



May 1, 2017

Dear Provider Partner,

As part of our commitment to provide members with high-quality, affordable care, Moda Health has selected Zarxio as the exclusively preferred short-acting granulocyte colony stimulating factor (G-CSF) product. Members who receive G-CSF injections will be limited to the product unless deemed a medical necessity. Members currently receiving G-CSF injections with a non-preferred product may complete their current course of therapy as it applies to the existing authorization period.

**Effective July 1, 2017**, Magellan Rx will review prior authorization requests for all fully insured groups and individual members, and select ASO groups for G-CSF injections that include the products listed below. Moda will review G-CSF injections provided to all other members.

Brand name	Generic name	HCPCS code
Zarxio	filgrastim-sndz	Q5101
Neupogen	filgrastim	J1442
Granix	tbo-filgrastim	J1447
Leukine	sargramostim	J2820

If there is clinical documentation that Zarxio is ineffective, not tolerated or should not be used, an alternate G-CSF product may be considered. (Trial and failure of Zarxio is required by the plan before using other short-acting G-CSF products, unless it is a medical necessity).

Completing prior authorization requests through Magellan Rx will help speed up claims processing and does not require you to submit medical records. If you do not obtain a prior authorization, your claims may be delayed or denied until we receive the information needed to establish medical necessity.

**Get started today!**

To begin requesting prior authorizations through the Magellan Rx self-service portal, visit [ih.magellanrx.com/](http://ih.magellanrx.com/) and select “New Access Request-Provider” on the right side of the page.

To learn more about our G-CSF medical necessity requirements, please visit our medical necessity criteria page at [modahealth.com/medical/medical\\_criteria.shtml](http://modahealth.com/medical/medical_criteria.shtml).

We appreciate your support in assuring our members receive quality care. If you have questions, please call our Customer Service team toll-free at 877-605-3229.

Sincerely,

Your Moda Health Provider Relations team



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