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Amgen Inc. said its second-quarter earnings increased more than tenfold to \$ 3.9 million , or 22 cents a share , due to increased sales of the company 's new antianemia drug for kidney patients .

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In the year-ago period , Amgen reported net income of \$ 320,000 , or two cents a share , on revenue of \$ 21.5 million .

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For the six months , the company reported a more than sixfold increase in earnings to \$ 4.7 million , or 26 cents a share , from \$ 625,000 , or four cents a share a year ago .

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Revenue rose 77 % to \$ 72.6 million , from last year 's \$ 41 million .