

STANDARD COMMERCIAL DRUG FORMULARY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES

PEGFILGRASTIM - APGF

Generic	Brand	HICL	GCN	Medi-Span	Exception/Other
PEGFILGRASTIM-APGF	NYVEPRIA	46612		GPI-10	
				(8240157002)	

GUIDELINES FOR USE

- 1. Does the patient have a non-myeloid malignancy and meet **ALL** of the following criteria?
 - Therapy is prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist or oncologist
 - The patient is receiving myelosuppressive anti-cancer drugs associated with a significant incidence of severe neutropenia with fever

If yes, approve for 12 months by HICL or GPI-10. If no, continue to #2.

- 2. Is the request to increase survival in a patiently acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation (hematopoietic syndrome of acute radiation syndrome) **AND** does the patient meet the following criterion?
 - Therapy is prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist or oncologist

If yes, approve for 12 months by HICL or GPI-10. If no, do not approve.

DENIAL TEXT: *Some terms are already pre-defined in parenthesis. Please use these definitions if the particular text you need to use does not already have definition(s) in it.

Our guideline named **PEGFILGRASTIM - APGF (NYVEPRIA)** requires the following rule(s) be met for approval:

- A. The request is for ONE of the following:
 - 1. You have a non-myeloid malignancy (cancer not affecting bone marrow)
 - 2. You will be using Nyvepria to increase survival if you have been acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation (radiation that affects your blood and bone marrow)
- B. If you have a non-myeloid malignancy, approval also requires:
 - 1. Therapy is prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist (a type of blood doctor) or oncologist (a type of cancer doctor)
 - 2. You are receiving myelosuppressive anti-cancer medications associated with a significant incidence of severe neutropenia (medications that affect the bone marrow and cause low levels of a type of white blood cell) with fever
- C. If the request is to increase survival if you have been acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation, approval also requires:
 - 1. Therapy is prescribed by or in consultation with a hematologist (a type of blood doctor) or oncologist (a type of cancer doctor)

Your doctor told us [INSERT PT SPECIFIC INFO PROVIDED]. We do not have information showing you [INSERT UNMET CRITERIA]. This is why your request is denied. Please work with your doctor to use a different medication or get us more information if it will allow us to approve this request.

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RATIONALE

For further information, please refer to the Prescribing Information and/or Drug Monograph for Nyvepria and Neulasta.

REFERENCES

Nyvepria [Prescribing Information]. New York, NY: Pfizer; April 2021.

Neulasta [Prescribing Information]. Thousand Oaks, CA: Amgen Inc.; February 2021.

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