

This document applies to the following:

Formulary	Applies
Standard Control (SF)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Standard Control Choice (SCCF)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Preferred Drug Plan Design (PDPD)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Control Specialty (ACSF)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Control Specialty Choice (ACSCF)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Managed Medicaid Template (MMT)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marketplace (MF)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aetna Small Group Affordable Care Act (SG ACA)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aetna Health Exchange (AHE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Value (VF)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Formulary	Applies
New to Market (NTM)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Formulary Chart (SFC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basic Control Chart Preferred Drug Plan Design (BCC PDPD)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Control Specialty Formulary Chart (ACSFC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Value Formulary Chart (VFC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Benefit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Benefit: Advanced Biosimilars First	<input type="checkbox"/>
Combined Benefit Management (CBM)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Combined Benefit Management Pharmacy (CBMP)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Benefit Managed Medicaid (MMMB)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Exceptions Criteria

Colony Stimulating Factors – Long Acting

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

These criteria were developed to align with the following: Standard Control Formulary (SF), Standard Control Choice Formulary (SCCF), Advanced Control Specialty Formulary (ACSF), Advanced Control Specialty – Choice Formulary (ACSCF), and Value Formulary (VF).

Plan Design Summary

This program applies to the long-acting colony stimulating factor products specified in this document. Coverage for targeted products is provided based on clinical circumstances that would exclude the use of the preferred products 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 all members requesting treatment with a targeted product.

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

Table. Colony Stimulating Factors – Long Acting

Medications considered formulary or preferred on your plan may still require a clinical prior authorization review.

	Products
Preferred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fulphila (pegfilgrastim-jmdb) Nyvepria (pegfilgrastim-apgf)
Target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fylnetra (pegfilgrastim-pbbk) Neulasta (including Onpro kit) (pegfilgrastim) Rolvedon (eflapegrastim-xnst) Stimufend (pegfilgrastim-fpgk) Udenyca (pegfilgrastim-cbqv) Ziextenzo (pegfilgrastim-bmez)

Exception Criteria

Coverage for the targeted products is provided when the member has a documented intolerable adverse event to all of the preferred products 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).

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