

## Colony Stimulating Factors – Long Acting

**PREFERRED PRODUCTS: FULPHILA, NYVEPRIA, UDENYCA, ZIEXTENZO**

### POLICY

This policy informs prescribers of preferred products and provides an exception process for targeted products through prior authorization.

### I. PLAN DESIGN SUMMARY

This program applies to the long-acting colony stimulating factor products specified in this policy. Coverage for targeted products is provided based on clinical circumstances that would exclude the use of the preferred product and may be based on previous use of a product. The coverage review process will ascertain situations where a clinical exception can be made. This program applies to members who are new to treatment with a targeted product for the first time.

Each referral is reviewed based on all utilization management (UM) programs implemented for the client.

**Table. Colony Stimulating Factors- Long Acting**

	Product(s)
Preferred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fulphila (pegfilgrastim-jmdb)</li><li>NYVEPRIA™. (pegfilgrastim-apgf</li><li>Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv)</li><li>Ziextenzo (pegfilgrastim-bmez)</li></ul>
Targeted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Neulasta (pegfilgrastim) syringe for manual injection</li></ul>

### II. EXCEPTION CRITERIA

This program applies to members requesting treatment for an indication that is FDA-approved for the preferred product.

Coverage for the targeted product is provided when either of the following criteria is met:

- Member has received treatment with the targeted product in the past 365 days
- Member has failed treatment with all of the preferred products due to a documented intolerable adverse event (e.g., rash, nausea, vomiting) and the adverse event was not an expected adverse event attributed to the active ingredient as described in the prescribing information (i.e., known adverse reaction for both the reference product and biosimilar products).

### REFERENCES

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