>77 or/62-76</p> <p>78 61 and 77</p> <p>79 exp clinical trial/</p> <p>80 randomi?ed.ti,ab.</p> <p>81 placebo.ti,ab.</p> <p>82 randomly.ti,ab.</p> <p>83 trial.ti,ab.</p> <p>84 groups.ti,ab.</p> <p>85 or/79-84</p> <p>86 animal/</p> <p>87 human/</p> <p>88 86 not (86 and 87)</p> <p>89 85 not 88</p> <p>90 and/57,78,89</p>	
All EBM Reviews (OVID) (The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects, ACP Journal Club, DARE, CENTRAL)	<p>1 11096 26 7 erythropoietin.rn.</p> <p>2 Aranesp.mp.</p> <p>3 Biosynthetic Erythropoietin.mp.</p> <p>4 (e-beta or e-alpha or e-alfa or Epo or Epoetin\$ or erythropoietic or erythropoetin\$ or Erythropoiesis).mp.</p> <p>5 Darbepoietin.mp.</p> <p>6 Darbopoetin.mp.</p> <p>7 (e-alpha or e-alfa).mp.</p> <p>8 epo alfa.mp.</p> <p>9 Epo alpha.mp.</p> <p>10 Epo beta.mp.</p> <p>11 Epoch.mp.</p> <p>12 Epoconn.mp.</p> <p>13 Epoetin.mp.</p> <p>14 Epoetin alfa/ or epoetin alfa.mp.</p> <p>15 Epoetin alpha.mp.</p> <p>16 (Epoetin alpha or Epoetin alfa).mp.</p>	22 Oct 2007

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CenterWatch Clinical Trials Listing Service™	<p>17 Epoetinum alfa.mp.  18 Epogen.mp.  19 Epogin.mp.  20 Eprex.mp.  21 Erantin.mp.  22 Erypo.mp.  23 Erythropoietin/ or Erythropoietin.mp.  24 erythropoietin\$.mp.  25 erythropoietin-alpha.mp.  26 Espo.mp.  27 Expresx.mp.  28 Gal-GlcNAc-Epo.m.  29 Heberitro.rn.  30 Hematopoieti\$.mp.  31 Hemax.mp.  32 Hemopoietin.mp.  33 huepo.mp.  34 (Krn 321 or Krn321).mp.  35 (Krn 5702 or Krn5702).mp.  36 Marogen.mp.  37 Neorecormon.mp.  38 Nesp.mp.  39 Nespo.mp.  40 Procrit.mp.  41 r-HuEPO.mp.  42 (r adj HuEPO).mp.  43 rHuEPO.mp.  44 R-Hu Epo.mp.  45 Erythropoietin, Recombinant/  46 (Recombinant and (e-beta or e-alpha or e-alfa or Epo or Epoetin\$ or Epogen or erythropoietic or Erythropoietin\$ or erythropoetin\$ or Erythropoiesis)).mp.  47 Recombinant Proteins/ and (e-beta or e-alfa or e-alpha or Epo or Epoetin\$ or Epogen or erythropoietic or Erythropoietin\$ or erythropoetin\$ or Erythropoiesis).mp.  48 Recormon.mp.  49 Renal Erythropoietic Factor.mp.  50 Repotin.mp.  51 (Snb 5001 or Snb5001).mp.  52 or/1-51  53 exp ANEMIA/  54 anemi\$.mp.  55 anaemi\$.tw.  56 or/53-55  57 cancer\$.tw,mi,ds,hw.  58 carcinom\$.mp,mi,ds,hw.  59 chemotherap\$.tw.  60 exp Hematologic Neoplasms/  61 exp leukemia/  62 (leu?emi\$ or leu?aemi\$).tw,mi,ds,hw.  63 exp lymphoma/ or lymphoma.mp,mi,ds,hw.  64 malignan\$.mp,mi,ds,hw.  65 Multiple Myeloma/  66 myelodysplas\$.tw,mi,ds,hw.  67 myeloma\$.mp,mi,ds,hw.  68 neoplas\$.mp,mi,ds,hw. or exp Neoplasms/  69 oncolog\$.mp.  70 exp sarcoma/  71 sarcoma\$.tw,mi,ds,hw.  72 tumo?r\$.tw,mi,ds,hw.  73 or/57-72  74 drug therapy/  75 74 and 73  76 73 or 75  77 56 and 76  78 52 and 77</p>	22 Sep 2007
	<p>Aranesp AND cancer*; Aranesp AND chemotherapy; Aranesp AND malignan*;  Aranesp AND oncology*;  Aranesp AND tumor*; Darbepoetin AND cancer*; Darbepoetin AND malignan*;</p>	

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Clinical Trials Database (US National Institutes of Health)	<p>Darbepoetin AND oncology*; Darbepoetin AND tumor*; Epoch AND chemotherapy; Epoch AND malignan*; Epoch AND myelodysplas*; Epoch AND neoplasm*; Epoch AND oncolog*; Epoch AND tumor*; (Epoetin alfa OR epoetin alfa) AND cancer*; (Epoetin alfa OR epoetin alfa) AND carcinoma*; (Epoetin alfa OR epoetin alfa) AND chemotherapy; (Epoetin alfa OR epoetin alfa) AND malignan*; (Epoetin alfa OR epoetin alfa) AND neoplasm*; (Epoetin alfa OR epoetin alfa) AND oncolog*; (Epoetin alfa OR epoetin alfa) AND tumor*;</p> <p>Epoetin alpha AND cancer*; Epoetin alpha AND chemotherapy; (Erythropoietin OR Erythropoietin) AND cancer*; (Erythropoietin OR Erythropoietin) AND carcinoma*; (Erythropoietin OR Erythropoietin) AND chemotherapy; (Erythropoietin OR Erythropoietin) AND malignan*; (Erythropoietin OR Erythropoietin) AND tumor*;</p> <p>(Erythropoietic OR erythropoetin OR Erythropoiesis) AND cancer*; (Erythropoietic OR erythropoetin OR Erythropoiesis) AND carcinoma*; (Erythropoietic OR erythropoetin OR Erythropoiesis) AND chemotherapy; (Erythropoietic OR erythropoetin OR Erythropoiesis) AND malignan*; (Erythropoietic OR erythropoetin OR Erythropoiesis) AND oncolog*;</p> <p>(Erythropoietic OR erythropoetin OR Erythropoiesis) AND tumor*; Neorecormon AND cancer*; Neorecormon AND carcinom*; Neorecormon AND chemotherapy; Neorecormon AND malignan*; Neorecormon AND oncolog*; Neorecormon AND tumor*; Procrit AND cancer*; Procrit AND carcinoma*; Procrit AND chemotherapy; Procrit AND malignan*; Procrit AND oncolog*; Procrit AND tumor*; Recormon AND malignan*</p> <p>Each term from 'A' was searched in conjunction with each term from 'B'.</p> <p>A= cancer;  carcinoma;  chemotherapy;  (malignant OR malignancy OR malignants);  (myelodysplasia OR myelodysplasias OR myelodysplastic);  neoplasm;  (oncology OR oncologic);  tumor;  tumour;</p> <p>B= Aranesp; (Darbe and (e-beta or e-alpha or e-alfa or Epo or Epoetin or epoietin or Epogen or erythropoietic or Erythropoietin or erythropoetin or Erythropoiesis)); Darbepoietin; Darbepoetin; Dynepo; (e-alpha OR e-alfa) AND cancer; (e-alpha OR e-alfa); epo alfa; Epo alpha; Epo beta; Epoch; Epoconn; Epoietin; (Epoetin alfa OR epoetin alfa); Epoetin alpha; (Epoietin alpha OR Epoietin alfa); Epoetinum alfa; Epogen; Epogin; Eprex; Erantin; Erypo; (Erythropoietin OR Erythropoietin); (Erythropoietic OR erythropoietin OR Erythropoiesis); erythropoietin; erythropoiten-alpha; Espo; Expresx; Globuren; Heberitro; Heberitrom; Hematopoietin; Hemax; Hemopoietin; huepo; (Krn 321 OR Krn321); (Krn 5702 OR Krn5702); Marogen; Neorecormon; Nesp; Nespo; Procrit; r-HuEPO; rHuEPO; R-Hu Epo; recombinant EPO; Recormon; Recormone; Renal Erythropoietic Factor; Repotin; (Snb 5001 OR Snb5001); (Tyb 5220 OR Tyb5220)</p>	23 Sep 2007
Current Controlled Trials	<p>Each term from 'A' was searched in conjunction with each term from 'B'.</p> <p>A= cancer*  carcinoma*  chemotherapy  malignan*  myelodysplas*  neoplasm*  oncolog*  tumor*  tumour*</p> <p>B= Aranesp; (Darbe and (e-beta or e-alpha or e-alfa or Epo or Epoetin\$ or epoietin\$ or Epogen or erythropoietic or Erythropoietin\$ or erythropoetin\$ or Erythropoiesis)); Darbepoietin; Darbepoetin; Dynepo; (e-alpha OR e-alfa); epo alfa; Epo alpha; Epo beta; Epoch; Epoconn; Epoietin; (Epoetin alfa OR epoetin alfa); Epoetin alpha; (Epoietin alpha OR Epoietin alfa); Epoetinum alfa; Epogen; Epogin; Eprex; Erantin; Erypo; (Erythropoietin OR Erythropoietin); (Erythropoietic OR erythropoetin OR Erythropoiesis); erythropoetin*; erythropoiten-alpha; Espo; Expresx; Globuren;</p>	30 Sep 2007

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National Research Register, UK Department of Health	<p>Heberitro; Heberitrom; Hematopoietin; Hemax; Hemopoietin; huepo; (Krn 321 OR Krn321); (Krn 5702 OR Krn5702); Marogen; Neorecormon; Nesp; Nespo; Procrit; r-HuEPO; rHuEPO; R-Hu Epo; recombinant EPO; Recormon; Recormone; Renal Erythropoietic Factor; Repotin; (Snb 5001 OR Snb5001); (Tyb 5220 OR Tyb5220)</p> <p>Each term from 'A' was searched in conjunction with each term from 'B'.</p> <p>A= cancer*  carcinoma*  chemotherapy  malignan*  myelodysplas*  neoplasm*  oncolog*  tumor*  tumour*</p> <p>B= Aranesp; (Darbe and (e-beta or e-alpha or e-alfa or Epo or Epoetin* or epoietin* or Epogen or erythropoietic or Erythropoietin* or erythropoetin* or Erythropoiesis)); Darbepoietin; Darbepoetin; Dynepo; (e-alpha OR e-alfa); epo alfa; Epo alpha; Epo beta; Epoch; Epoconn; Epoietin; (Epoetin alfa OR epoetin alfa); Epoetin alpha; (Epoetin alpha OR Epoietin alfa); Epoetinum alfa; Epogen; Epogin; Eprex; Erantin; Erypo; (Erythropoietin OR Erythropoietin); (Erythropoietic OR erythropoetin OR Erythropoiesis); erythropoetin*; erythropoiten-alpha; Espo; Exprex; Globuren; Heberitro; Heberitrom; Hematopoietin; Hemax; Hemopoietin; huepo; (Krn 321 OR Krn321); (Krn 5702 OR Krn5702); Marogen; Neorecormon; Nesp; Nespo; Procrit; r-HuEPO; rHuEPO; R-Hu Epo; recombinant EPO; Recormon; Recormone; Renal Erythropoietic Factor; Repotin; (Snb 5001 OR Snb5001); (Tyb 5220 OR Tyb5220)</p>	24 Sep 2007
European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)	<p>Aranesp; (Darbe and (e-beta OR e-alpha OR e-alfa OR Epo OR Epoetin OR epoietin OR Epogen OR erythropoietic OR Erythropoietin OR erythropoetin OR Erythropoiesis)); Darbepoietin; Darbepoetin; Dynepo; e-alpha or e-alfa; epo alfa; Epo alpha; Epo beta; Epoch; Epoconn; Epoietin; Epoetin alfa or epoetin alfa; Epoetin alpha; Epoietin alpha or Epoietin alfa; Epoetinum alfa; Epogen; Epogin; Eprex; Erantin; Erypo; Erythropoietin or Erythropoietin; Erythropoietic or erythropoetin or Erythropoiesis; erythropoetin*; erythropoiten-alpha; Espo; Exprex; Globuren; Heberitro; Heberitrom; Hematopoietin; Hemax; Hemopoietin; huepo; Krn 321 or Krn321; Krn 5702 or Krn5702; Marogen; Neorecormon; Nesp; Nespo; Procrit; r-HuEPO; rHuEPO; R-Hu Epo; recombinant EPO; Recormon; Recormone; Renal Erythropoietic Factor; Repotin; Snb 5001 or Snb5001; Tyb 5220 or Tyb5220</p>	24 Sep 2007
International Cancer Research Portfolio	<p>Aranesp; (Darbe and (e-beta OR e-alpha OR e-alfa OR Epo OR Epoetin OR epoietin OR Epogen OR erythropoietic OR Erythropoietin OR erythropoetin OR Erythropoiesis)); Darbepoietin; Darbepoetin; Dynepo; e-alpha or e-alfa; epo alfa; Epo alpha; Epo beta; Epoch; Epoconn; Epoietin; Epoetin alfa or epoetin alfa; Epoetin alpha; Epoietin alpha or Epoietin alfa; Epoetinum alfa; Epogen; Epogin; Eprex; Erantin; Erypo; Erythropoietin or Erythropoietin; Erythropoietic or erythropoetin or Erythropoiesis; erythropoetin; erythropoiten-alpha; Espo; Exprex; Globuren; Heberitro; Heberitrom; Hematopoietin; Hemax; Hemopoietin; huepo; Krn 321 or Krn321; Krn 5702 or Krn5702; Marogen; Neorecormon; Nesp; Nespo; Procrit; r-HuEPO; rHuEPO; R-Hu Epo; recombinant EPO; Recormon; Recormone; Renal Erythropoietic Factor; Repotin; Snb 5001 or Snb5001; Tyb 5220 or Tyb5220</p>	29 Sep 2007
National Cancer Institute, American	<p>Aranesp; Darbe; Darbepoietin; Darbepoetin; Dynepo; e-alpha; e-alfa; epo alfa; Epo alpha; Epo beta; Epoch; Epoconn; Epoietin; Epoetin alfa; epoetin alfa; Epoetin alpha; Epoietin alpha; Epoietin alfa; Epoetinum alfa; Epogen; Epogin; Eprex; Erantin; Erypo; Erythropoietin; Erythropoietic; Erythropoiesis; erythropoetin; erythropoiten-alpha; Espo; Exprex; Globuren; Heberitro; Heberitrom; Hematopoietin; Hemax; Hemopoietin; huepo; Krn 321; Krn321; Krn 5702; Krn5702; Marogen; Neorecormon; Nesp; Nespo; Procrit; r-HuEPO; rHuEPO; R-Hu Epo; recombinant EPO; Recormon; Recormone; Renal Erythropoietic Factor; Repotin; Snb 5001; Snb5001; Tyb 5220; Tyb5220</p>	24 Sep 2007
National Cancer Institute, Canada	<p>Aranesp; (Darbe and (e-beta or e-alpha or e-alfa or Epo or Epoetin\$ or epoietin\$ or Epogen or erythropoietic or Erythropoietin\$ or erythropoetin\$ or Erythropoiesis)); Darbepoietin; Darbepoetin; Dynepo; e-alpha or e-alfa; epo alfa; Epo alpha; Epo beta; Epoch; Epoconn; Epoietin;</p>	23 Sep 2007

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National Cancer Research Network	<p>Epoetin alfa or epoetin alfa; Epoetin alpha; Epoietin alpha or Epoietin alfa; Epoetinum alfa; Epogen; Epogin; Eprex; Erantin; Erypo; Erythropoietin or Erythropoietin; Erythropoietic or erythropoietin or Erythropoiesis; erythropoetin; erythropoiten-alpha; Espo; Exprex; Globuren; Heberitro; Heberitron; Hematopoietin; Hemax; Hemopoietin; huepo; Krn 321 or Krn321; Krn 5702 or Krn5702; Marogen; Neorecormon; Nesp; Nespo; Procrit; r-HuEPO; rHuEPO; R-Hu Epo; recombinant EPO; Recormon; Recormone; Renal Erythropoietic Factor; Repotin; Snb 5001 or Snb5001; Tyb 5220 or Tyb5220</p> <p>Aranesp; (Darbe and (e-beta or e-alpha or e-alfa or Epo or Epoetin\$ or epoietin\$ or Epogen or erythropoietic or Erythropoietin\$ or erythropoetin\$ or Erythropoiesis)); Darbepoietin; Darbopoetin; Dynepo; e-alpha or e-alfa; epo alfa; Epo alpha; Epo beta; Epoch; Epoconn; Epoietin;</p> <p>Epoetin alfa or epoetin alfa; Epoetin alpha; Epoietin alpha or Epoietin alfa; Epoetinum alfa; Epogen; Epogin; Eprex; Erantin; Erypo; Erythropoietin or Erythropoietin; Erythropoietic or erythropoietin or Erythropoiesis; erythropoetin; erythropoiten-alpha; Espo; Exprex; Globuren; Heberitro; Heberitron; Hematopoietin; Hemax; Hemopoietin; huepo; Krn 321 or Krn321; Krn 5702 or Krn5702; Marogen; Neorecormon; Nesp; Nespo; Procrit; r-HuEPO; rHuEPO; R-Hu Epo; recombinant EPO; Recormon; Recormone; Renal Erythropoietic Factor; Repotin; Snb 5001 or Snb5001; Tyb 5220 or Tyb5220</p>	23 Sep 2007
National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia	<p>Each term from 'A' was searched in conjunction with each term from 'B'.</p> <p>A= cancer*  carcinoma*  chemotherapy  malignan*  myelodysplas*  neoplasm*  oncolog*  tumor*  tumour*</p>	29 Sep 2007
Cancer Research UK	<p>B= Aranesp; (Darbe and (e-beta or e-alpha or e-alfa or Epo or Epoetin or epoietin or Epogen or erythropoietic or Erythropoietin or erythropoetin or Erythropoiesis)); Darbepoietin; Darbopoetin; Dynepo; (e-alpha OR e-alfa); epo alfa; Epo alpha; Epo beta; Epoch; Epoconn; Epoietin; (Epoetin alfa OR epoetin alfa); Epoetin alpha; (Epoietin alpha OR Epoietin alfa); Epoetinum alfa; Epogen; Epogin; Eprex; Erantin; Erypo; (Erythropoietin OR Erythropoietin); (Erythropoietic OR erythropoetin OR Erythropoiesis); erythropoetin; erythropoiten-alpha; Espo; Exprex; Globuren; Heberitro; Heberitron; Hematopoietin; Hemax; Hemopoietin; huepo; (Krn 321 OR Krn321); (Krn 5702 OR Krn5702); Marogen; Neorecormon; Nesp; Nespo; Procrit; r-HuEPO; rHuEPO; R-Hu Epo; recombinant EPO; Recormon; Recormone; Renal Erythropoietic Factor; Repotin; (Snb 5001 OR Snb5001); (Tyb 5220 OR Tyb5220)</p> <p>Aranesp; Darbe; Darbepoietin; Darbopoetin; Dynepo; e-alpha; e-alfa; Epo alpha; Epo beta; Epoconn; Epoietin; Epoetin alfa or epoetin alfa; Epoetin alpha; Epoietin alpha or Epoietin alfa; Epoetinum alfa; Epogen; Epogin; Eprex; Erantin; Erypo; Erythropoietin; Erythropoietic or Erythropoietin or Erythropoiesis; erythropoetin*; erythropoiten-alpha; Espo; Exprex; Globuren; Heberitro; Heberitron; Hematopoietin; Hemax; Hemopoietin; Huepo; Krn 321 or Krn321; Krn 5702 or Krn5702; Marogen; Neorecormon; Nesp; Nespo; Procrit; r-HuEPO; rHuEPO; R-Hu Epo; recombinant EPO; Recormon; Recormone; Renal Erythropoietic Factor; Repotin; Snb 5001 or Snb5001; Tyb 5220 or Tyb5220</p>	22 Sep 2007