



Aetna Better Health® of Florida (MEDICAID)

**COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS**

Preferred: Leukine®, Neupogen®, Nyvepria™

Clinical PA required (Non-Preferred): Fulphila™ / Granix® / Neulasta® / Nivestym® / Releuko® / Rolvedon™ / Stimufend® / Udenyca® / Zarxio® / Ziextenzo™

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Recipient's Medicaid ID #

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Recipient's Full Name

Prescriber's Full Name

Prescriber License # (ME, OS, ARNP, PA)

Prescriber Phone Number

Prescriber Fax Number

Pharmacy Name

Pharmacy Medicaid Provider #

Pharmacy Phone Number

Pharmacy Fax Number

Drug Name/Strength/NDC (if available) submitted on claim: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the diagnosis or the indication for the product? Please check below **AND** submit supporting documentation indicating the diagnosis.

- Cancer patient receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy
- Cancer patient receiving bone marrow transplant
- Patient receiving induction or consolidated chemotherapy for acute myeloid leukemia (AML)
- Peripheral blood progenitor cell collection and therapy in cancer patient
- Acute exposure to myelosuppressive doses of radiation in patient
- Severe neutropenia in acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) patient on antiretroviral therapy
- Severe chronic neutropenia in patient (select from the following):
  - Congenital
  - Cyclic
  - Idiopathic

Fax completed prior authorization request form to Aetna Better Health of Florida at 855-799-2554 or submit Electronic Prior Authorization through CoverMyMeds® or SureScripts.

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## FLORIDA MEDICAID PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

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#### Approved Indications for Zarxio<sup>®</sup> and Nivestym<sup>®</sup>

- Cancer patients (Note that they do not have to meet ANC criteria. If they have the indication, approve.):
  - If patient has not yet undergone chemotherapy but it has been prescribed, no ANC is required
  - Cancer patients receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy (approve up to 12 months)
  - Cancer patients receiving bone marrow transplants (approve up to 12 months)
  - Patient receiving induction or consolidated chemotherapy for AML (approve up to 12 months)
  - Peripheral blood progenitor cell collection and therapy in cancer patients (approve up to 12 months)
- Severe chronic neutropenia – ANC now required
  - All lab documentation must be on official lab letterhead – handwritten labs are not acceptable
  - The ANC is 1500 or less
  - Congenital, cyclic, or idiopathic (approve up to 12 months)
- AIDS – ANC required
  - Severe neutropenia in AIDS patients on antiretroviral therapy
  - Initial Therapy: ANC is 1000 or less
  - Continuation of Therapy: ANC is 1600 or less
  - All lab documentation must be on official lab letterhead – handwritten labs are not acceptable. (Approve for 6 months)

#### Approved Indications for Releuko<sup>®</sup>

- Cancer patients (Note that they do not have to meet ANC criteria. If they have the indication, approve.):
  - If patient has not yet undergone chemotherapy but it has been prescribed, no ANC is required
  - Cancer patients receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy (approve up to 12 months)
  - Cancer patients receiving bone marrow transplants (approve up to 12 months)
  - Patient receiving induction or consolidated chemotherapy for AML (approve up to 12 months)
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**Approved Indications for Udenyca<sup>®</sup>, Neulasta<sup>®</sup>, Ziextenzo<sup>™</sup>, Fulphila<sup>™</sup>, Rolvedon<sup>™</sup>, and Stimufend<sup>®</sup>**

- Chemotherapy-induced neutropenia
  - Cancer patient with non-myeloid malignancies receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy (approve up to 12 months)
  - Dosage: 6 mg subcutaneous once per chemotherapy cycle
- Patient acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation (hematopoietic syndrome of acute radiation syndrome) (Neulasta<sup>®</sup> and Udenyca<sup>®</sup> only)
  - Dosage: Two doses, 6 mg subcutaneous, each one week apart

**Note:**

- Do not administer in the period 14 days before and 24 hours after administration of cytotoxic chemotherapy.
- Documentation of the ANC and/or lab values is not required.
- Not indicated for severe chronic neutropenia.
- Not indicated for neutropenia associated with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)/AIDS.

**Approved Indications for Granix<sup>®</sup>**

- Chemotherapy-induced neutropenia:
  - Cancer patient with non-myeloid malignancies receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy (approve up to 12 months)
  - Dosage: 5 mcg/kg/day subcutaneously

**Note:**

- Do not administer in the period 24 hours before and 24 hours after administration of cytotoxic chemotherapy.
- Documentation of the ANC and/or lab values is not required.
- Not indicated for severe chronic neutropenia.
- Not indicated for neutropenia associated with HIV/AIDS.