



# MEDICARE FORM

## Pegfilgrastim Precertification Request

(Fulphila®, Neulasta®, Neulasta Onpro®, Nyvepria®, Udenyca®, Ziextenzo®)

For Medicare Advantage Part B:

FAX: 1-844-268-7263

PHONE: 1-866-503-0857

For other lines of business:

Please use other form.

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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:	
Patient Current Weight: ____ lbs or ____ kgs		Patient Height: ____ inches or ____ cms		Allergies:	

### B. INSURANCE INFORMATION

Aetna Member ID #: _____		Does patient have other coverage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Group #: _____		If yes, provide ID#: _____ Carrier Name: _____	
Insured: _____		Insured: _____	
Medicare: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide ID #: _____		Medicaid: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide ID #: _____	

### C. PRESCRIBER INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name:		(Check one): <input type="checkbox"/> M.D. <input type="checkbox"/> D.O. <input type="checkbox"/> N.P. <input type="checkbox"/> 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

<b>Place of Administration:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Self-administered <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Home Infusion Center Center Name: _____ Phone: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Facility: Facility Name: _____ Phone: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Infusion Center: Center Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Administration code(s) (CPT): _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ TIN: _____ PIN: _____ NPI: _____		<b>Dispensing Provider/Pharmacy: Patient Selected choice</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> Home Care <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ TIN: _____ PIN: _____ NPI: _____	
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### E. PRODUCT INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Fulphila (pegfilgrastim-jmdb)	Dose: _____	Directions for Use: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro (pegfilgrastim)	Dose: _____	Directions for Use: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Nyvepria (pegfilgrastim-apgf)	Dose: _____	Directions for Use: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv)	Dose: _____	Directions for Use: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ziextenzo (pegfilgrastim-bmez)	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):**  
 Please indicate the patient's absolute neutrophil count: \_\_\_\_mm<sup>3</sup> Date obtained: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Yes  No Does the patient have a nadir count that requires an immediate need for Fulphila, Neulasta/ Neulasta Onpro, Nyvepria, Udenyca, or Ziextenzo?  
 Yes  No Will Fulphila, Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro, Nyvepria, Udenyca, or Ziextenzo be used with another colony stimulating factor?  
 Yes  No Is Fulphila, Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro, Nyvepria, Udenyca, or Ziextenzo part of a stem cell mobilization protocol?  
 Yes  No Will Fulphila, Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro, Nyvepria, Udenyca, or Ziextenzo be given with weekly chemotherapy regimens?  
 Yes  No Will Fulphila, Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro, Nyvepria, Udenyca, or Ziextenzo be used in the same chemotherapy cycle as another colony stimulating factor?  
 Yes  No Is the patient currently receiving concomitant chemotherapy and radiation therapy?

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**For Initiation requests:**

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Yes  No Has the patient had prior therapy with Nyvepria (pegfilgrastim-apgf) or Ziextenzo (pegfilgrastim-bmez) within the last 365 days?

Yes  No Has the patient had a trial, intolerance, or contraindication to Fulphila (pegfilgrastim-jmdb), Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro (pegfilgrastim) or Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv)?

Please explain if there are any other medical reason(s) that the patient cannot use Fulphila (pegfilgrastim-jmdb), Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro (pegfilgrastim), or Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv).

**Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)**

Yes  No Has the first days of chemotherapy been completed?

Yes  No Is this the initial induction of chemotherapy?

Yes  No Is this the first post-remission course of chemotherapy?

Please provide the chemotherapy regimen and date started: Regimen: \_\_\_\_\_ Date started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Acute myeloid leukemia**

Yes  No Is the patient receiving induction chemotherapy?

→ Please indicate the regimen: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Is the patient receiving consolidation chemotherapy?

→ Please indicate the regimen: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Is the patient receiving chemotherapy for relapsed or refractory disease?

→  Relapsed disease  Refractory disease

Please indicate the regimen: \_\_\_\_\_

**Advanced HIV infection**

Please indicate the myelosuppressive anti-retroviral medication the patient is receiving: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Is the patient neutropenic?

**Bone Marrow Transplantation**

Yes  No Does the patient have a documented diagnosis of non-myeloid malignancy?

Yes  No Is the medication being requested to reduce the duration of neutropenia and neutropenia-related infectious complications?

Yes  No Is the patient undergoing myeloablative chemotherapy?

→ Please identify if the treatment will be followed by:  Autologous bone marrow transplantation

Allogeneic bone marrow transplantation

None

**Congenital, cyclic or idiopathic neutropenia**

Please identify which documented type of neutropenia that patient has:  congenital neutropenia  cyclic neutropenia  idiopathic neutropenia

Yes  No Is the patient currently symptomatic?

Yes  No Is Fulphila (pegfilgrastim-jmdb), Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro (pegfilgrastim), Nyvepria (pegfilgrastim-apgf), Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv), or Ziextenzo (pegfilgrastim-bmez) being requested for chronic administration to reduce the incidence and duration of sequelae of neutropenia (e.g., fever, infections, oropharyngeal ulcers)?

**Chronic Myeloid Leukemia**

Yes  No Does the patient have resistant neutropenia?

Yes  No Is the neutropenia secondary to use of any of the following medications?

→  Bosulif (bosutinib)  Gleevec (imatinib)  Iclusig (ponatinib)  Sprycel (dasatinib)  Tasigna (nilotinib)

**Drug-induced agranulocytosis**

Yes  No Is the agranulocytosis caused by chemotherapy?

→ Please provide the medication(s) that caused the agranulocytosis: \_\_\_\_\_

**Glycogen storage disease (GSD) type 1**

Yes  No Does the patient have a low neutrophil count?

**Hairy Cell Leukemia**

Yes  No Does the patient have clinical evidence of neutropenic fever following chemotherapy?

**Increase dose intensity chemotherapy regimens**

Yes  No Is the patient being treated in a setting in which clinical research demonstrates that dose-intensive therapy produces improvement in disease control?

→ Please indicate the type of cancer the patient is being treated for: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the exact chemotherapy regimen patient is currently being treated with: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the expected percentage of febrile neutropenia incidence from the chemotherapy regimen?  
 0-9% (Low risk)    10-19% (Intermediate risk)    20% or greater (high risk)

Yes    No Is the patient considered to be at high risk for chemotherapy-induced febrile neutropenia infectious complications?  
 → Please indicate which of the following reasons that categorizes the patient to be at high risk:  
 Active infections    Age greater than or equal to 65 years    Bone marrow compromise  
 Bone marrow involvement by tumor producing cytopenias    Open wounds    Persistent neutropenia    Poor nutritional status  
 Poor performance status    Previous chemotherapy    Previous radiation therapy    Previous episodes of FN  
 Recent surgery  
 Other serious co-morbidities:    Cardiovascular disease    HIV infection    Liver dysfunction    Renal dysfunction  
 Other- Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Intermittent use in patients with myelodysplastic syndromes**  
 Yes    No Does the patient have symptomatic anemia?  
 Yes    No Has the patient been tested for 5q gene deletion?  
 → Please indicate the result of the test and date obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Date obtained: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Yes    No Does the patient present with other cytogenetic abnormalities?  
 Yes    No Has a serum erythropoietin test been completed?  
 → Please indicate the result of the test and date obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Date obtained: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Lymphoma**  
 Yes    No Is there clinical evidence that the patient is being treated with curative chemotherapy (e.g. (R- CHOP ) rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone) or more aggressive regimens?  
 → Please indicate the patient's chemotherapy regimen: \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary prophylaxis of neutropenia**  
 Yes    No Does the patient have a documented diagnosis of non-myeloid malignancy?  
 Yes    No Is the patient receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy?  
 → Please indicate the type of cancer the patient is being treated for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please enter the exact chemotherapy regimen patient is currently being treated with: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Radiation therapy alone**  
 Yes    No Are prolonged delays in radiation therapy expected due to neutropenia?

**Secondary prophylaxis of neutropenia**  
 Yes    No Does the patient have a documented diagnosis of non-myeloid malignancy?  
 Yes    No Did the patient experience a febrile neutropenic complication from a prior cycle of chemotherapy?  
 → Please indicate the neutropenic complication the patient experienced from the prior cycle of chemotherapy:  
 Neutropenic complication: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please indicate the prior cycle of chemotherapy that the patient received with the neutropenic complication: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes    No Did the patient experience 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 Was the patient treated with the same dose and schedule planned for current cycle?  
 Yes    No Did the patient receive primary prophylaxis against febrile neutropenia?

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**Therapeutic use in a high-risk, febrile neutropenic patient**

Please indicate which of the following prognostic factors pertains to the patient:

- Age greater than 65 years
- Being hospitalized at the time of the development of fever  
 → Please provide date of hospitalization: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
- Invasive fungal infection  
 → Provide type of fungal infection and date infection occurred: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
- Pneumonia  
 → Please provide date of pneumonia infection: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
- Prior episodes of febrile neutropenia
- Prolonged neutropenia  
 →  Yes  No Is the prolonged neutropenia expected to last greater than 10 days?
- Profound neutropenia
- Sepsis syndrome
- Other  
 → Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Treatment for radiation injury**

Please indicate the radiation dose that caused the injury: \_\_\_\_ grays (Gy)

**For Continuation requests:**

- Yes  No Is this continuation request a result of the patient receiving samples of Fulphila (pegfilgrastim-jmdb), Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro (pegfilgrastim), Nyvepria (pegfilgrastim-apgf), Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv), or Ziextenzo (pegfilgrastim-bmez)?  
 (Sampling of Fulphila, Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro, Nyvepria, Udenyca, or Ziextenzo) does not guarantee coverage under the provisions of the pharmacy benefit)
- Yes  No Is the patient continuing to respond to Fulphila (pegfilgrastim-jmdb), Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro (pegfilgrastim), Nyvepria (pegfilgrastim-apgf), Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv), or Ziextenzo (pegfilgrastim-bmez) therapy?

**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.