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MEDICARE FORM

Neulasta® (pegfilgrastim) Precertification Request

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For Virginia HMO SNP:
FAX: 1-833-280-5224
PHONE: 1-855-463-0933

For other lines of business: please use other form.

Note: Neulasta is non preferred. Udenyca is preferred.

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

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:
Office Contact Name:				Phone:	

D. DISPENSING PROVIDER/ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

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

Dispensing Provider/Pharmacy:
☐ Physician's Office ☐ Retail Pharmacy
☐ Specialty Pharmacy ☐ Mail Order
☐ Other: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
TIN: _____ PIN: _____

E. PRODUCT INFORMATION

☐ **Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) Dose:** _____ **Directions for Use:** _____ **HCPCS Code:** _____

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):

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☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient had prior therapy with Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) within the last 365 days?
☐ Yes ☐ No Has the patient had a trial, intolerance, or contraindication to Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv)?
Please explain if there are any other medical reason(s) that the patient cannot use Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv):

_____

_____

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 Neulasta (pegfilgrastim)?
☐ Yes ☐ No Will Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) be used with another colony stimulating factor?
→ ☐ Yes ☐ No Is Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) part of a stem cell mobilization protocol?
☐ Yes ☐ No Will Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) be given with weekly chemotherapy regimens?
☐ Yes ☐ No Will Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) be used in the same chemotherapy cycle as another colony stimulating factor?
☐ Yes ☐ No Is the patient currently receiving concomitant chemotherapy and radiation therapy?

For Initiation requests:

☐ **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: ____/____/____

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☐ **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

☐ **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)

☐ **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 Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) being requested for chronic administration to reduce the incidence and duration of sequelae of neutropenia (e.g., fever, infections, oropharyngeal ulcers)?

☐ **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: _____

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: _____

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☐ **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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    - ☐ 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: _____

☐ **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?

☐ **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: _____

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☐ **Treatment of high-risk neuroblastoma**
☐ **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 Neulasta (pegfilgrastim)?
☐ Yes ☐ No Is the patient continuing to respond to Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) 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.