

# SPECIAL eBULLETIN

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## FIVE INJECTABLES TO REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023

Effective **January 1, 2023**, the five injectable drugs below will require prior authorization before those medicines can be administered to Highmark members. Highmark will revise its **List of Procedures/DME Requiring Authorization** by adding the following procedure codes on January 1, 2023:

Procedure Code	Generic	Brand
J1442	Filgrastim	Neupogen
J1447	Tbo-filgrastim	Granix
Q5101	Filgrastim-sndz	Zarxio
Q5110	Filgrastim-aafi	Nivestym
Q5125	Filgrastim-ayow	Releuko

**Note:** These drugs will not require authorization and will not appear on the all-inclusive authorization list on the Provider Resource Center **until the effective date**, January 1, 2023. Plan preferred product considerations may apply in line with member benefits. Please confirm the most up-to-date coverage criteria outlined in Highmark's applicable Medical Policies, available on the Provider Resource Center.

The **List of Procedures/DME Requiring Authorization** for Highmark is subject to change. During the year, Highmark makes several adjustments to the full list of outpatient procedures, services, durable medical equipment, and drugs requiring authorization.

For more information on obtaining prior authorization or viewing the current list, please visit the Provider Resource Center, select **CLAIMS, PAYMENT & REIMBURSEMENT** on the left menu, and click **Procedures/Service Requiring Prior Authorization**. For benefits to be paid, the member must be eligible on the date of service and the service must be a covered benefit.

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