Every day, you’re working hard to keep expenses low and quality high. But the more complex healthcare gets, the more difficult your job becomes. We understand. And that’s why we developed Amerinet Diagnostic Imaging Solutions: the simple, yet total answer to helping you lower costs, improve operating margins and do what at times may seem impossible – enhance quality and safety at the same time. Not only is it possible – it’s a goal you can achieve, when you choose Amerinet.

We provide a comprehensive range of member-focused products and services, delivered by industry-leading suppliers. And group purchasing solutions that offer significant savings opportunities for all network members, both acute and non-acute care.

### TODAY’S COMPLEX DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING ISSUES

Today, acute and non-acute diagnostic imaging programs face more challenges than ever before. Our clinical specialists work closely with members to customize new and more effective solutions.

- **HIPAA** — HIPAA issues are often in the forefront as facilities move toward digital acquisition and how best to assure that patient information remains secure. Also, effective means for providing digital images to the OR suite is sometimes a costly and logistical concern.

- **Keeping current** — Being up to date with technical and coding changes in radiology is often challenging due to constant change. The need to stay current with technology improvements in one of the fastest growing segments of healthcare and controlling costs as imaging services expand are among the reasons to turn to Amerinet’s Diagnostic Imaging Solutions.

- **Financial pressures** — Hospitals, in particular, face the ever-decreasing payments from diagnosis-related group and Deficit Reduction Act restrictions and the balance between costly supplies, length of stay and intense imaging competition.

- **Image storage and disaster recovery** — With the advent of multi-slice CTs and the number of images involved, PACS and the need for increased digital storage is vital. Disaster recovery – the ability to recover images in the event of system failure – will become more important as digital technology in imaging evolves.

- **Integration** — It is essential that your PACS communicate with the radiology RIS and the hospital’s HIS. Web-based PACS can allow referring physicians and consulting physicians to access their patients’ digital images. Partnering with experienced PACS consultants can provide your facility with valuable assistance in making these important decisions. One of Amerinet’s diagnostic imaging specialists can act on your behalf as a liaison in this project.
 DOESN’T HAVE TO BE.

The Amerinet team includes diagnostic imaging experts who ensure we deliver the products you need most, not just those with the lowest price.
Trust Amerinet to Keep Things Simple.

Amerinet Diagnostic Imaging Solutions can improve every aspect of an imaging program and will be custom-tailored to meet your particular needs.

Choose Amerinet, and you’ll have new resources and guidance to help you make even better decisions across your imaging business.

**OUR COMPREHENSIVE DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

- Imaging equipment and supplies, including X-ray film and accessories
- Picture archiving and communication systems (PACS)
- Computed radiography/digital radiography (CR/DR)
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Nuclear medicine
- Multi-slice computed tomography (CT)
- Positron emission tomography (PET) and PET/CT
- Isotopes
- Contrast media
- Ultrasound
- Mammography
Our diagnostic imaging specialists provide the support that members need as they conduct patient care activities and develop strategic plans. Amerinet and its suppliers offer information and education resources on topics ranging from financial planning to end-user training.

- **Quality and Compliance Tools** that help you meet government, Joint Commission and patient requirements for safety and care. Our imaging specialists are here to help with your concerns.

- **Educational resources** via member conferences, Inquisit® our education division, and Inquisit I-Link, our comprehensive online resource. Ask your Amerinet representative about our full range of professional development opportunities.

- **Amerinet’s TargetBuy® promotions** offer limited-time pricing on digital imaging equipment, including computed tomography, radiographic systems and gamma cameras, PET and PET/CT equipment. To allow members time to plan and budget for imaging purchases, TargetBuys in various modalities are scheduled months in advance. The result is significant savings for Amerinet members on major purchases from industry-leading suppliers on equipment, services and supplies at all levels of the technology spectrum.

- **Member resources** provides real-time access, 24 hours a day to members’ contract information, purchasing history and financial information. A section of the Amerinet Web site, member resources is a portal to the Web-based tools, programs and services found on www.amerinet-gpo.com.

The featured areas of member resources highlight our Total Spend Management Solutions, contract portfolios, TargetBuys, reports and ValuSource.®
AccuPrice
AccuPrice® is an innovative software tool that combines master file maintenance, daily price audits and staff resources to quickly identify and resolve pricing errors. Each day, the AccuPrice software reviews purchases and submits an audit report by e-mail to the facility including key elements such as unfavorable and favorable variances on base as well as tier pricing programs.

Amerinet Decision Rx
Pharmacy professionals get the data they need to make educated supply chain decisions and improve operating margins with Amerinet Decision Rx.® This Web-based tool provides accurate reporting at every stage of a pharmacy department’s workflow, from managing pricing to auditing purchases and optimizing margins by making confident decisions.

Financial Profitability
Powered by DataBay Resources,® a division of Amerinet, our Financial Profitability tools are used by healthcare facilities to compare their cost, reimbursement and profitability levels to other organizations nationwide. One of Amerinet’s resources – Navigate Profitability – is a powerful Internet-based financial tool that identifies actual cost and reimbursement – not charges – as the basis of profitability.

Decision Dashboard, Powered by Craneware
By utilizing Decision Dashboard,® a powerful performance trending tool, healthcare providers can reduce supply expense, maximize contracts and better manage operational processes to reach strategic goals. Our experienced team works with executives, physicians, clinicians and department staff to interpret savings opportunities, deploy best practices and implement savings.
Amernet Diagnostic Imaging Solutions is a simple, yet total way for you to achieve what may seem contrary at first – reducing cost and increasing care at the same time. Now imagine that every department within your hospital is doing the same thing. That's what our Total Spend Management Solutions are all about.

**Total Spend Management Solutions**
Supported by a portfolio of product and service contracts, Amernet delivers strategic solutions and expertise — all designed to maximize your financial performance. The wide range of programs offered through our Total Spend Management services provides solutions to address supply chain and operational performance issues such as revenue cycle, price accuracy, data integrity, transparency, physician relations, employee satisfaction, recruitment and productivity.

Wise spending. Efficient operation. And leveraging our nationwide network to create economies of scale. Our Total Spend Management Solutions deliver it all and something far greater: the ability for your organization to become more vital, more robust and more focused on what you want to do most — give your patients the quality of care they deserve.

Healthcare grows more complex by the day. Amernet is proud to be the GPO that is reducing confusion — not adding to it. The more challenging imaging management becomes, the more you can trust Amernet to keep things simple.

**TOTAL SPEND MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS**

More Amernet solutions to help your department balance cost with quality:
- Clinical services
- Communication services
- Education for staff development
- Facility planning and design and equipment
- Financial services
- Human resources services
- Management services
- No-cost quote review
Improving Your
Supply Chain and Operational Performance
  Price Accuracy
  Data Integrity
  Physician Relations
  Transparency
  Employee Satisfaction
  Recruitment
  Productivity

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