



**COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS:  
 FILGRASTIM (NEUPOGEN®); FILGRASTIM-AAFI (NIVESTYM™); FILGRASTIM-  
 SNDZ (ZARXIO™); FILGRASTIM-AYOW (RELEUKO®); TBO-FILGRASTIM (GRANIX®)**

**Preauthorization Request  
 (Preauthorization is not a guarantee of payment)**

**SECTION I – General Information**

Today's Date:        /        /	<input type="checkbox"/> New request
Fax completed form to: <b>1-866-805-4150 toll free</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-Authorization

**Level of Urgency:**

**Standard Request (Routine Care)**—Care/treatment that is not emergent, urgent, or preventive in nature.

**Expedited Request**—Care/treatment that is emergent or the application of the timeframe for making Standard/Routine or nonlife-threatening care determinations:

- Could seriously jeopardize the life, health, or safety of the member or others, due to the member's psychological state, or
- In the opinion of the practitioner with knowledge of the member's medical or behavioral condition, would subject the member to adverse health consequences without the care or treatment that is the subject of the request.

**For Expedited Request, Please Explain:**

**SECTION II – Member Information**

Patients Name:	Member ID:	<b>Patient Information:</b> DOB: __/__/__
Patients Address:	Is CBC primary payer: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Sex: Age: Weight: <input type="checkbox"/> lbs. <input type="checkbox"/> Kg Will the patient self-administer the requested medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Plan Type:

<input type="checkbox"/> PPO	<input type="checkbox"/> POS	<input type="checkbox"/> KHPC	<input type="checkbox"/> CHIP (aka Capital Cares 4Kids)
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional	<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Other* _____

**\*NOTE: For all Medicare Advantage products, please contact Prime Therapeutics at <https://www.covermyeds.com/main> or via phone at 1-866-260-0452.**

SECTION III – Provider Information Required	
<b>Requesting Provider Name:</b> <b>Address:</b>	<b>Requesting Provider CBC #</b> _____ <b>NPI #</b> _____
Telephone #:	Secure Fax #:
Office Contact Name:	Office Contact Telephone #:
<b>Is the Rendering/Servicing provider different?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Complete rendering provider information below.	
<b>Rendering Provider Name:</b> <b>Address:</b> <b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Rendering Provider CBC #</b> _____ <b>NPI #</b> _____
<b>Site of Service:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MD Office <input type="checkbox"/> Home Health <input type="checkbox"/> Non-hospital affiliated, outpatient infusion center <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital affiliated, outpatient infusion center <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Specify _____  <i>*Please refer to MP 3.016 for Site of Service requirements.</i>	<b>Check all that apply and include all applicable documentation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> There are contraindications to a less intensive site of care. <input type="checkbox"/> A less intensive site of care is not appropriate for the patient's condition. <input type="checkbox"/> Patient is being treated with a drug that cannot be administered in a less intensive site of care concurrently. <input type="checkbox"/> Less intensive site of care is not available.  <i>*Please include all applicable documentation.</i>
SECTION IV – Preauthorization Requirements and Clinical Criteria	
Is the prescriber a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis or has the prescriber consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Specialty: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> New to therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing therapy*: Initial start __/__/__ <input type="checkbox"/> Reinitiating therapy: Last treatment __/__/__ <i>*Please include documentation for changes in dose.</i>	<b>Route of Administration:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Intravenous (IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Injection (Sub Q or IM) <input type="checkbox"/> Oral (PO) or Enteral <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Specify _____
<b>HCPC Code(s):</b>	<b>Diagnosis Code(s):</b>
<b>Medication requested:</b>	<b>Indication:</b>
Does the patient have late stage metastatic disease? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>For patients with late stage metastatic disease (Stage IV), please refer to MP 2.373 Step Therapy Treatment in Cancer, Including Treatments for Stage Four, Advanced Metastatic Cancer and Severe Related Health Conditions for additional guidance.</i>	
Type of drug requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Brand name <input type="checkbox"/> Generic <input type="checkbox"/> Biosimilar <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Specify _____	
<b>Initial start</b> date of therapy: __/__/__	<b>Anticipated date of next administration:</b> __/__/__

<b>Dosing period for request:</b>  Start Date: __/__/__ End Date __/__/__	<b>Dosing Information:</b> Dose: Strength: Frequency: Quantity requested per month:
<b><u>Attach documentation demonstrating the medical necessity of the requested drug.</u></b> Please list all reasons for selecting the requested medication, strength, dosing schedule, and quantity over alternatives (e.g., contraindications, allergies, history of adverse drug reactions to alternatives, lower dose has been tried, information supporting dose over FDA max.)	
Has the patient had <b>medical testing</b> completed for use of this drug? (labs, imaging) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Results: _____	
Is drug being requested for an <b>"off label" indication</b> ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please see Medical Policy 2.103 and include any applicable documentation.	
Please list any previous medications that were <b>tried and failed</b> . Include reason for discontinuation (intolerance, hypersensitivity, inadequate response etc.). Please attach documentation. Drug(s) and strength: Documentation of failure:	
<b>Check drug being prescribed:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Neupogen; <input type="checkbox"/> Nivestym; <input type="checkbox"/> Zarxio; <input type="checkbox"/> Releuko; <input type="checkbox"/> Granix;  <b>Other (enter name)</b> _____  Check if there a contraindication or intolerance to a trial of any of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Zarxio <input type="checkbox"/> Granix <input type="checkbox"/> Nivestym	

**COMPLETE BELOW FOR RELEVANT INDICATION**

- Bone marrow transplant (BMT)
- Peripheral blood progenitor cell (PBPC) mobilization and transplant
- Prophylactic use in patients with non-myeloid malignancy
  - Is patient undergoing myelosuppressive chemotherapy with an expected incidence of febrile neutropenia of greater than 20%?  Yes  No
  - Is patient undergoing myelosuppressive chemotherapy with an expected incidence of febrile neutropenia of 10% to 20%  Yes  No; If yes, please indicate if the patient has any of the following co-morbidities:
    - Age >65 years receiving full dose intensity chemotherapy
    - Extensive prior exposure to chemotherapy
    - Previous exposure of pelvis, or other areas of large amounts of bone marrow, to radiation
    - Pre-existing neutropenia (ANC less than or equal to 1000/mm<sup>3</sup>)
    - Bone marrow involvement with tumor
    - Patient has a condition that can potentially increase the risk of serious infection (i.e., HIV/AIDS with low CD4 counts)
    - Recent surgery and/or open wounds
    - Poor performance status
    - Renal dysfunction (creatinine clearance <50 mL/min)
    - Liver dysfunction (elevated bilirubin >2.0 mg/dL)
    - Chronic immunosuppression in the post-transplant setting, including organ transplant
- Treatment of chemotherapy-induced febrile neutropenia
  - Has the patient been on prophylactic therapy with filgrastim or tbo-filgrastim?  Yes  No
  - Has the patient received prophylactic therapy with a granulocyte colony stimulating factor?  Yes  No; If no, please indicate if the patient has any of the following risk factors for developing infection-related complications:
    - Sepsis syndrome
    - Age greater than 65 years
    - Absolute neutrophil count [ANC] less than 100/mcL
    - Duration of neutropenia expected to be greater than 10 days
    - Pneumonia or other clinically documented infections
    - Invasive fungal infection
    - Hospitalization at the time of fever
    - Prior episode of febrile neutropenia
- Patient who experienced a neutropenic complication from a prior cycle of the same chemotherapy
- Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)
  - Is the patient receiving induction/consolidation or re-induction chemotherapy?  Yes  No
  - Is this drug going to be used for relapsed or refractory disease?  Yes  No
- Bone marrow transplantation failure or engraftment delay
- Severe chronic neutropenia
  - Does the patient have an absolute neutrophil count (ANC) < 500/mm<sup>3</sup>?  Yes  No
  - Does the patient have a diagnosis of congenital neutropenia, cyclic neutropenia, or idiopathic neutropenia?  Yes  No
- Myelodysplastic syndrome
  - Is this drug going to be used for treatment of symptomatic anemia with no del (5q) mutation?  Yes  No
  - Does the patient have lower risk disease (i.e., defined as IPSS-R [very low, low, intermediate], IPSS [low/intermediate-1], WPSS [very low, low, intermediate])?  Yes  No

- Does the patient have endogenous serum erythropoietin level of less than or equal to 500mUnits/mL?  
 Yes  No
- Is the patient receiving concurrent therapy with an erythropoiesis stimulating agent (ESA)?  Yes  No
- Does the patient have ring sideroblasts < 15% (or ring sideroblasts <5% with an SF3B1 mutation)?  
 Yes  No

Patient acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation (Hematopoietic Subsyndrome of Acute Radiation Syndrome [H-ARS])

Management of CAR T-cell related toxicity

- Has the patient been receiving CAR T-cell therapy (e.g., axicabtagene ciloleucel, brexucabtagene autoleucel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel, idecabtagene vicleucel, lisocabtagene maraleucel, tisangenlecleucel, etc)?  Yes  No
- Is the patient experiencing neutropenia related to their therapy?  Yes  No

Wilms Tumor (Nephroblastoma)

- Does patient have favorable histology disease?  Yes  No
- Is the drug being used in combination with a cyclophosphamide-based chemotherapy regimen (i.e., Regimen M or I only)

**RENEWAL CRITERIA (You will also need to complete the indication section above to show that patient continues to meet indication-specific relevant criteria)**

Has the patient experienced unacceptable toxicity\* from the drug.  Yes  No

*\*Examples of unacceptable toxicity include the following: splenic rupture, acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), serious allergic reactions/anaphylaxis, sickle cell crisis, glomerulonephritis, leukocytosis, capillary leak syndrome, potential for tumor growth stimulation of malignant cells, aortitis, alveolar hemorrhage and hemoptysis, thrombocytopenia, cutaneous vasculitis, etc.*

Please use a separate form for each drug.

To fill out form type or write using blue or black ink

**Please fax this form to: 1-866-805-4150**

Telephone: 1-800-471-2242

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