

Sterling Retiree Rx Prior Authorization Form

NEUPOGEN (Filgrastim)

Coverage Criteria / Required Medical Information

For patients with nonmyeloid malignancies receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy:

Neupogen may be used for the prevention of chemotherapy-induced neutropenia if the regimen is associated with a 20% or higher risk of neutropenia **or** the patient experienced febrile neutropenia with a previous chemotherapy cycle. **Patients without severe risk for neutropenia** may receive Neupogen for prophylaxis **if** there is a risk for serious medical consequences due to febrile neutropenia **and** the intent of chemotherapy is to prolong survival or cure the disease. Neupogen is allowable for the treatment of **febrile neutropenia** in patients who have received prophylaxis with Neupogen (or Leukine) **or** in patients at risk for infection-related complications.

Neupogen is allowable for patients with **neutropenia due to myelodysplastic syndrome** if they have a history of recurrent or resistant infections.

All patients must receive baseline and regular monitoring of complete blood counts and platelet counts.

Exclusion Criteria

Administration within 24 hours preceding or following chemotherapy or radiotherapy; E.coli hypersensitivity; use in acute afebrile neutropenia; use to increase chemotherapy dose intensity or dose schedule above labeled use.

Coverage Duration: 6 months

Member Information

Name					
Enrollment/Card-holder ID Number					
Group/Plan		Male		Female	
Date of Birth		Age		Weight in Kg	
Street Address					
City		State		Zip	

Physician Information

Name					
Agent		Contact Name			
Specialty/Office					
Clinic Name					
Street Address					
City		State		Zip	
Phone		Fax			

Requested Drug

NEUPOGEN	Reason for Request				
Condition/Diagnosis Related					

Clinical Drug/Lab History Pertinent to Request

Labs: Baseline/Ongoing	Strength/Dosage			
Formulary Alternative(s) Attempted?	Yes:		No:	
Please List Alternative Formulary Drugs				

Comments					
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Physician Signature: _____

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