

## Rolvedon™ (eflapegrastim-xnst) (Subcutaneous)

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### I. Length of Authorization<sup>1</sup>

- Coverage will be provided for 4 months and may be renewed unless otherwise specified.

### II. Dosing Limits

#### A. Quantity Limit (max daily dose) [NDC Unit]:

- Rolvedon 13.2 mg prefilled syringe: 1 syringe per 14 days

#### B. Max Units (per dose and over time) [HCPCS Unit]:

- 132 billable units (13.2 mg) per 14 days

### III. Initial Approval Criteria<sup>1,2,4-6</sup>

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

- Patient must try and have an inadequate response, contraindication, or intolerance to Neulasta AND Fulphila, **OR**
- Patient is continuing treatment with a different peg-filgrastim product

#### Prophylactic use in adult patients with solid tumors or non-myeloid malignancy †

- Patient is undergoing myelosuppressive chemotherapy with an expected incidence of febrile neutropenia\* of greater than 20% §; **OR**
- Patient is undergoing myelosuppressive chemotherapy with an expected incidence of febrile neutropenia\* of 10% to 20% § **AND** one or more of the following co-morbidities:
  - Age >65 years receiving full dose intensity chemotherapy
  - Extensive prior exposure to chemotherapy
  - Previous exposure of pelvis, or other areas of large amounts of bone marrow, to radiation
  - Persistent neutropenia (ANC  $\leq$  1000/mm<sup>3</sup>)
  - Bone marrow involvement by tumor

- Patient has a condition that can potentially increase the risk of serious infection (i.e., HIV/AIDS with low CD4 counts)
- Recent surgery and/or open wounds
- Poor performance status
- Renal dysfunction (creatinine clearance <50 mL/min)
- Liver dysfunction (elevated bilirubin >2.0 mg/dL)
- Chronic immunosuppression in the post-transplant setting, including organ transplant

*Note: Dose-dense therapy, in general, requires growth factor support to maintain dose intensity and schedule. In the palliative setting, consideration should be given to dose reduction or change in regimen.*

† FDA Approved Indication(s); ‡ Compendia Recommended Indication(s); Ⓞ Orphan Drug

*Febrile neutropenia <sup>2</sup> is defined as:
- <u>Temperature</u> : a single temperature $\geq 38.3$ °C orally or $\geq 38.0$ °C over 1 hour; <b>AND</b>
- <u>Neutropenia</u> : <500 neutrophils/mcL or <1,000 neutrophils/mcL and a predicted decline to $\leq 500$ neutrophils/mcL over the next 48 hours
§ Expected incidence of febrile neutropenia percentages for myelosuppressive chemotherapy regimens can be found in the NCCN Hematopoietic Growth Factors Clinical Practice Guideline at <a href="http://NCCN.org">NCCN.org</a> <sup>2</sup>

#### IV. Renewal Criteria<sup>1</sup>

Coverage for all other indications can be renewed based upon the following criteria:

- Patient continues to meet indication-specific relevant criteria such as concomitant therapy requirements (not including prerequisite therapy), performance status, etc. identified in section III; **AND**
- Absence of unacceptable toxicity from the drug. Examples of unacceptable toxicity include: splenic rupture, acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), serious allergic reactions/anaphylaxis, sickle cell crisis, glomerulonephritis, leukocytosis, thrombocytopenia, capillary leak syndrome, potential for tumor growth stimulation of malignant cells, aortitis, myelodysplastic syndrome and acute myeloid leukemia, etc.

#### V. Dosage/Administration<sup>1</sup>

Indication	Dose
Prophylactic use in patients with non-myeloid malignancy	The recommended dosage of Rolvedon is a single subcutaneous injection of 13.2 mg administered** once per chemotherapy cycle. Administer approximately 24 hours after cytotoxic chemotherapy.
**Rolvedon may be self-administered or administered by a caregiver or healthcare professional. <b>NOTE:</b> Do not administer within 14 days before and 24 hours after administration of cytotoxic chemotherapy.	

## VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

### HCPCS Code:

- J1449 – Injection, eflapegrastim-xnst, 0.1 mg; 1 billable unit = 0.1 mg

### NDC:

- Rolvedon 13.2 mg prefilled syringe: 76961-0101-xx

## VII. References

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## Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
D61.81	Pancytopenia
D70.1	Agranulocytosis secondary to cancer chemotherapy
D70.9	Neutropenia, unspecified

### **ROLVEDON™ (eflapegrastim-xnst)** **Prior Auth Criteria**

ICD-10	ICD-10 Description
T45.1X5A	Adverse effect of antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs initial encounter
T45.1X5D	Adverse effect of antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs subsequent encounter
T45.1X5S	Adverse effect of antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs sequela
Z41.8	Encounter for other procedures for purposes other than remedying health state
Z51.11	Encounter for antineoplastic chemotherapy
Z51.12	Encounter for antineoplastic immunotherapy
Z51.89	Encounter for other specified aftercare
Z76.89	Persons encountering health services in other specified circumstances

## Appendix 2 – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Medicare coverage for outpatient (Part B) drugs is outlined in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Pub. 100-2), Chapter 15, §50 Drugs and Biologicals. In addition, National Coverage Determination (NCD), Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs), and Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) may exist and compliance with these policies is required where applicable. They can be found at: <http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx>. Additional indications may be covered at the discretion of the health plan.

Medicare Part B Covered Diagnosis Codes (applicable to existing NCD/LCD/LCA): N/A

Medicare Part B Administrative Contractor (MAC) Jurisdictions		
Jurisdiction	Applicable State/US Territory	Contractor
E (1)	CA, HI, NV, AS, GU, CNMI	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
F (2 & 3)	AK, WA, OR, ID, ND, SD, MT, WY, UT, AZ	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC
5	KS, NE, IA, MO	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)
6	MN, WI, IL	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)
H (4 & 7)	LA, AR, MS, TX, OK, CO, NM	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
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N (9)	FL, PR, VI	First Coast Service Options, Inc.
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L (12)	DE, MD, PA, NJ, DC (includes Arlington & Fairfax counties and the city of Alexandria in VA)	Novitas Solutions, Inc.
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15	KY, OH	CGS Administrators, LLC

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200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
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