

**CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

Oncology - Auxiliary Treatment Agents

**BILLING CODE TYPE** For drug coverage and provider type information, see the [KMAP Reference Codes webpage](#).

**MANUAL GUIDELINES** Prior authorization will be required for all current and future dose forms available. All medication-specific criteria will be reviewed according the criteria below.

- Darbepoetin alfa (Aranesp®)
- Denosumab (Prolia®, Xgeva®)
- Epoetin alfa (Epogen®, Procrit®, Retacrit®)
- Filgrastim (Neupogen®, Nivestym®, Zarxio®)
- Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®)
- Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®, Neulasta Onpro®, Fulphila®, Nyvepria™, Udenyca®, Ziextenzo™)
- Plerixafor (Mozobil®)
- Sargramostim (Leukine®)

**CRITERIA FOR INITIAL APPROVAL FOR ALL PRODUCTS (MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING):**

- Medication requested must be prescribed according to the FDA-approved indication, age, dose, and pre-requisite treatments located in the package insert.
- For all agents listed, the preferred PDL drug, which treats the PA indication, is required unless the patient meets the non-preferred PDL PA criteria.

**CRITERIA FOR RENEWAL FOR ALL PRODUCTS:**

- Prescriber must attest that the patient has experienced a positive clinical response from continuous treatment with the requested medication and is able to tolerate therapy.
- Patient must continue to meet the criteria required for initial approval.

LENGTH OF APPROVAL: 12 MONTHS

**FOR DRUGS THAT HAVE A CURRENT PA REQUIREMENT, BUT NOT FOR THE NEWLY APPROVED INDICATIONS, FOR OTHER FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS, AND FOR CHANGES TO AGE REQUIREMENTS NOT LISTED WITHIN THE PA CRITERIA:**

- **THE PA REQUEST WILL BE REVIEWED BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING PACKAGE INSERT INFORMATION: INDICATION, AGE, DOSE, AND ANY PRE-REQUISITE TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THAT INDICATION.**

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