Filgrastim Precertification Request (Neupogen®, Granix®, Nivestym®, Zarxio®)

(All fields must be completed and legible for precertification review.)

Aetna Precertification Notification
503 Sunport Lane, Orlando, FL 32809
Phone: 1-866-752-7021
FAX: 1-888-267-3277

For Medicare Advantage Part B:
Please Use Medicare Request Form

Please indicate: ☐ Start of treatment: Start date ____/____/____
☐ Continuation of therapy: Date of last treatment ____/____/____

Precertification Requested By: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

A. PATIENT INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:	DOB:	
Address:	City:	State:	ZIP:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:
Patient Current Weight: _____ lbs or _____ kgs Patient Height: _____ inches or _____ cms		Allergies:	

B. INSURANCE INFORMATION

Aetna Member ID #: _____
Group #: _____
Insured: _____

Does patient have other coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, provide ID#: _____ Carrier Name: _____
Insured: _____

Medicare: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide ID #: _____ **Medicaid:** ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide ID #: _____

C. PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name: *(Check one):* ☐ M.D. ☐ D.O. ☐ N.P. ☐ P.A.			
Address:		City:		State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Fax:	St Lic #:	NPI #:	DEA #:	UPIN:
Provider Email:		Office Contact Name:		Phone:	

Specialty *(Check one):* ☐ Oncologist ☐ Hematologist ☐ **Other**: _____

D. DISPENSING PROVIDER/ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Place of Administration:
☐ Self-administered ☐ Physician's Office
☐ Outpatient Infusion Center Phone: _____
Center Name: _____
☐ Home Infusion Center Phone: _____
Agency Name: _____
☐ Administration code(s) (CPT): _____
Address: _____

Dispensing Provider/Pharmacy: *Patient Selected choice*
☐ Physician's Office ☐ Retail Pharmacy
☐ Specialty Pharmacy ☐ Other: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
TIN: _____ PIN: _____

E. PRODUCT INFORMATION

☐ **Neupogen (filgrastim)** ☐ **Granix (filgrastim)** ☐ **Nivestym (filgrastim)** ☐ **Zarxio (filgrastim)**
☐ **Dose:** _____ **Directions for Use:** _____

F. DIAGNOSIS INFORMATION - Please indicate primary ICD code and specify any other where applicable.

Primary Indication: _____ ☐ Other: _____

G. CLINICAL INFORMATION - Required clinical information must be completed in its entirety for all precertification requests.

For All requests (clinical documentation required for all requests):

Please indicate the patient's absolute neutrophil count: _____ mm^3 Date obtained: ____/____/____

☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have a nadir count that requires an immediate need for filgrastim (Neupogen, Granix, Nivestym, Zarxio)?

☐ Yes ☐ No Is the request for Neupogen (filgrastim) or Granix (tbo-filgrastim)?

→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient tried Zarxio (filgrastim-sndz)?

→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Was treatment with Zarxio ineffective or not tolerated?
☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have a contraindication to Zarxio (filgrastim-sndz)?
☐ Yes ☐ No Is the patient completing an existing chemotherapy regimen that requires current use of the requested medication to remain unchanged? If yes, indicate start date of chemotherapy regimen: ____/____/____

☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient tried Nivestym (filgrastim-aafi)?

→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Was treatment with Nivestym ineffective or not tolerated?
☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have a contraindication to Nivestym (filgrastim-aafi)?
☐ Yes ☐ No Is the patient completing an existing chemotherapy regimen that requires current use of the requested medication to remain unchanged? If yes, indicate start date of chemotherapy regimen: ____/____/____

☐ **Acute myeloid leukemia** ☐ **Agranulocytosis (non-chemotherapy drug induced)** ☐ **Anemia in myelodysplastic syndrome** ☐ **Aplastic anemia**

☐ **CAR-T cell related toxicities**
→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Will the requested medication be used as supportive care for neutropenia?

☐ **Chronic Myeloid Leukemia**
→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Will the requested medication be used to treat resistant neutropenia due to tyrosine kinase inhibitor therapy?

☐ **Glycogen storage disease (GSD) type 1**
→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Will the requested medication be used for the treatment of low neutrophil count?

☐ **Hairy cell leukemia**
→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Will the requested medication be used for treatment of neutropenic fever following chemotherapy?

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☐ **Neutropenia associated with HIV/AIDS**

☐ **Neutropenia (prevention or treatment) associated with myelosuppressive anti-cancer therapy**

→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Will the requested medication be used in combination with any other colony stimulating factor products within any chemotherapy cycle?

☐ Yes ☐ No Will the patient be receiving concurrent chemotherapy and radiation therapy?

For which of the following indications is the requested medication being prescribed?

☐ Primary prophylaxis of febrile neutropenia in a patient with a solid tumor or non-myeloid malignancy

→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient received, is currently receiving, or will be receiving myelosuppressive anti-cancer therapy that is expected to result in 20% or higher incidence of febrile neutropenia?

→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient received, is currently receiving, or will be receiving myelosuppressive anti-cancer therapy that is expected to result in a 10-19% incidence of febrile neutropenia?

☐ Yes ☐ No Is the patient considered to be at high risk for febrile neutropenia because of bone marrow compromise or comorbidity?

ACTION REQUIRED: If yes, please submit documentation confirming the patient's risk factors.

→ Please select the patient's risk factors below

- ☐ Active infections, open wounds, or recent surgery
- ☐ Age greater than or equal to 65 years
- ☐ Bone marrow involvement by tumor producing cytopenias
- ☐ Previous chemotherapy or radiation therapy
- ☐ Poor nutritional status
- ☐ Poor performance status
- ☐ Previous episodes of FN
- ☐ Other serious co-morbidities, including renal dysfunction, liver dysfunction, HIV infection, cardiovascular disease
- ☐ Persistent neutropenia
- ☐ Other bone marrow compromise or comorbidity not listed above

→ Please specify the anti-cancer therapy regimen: _____

Please indicate the diagnosis: _____

☐ Secondary prophylaxis of febrile neutropenia in a patient with a solid tumor or non-myeloid malignancy

→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient experienced a febrile neutropenic complication or a dose-limiting neutropenic event (a nadir or day of treatment count impacting the planned dose of chemotherapy) from a prior cycle of similar chemotherapy?

☐ Yes ☐ No For the planned chemotherapy cycle, will the patient receive the same dose and schedule of chemotherapy as the previous cycle (for which primary prophylaxis was not received)?

☐ Treatment of high-risk febrile neutropenia

→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Does the patient have any of the following prognostic factors that are predictive of clinical deterioration?

→ Please select the patient's risk factors below:

- ☐ Age greater than 65 years
- ☐ Being hospitalized at the time of the development of fever
- ☐ Sepsis syndrome
- ☐ Invasive fungal infection
- ☐ Pneumonia or other clinically documented infection
- ☐ Prolonged (neutropenia expected to last greater than 10 days) or profound (absolute neutrophil count less than 1 x 109/L) neutropenia
- ☐ Prior episodes of febrile neutropenia

☐ Other (please explain): _____

☐ **Neutropenia in myelodysplastic syndrome**

☐ **Neutropenia related to renal transplantation**

☐ **Radiation therapy/injury**

→ Please specify the setting in which the requested medication will be used:

- ☐ To manage neutropenia in a patient who was acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation therapy
- ☐ Treatment of radiation injury
- ☐ Other- Please explain: _____

☐ **Stem cell transplantation-related indications** ☐ **Severe chronic neutropenia- Congenital neutropenia**

☐ **Severe chronic neutropenia- Cyclic neutropenia** ☐ **Severe chronic neutropenia- Idiopathic neutropenia**

☐ **Other**- Please explain: _____

H. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Request Completed By *(Signature Required):* _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Any person who knowingly files a request for authorization of coverage of a medical procedure or service with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company by providing materially false information or conceals material information for the purpose of misleading, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

The plan may request additional information or clarification, if needed, to evaluate requests.