

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION
<p>These highlights do not include all the information needed to use NYPOZI safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for NYPOZI.</p> <p>NYPOZI™ (filgrastim-<i>td</i>) injection, for subcutaneous or intravenous use</p> <p>Initial U.S. Approval: 2024</p> <p>NYPOZI (filgrastim-<i>td</i>) is biosimilar* to NEUPOGEN® (filgrastim).</p>
INDICATIONS AND USAGE
<p>NYPOZI is a leukocyte growth factor indicated to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease the incidence of infection, as manifested by febrile neutropenia, in patients with nonmyeloid malignancies receiving myelosuppressive anti-cancer drugs associated with a significant incidence of severe neutropenia with fever (1.) Reduce the time to neutrophil recovery and the duration of fever, following induction or consolidation chemotherapy treatment in patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) (1, 2) Reduce the duration of neutropenia and neutropenia-related clinical sequelae, e.g., febrile neutropenia, in patients with nonmyeloid malignancies undergoing myeloablative chemotherapy followed by bone marrow transplantation (BMT) (1, 3) Mobilize autologous hematopoietic progenitor cells into the peripheral blood for collection by leukapheresis (1, 4) Reduce the incidence and duration of sequelae of severe neutropenia (e.g., fever, infections, oropharyngeal ulcers) in symptomatic patients with congenital neutropenia, cyclic neutropenia, or idiopathic neutropenia (1, 5) Increase survival in patients acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation (Hematopoietic Syndrome of Acute Radiation Syndrome) (1, 6)
ADVERSE REACTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients with cancer receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy or induction and/or consolidation chemotherapy for AML <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended starting dose is 5 mcg/kg/day by subcutaneous injection, short intravenous infusion (15 to 30 minutes), or continuous intravenous infusion. See Full Prescribing Information for recommended dosage adjustments and timing of administration (2.1) Patients with cancer undergoing bone marrow transplantation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 mcg/kg/day given as an intravenous infusion no longer than 24 hours. See Full Prescribing Information for recommended dosage adjustments and timing of administration (2.2) Patients undergoing autologous peripheral blood progenitor cell collection and therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 mcg/kg/day subcutaneous injection (2, 3) Administer for at least 4 days before first leukapheresis procedure and continue until last leukapheresis (2, 3) Patients with congenital neutropenia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended starting dose is 6 mcg/kg subcutaneous injection twice daily (2, 4) Patients with cyclic or idiopathic neutropenia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended starting dose is 5 mcg/kg subcutaneous injection daily (2, 4) Patients acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 mcg/kg/day subcutaneous injection (2, 5) Direct administration of less than 0.3 mL (180 mcg) is not recommended due to potential for dosing errors (2, 6)

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1.2 Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia Receiving Induction or Consolidation Chemotherapy
NYPOZI is indicated for reducing the time to neutrophil recovery and the duration of fever, following induction or consolidation chemotherapy treatment of patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML). (See <i>Clinical Studies (14.2)</i> .)

Patient Information
<p>NYPOZI (ni-poz-ee) (filgrastim-<i>td</i>) injection</p>
<p>What is NYPOZI?</p> <p>NYPOZI is a man-made form of granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF). G-CSF is a substance produced by the body. It stimulates the growth of neutrophils, a type of white blood cell important in the body's fight against infection.</p> <p>Acute Radiation Syndrome: The effectiveness of filgrastim for this use was only studied in animals, because it could not be studied in people.</p> <p>Do not take NYPOZI if you have had a serious allergic reaction to human G-CSFs such as filgrastim products or pegfilgrastim products.</p> <p>Before you take NYPOZI, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have a sickle cell disorder. have kidney problems. are receiving radiation therapy. are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if NYPOZI will harm your unborn baby. are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if NYPOZI passes into your breast milk. <p>Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.</p> <p>How will I receive NYPOZI?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYPOZI injections can be given by a healthcare provider by intravenous (IV) infusion or under your skin (subcutaneous injection). Your healthcare provider may decide subcutaneous injections can be given at home by you or your caregiver. If NYPOZI is given at home, see the detailed "Instructions for Use" that comes with your NYPOZI for information on how to prepare and inject a dose of NYPOZI. You and your caregiver should be shown how to prepare and inject NYPOZI before you use it, by your healthcare provider. Your healthcare provider will tell you how much NYPOZI to inject and when to inject it. Do not change your dose or stop NYPOZI unless your healthcare provider tells you to. You should not inject a dose of NYPOZI less than 0.3 mL (180 mcg) from a NYPOZI prefilled syringe. A dose less than 0.3 mL cannot be accurately measured using the NYPOZI prefilled syringe. If you are receiving NYPOZI because you are also receiving chemotherapy, your dose of NYPOZI should be injected at least 24 hours before or 24 hours after your dose of chemotherapy. Your healthcare provider will do blood tests to monitor your white blood cell counts, and if necessary, adjust your NYPOZI dose. If you are receiving NYPOZI because you have been suddenly (acutely) exposed to an amount of radiation that can affect your bone marrow (Acute Radiation Syndrome), you will need to have blood tests about every 3 days during treatment with NYPOZI to check your white blood cell count. If you miss a dose of NYPOZI, talk to your healthcare provider about when you should give your next dose.

—DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS—
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injection: 300 mcg/0.5 mL in a single-dose prefilled syringe (3) Injection: 480 mcg/0.8 mL in a single-dose prefilled syringe (3)
CONTRAINDICATIONS
<p>Patients with a history of serious allergic reactions to human granulocyte colony-stimulating factors such as filgrastim products or pegfilgrastim products (4)</p>
WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fatal splenic rupture: Evaluate patients who report left upper abdominal or shoulder pain for an enlarged spleen or splenic rupture. (5.1) Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS): Evaluate patients who develop fever and lung infiltrates or respiratory distress for ARDS. Discontinue NYPOZI in patients with ARDS. (5.2) Serious allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis: Permanently discontinue NYPOZI in patients with serious allergic reactions. (5.3) Fatal sickle cell crises: Discontinue NYPOZI if sickle cell crisis occurs. (5.4) Glomerulonephritis: Evaluate and consider dose-reduction or interruption of NYPOZI if causality is likely. (5.5) Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) and Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML): Monitor patients with treatment and surveillance in conjunction with chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy for signs and symptoms of MDS/AML. (5.8) Thrombocytopenia: Monitor platelet counts. (5.9)
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1.3 Patients with Cancer Undergoing Bone Marrow Transplantation
NYPOZI is indicated to reduce the duration of neutropenia and neutropenia-related clinical sequelae, e.g., febrile neutropenia, in patients with nonmyeloid malignancies undergoing myeloablative chemotherapy followed by bone marrow transplantation (see <i>Clinical Studies (14.3)</i>).
1.4 Patients Undergoing Autologous Peripheral Blood Progenitor Cell Collection and Therapy
NYPOZI is indicated for the mobilization of autologous hematopoietic progenitor cells into the peripheral blood for collection by leukapheresis (see <i>Clinical Studies (14.4)</i>).
1.5 Patients with Severe Chronic Neutropenia
NYPOZI is indicated for chronic administration to reduce the incidence and duration of sequelae of neutropenia (e.g., fever, infections, oropharyngeal ulcers) in symptomatic patients with congenital neutropenia, cyclic neutropenia, or idiopathic neutropenia (see <i>Clinical Studies (14.5)</i>).

What are the possible side effects of NYPOZI?
<p>NYPOZI may cause serious side effects, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spleen rupture. Your spleen may become enlarged and can rupture. A ruptured spleen can cause death. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have pain in the left upper stomach (abdomen) area or your left shoulder. A serious lung problem called acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). Call your healthcare provider or get emergency medical help right away if you have shortness of breath with or without a fever, trouble breathing, or a fast rate of breathing. Serious allergic reactions. NYPOZI can cause serious allergic reactions. These reactions can cause a rash over your whole body, shortness of breath, wheezing, dizziness, swelling around your mouth or eyes, fast heart rate, and sweating. If you have any of these symptoms, stop using NYPOZI and call your healthcare provider or get emergency medical help right away. Sickle cell crises. You may have a serious sickle cell crisis, which could lead to death, if you have a sickle cell disorder and receive NYPOZI. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have symptoms of sickle cell crisis such as pain or difficulty breathing. Kidney injury (glomerulonephritis). NYPOZI can cause kidney injury. Call your healthcare provider right away if you develop any of the following symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> swelling of your face or ankles blood in your urine or dark colored urine you urinate less than usual Capillary leak syndrome. NYPOZI can cause fluid to leak from blood vessels into your body's tissues. This condition is called "Capillary Leak Syndrome" (CLS). CLS can quickly cause you to have symptoms that may become life-threatening. Get emergency medical help right away if you develop any of the following symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> swelling or puffiness and are urinating less than usual trouble breathing swelling of your stomach-area (abdomen) and feeling of fullness dizziness or feeling faint a general feeling of tiredness Myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) and acute myeloid leukemia (AML). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYPOZI may increase the risk of developing a precancerous condition called MDS or a type of blood cancer called AML in people who were born with low white blood cell counts (congenital neutropenia). If you have breast cancer or lung cancer, when NYPOZI is used with chemotherapy and radiation therapy or with radiation therapy only, you may have an increased risk of developing MDS or AML. Symptoms of MDS and AML may include tiredness, fever, and easy bruising or bleeding. Call your healthcare provider if you develop any of these symptoms during treatment with NYPOZI. Decreased platelet count (thrombocytopenia). Your healthcare provider will check your blood during treatment with NYPOZI. Tell your healthcare provider if you have unusual bleeding or bruising during treatment with NYPOZI. This could be a sign of decreased platelet counts, which may reduce the ability of your blood to clot. Increased white blood cell count (leukocytosis). Your healthcare provider will check your blood during treatment with NYPOZI. Inflammation of your blood vessels (cutaneous vasculitis). Tell your healthcare provider right away if you develop purple spots or redness of your skin.

1.5 Patients Acutely Exposed to Myelosuppressive Doses of Radiation (Hematopoietic Syndrome of Acute Radiation Syndrome)	
NYPOZI is indicated to increase survival in patients acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation (see <i>Clinical Studies (14.6)</i>).	
2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION	
2.1 Dosage in Patients with Cancer Receiving Myelosuppressive Chemotherapy or Induction and/or Consolidation Chemotherapy for AML	
The recommended starting dose of NYPOZI is 5 mcg/kg/day, administered as a single daily injection by subcutaneous injection, by short intravenous infusion (15 to 30 minutes), or by continuous intravenous infusion. Obtain a complete blood count (CBC) and platelet count before instituting NYPOZI therapy and monitor twice weekly during therapy. Consider dose escalation in increments of 5 mcg/kg for each chemotherapy cycle, according to the duration and severity of the absolute neutrophil count (ANC) nadir. Recommend stopping NYPOZI if the ANC increases beyond 10,000/mm ³ . (See <i>Warnings and Precautions (5.10)</i> .) Administer NYPOZI at least 24 hours after cytotoxic chemotherapy. Do not administer NYPOZI within the 24-hour period prior to chemotherapy (see <i>Warnings and Precautions (5.13)</i>). A transient increase in neutrophil count is typically seen 1 to 2 days after initiation of filgrastim therapy. Therefore, to ensure a sustained therapeutic response, administer NYPOZI daily for up to 2 weeks or until the ANC has reached 10,000/mm ³ following the expected chemotherapy-induced neutrophil nadir. The duration of NYPOZI therapy needed to attenuate chemotherapy-induced neutropenia may be dependent on the myelosuppressive potential of the chemotherapy regimen employed.	
2.2 Dosage in Patients with Cancer Undergoing Bone Marrow Transplantation	
The recommended dose of NYPOZI following bone marrow transplantation (BMT) is 10 mcg/kg/day given as an intravenous infusion no longer than 24 hours. Administer the first dose of NYPOZI at least 24 hours after cytotoxic chemotherapy and at least 24 hours after bone marrow infusion. Monitor CBCs and platelet counts frequently during neutrophil recovery. During the period of neutrophil recovery, titrate the daily dosage of NYPOZI against the neutrophil response (see Table 1).	
Table 1. Recommended Dosage Adjustments During Neutrophil Recovery in Patients with Cancer Following BMT	
Absolute Neutrophil Count	NYPOZI Dosage Adjustment
When ANC greater than 1000/mm ³ for 3 consecutive days	Reduce to 5 mcg/kg/day ^a
Then, if ANC remains greater than 1000/mm ³ for 3 more consecutive days	Discontinue NYPOZI
Then, if ANC decreases to less than 1000/mm ³	Resume at 5 mcg/kg/day
^a If ANC decreases to less than 1000/mm ³ at any time during the 5 mcg/kg/day administration, increase NYPOZI to 10 mcg/kg/day, and then follow the above steps.	

2.3 Dosage in Patients Undergoing Autologous Peripheral Blood Progenitor Cell Collection and Therapy
The recommended dosage of NYPOZI for the mobilization of autologous peripheral blood progenitor cells (PBPC) is 10 mcg/kg/day given by subcutaneous injection. Administer NYPOZI for at least 4 days before the first leukapheresis procedure and continue until the last leukapheresis. Although the optimal duration of NYPOZI administration and leukapheresis schedule have not been established, administration of filgrastim for 6 to 7 days following leukapheresis has been shown to be safe and effective (see <i>Clinical Studies (14.4)</i>). Monitor neutrophil counts after 4 days of NYPOZI and discontinue NYPOZI if the white blood cell (WBC) count rises to greater than 10,000/mm ³ .
2.4 Dosage in Patients with Severe Chronic Neutropenia
Prior to starting NYPOZI in patients with suspected chronic neutropenia, confirm the diagnosis of severe chronic neutropenia (SCN) by evaluating serial CBCs with differential and platelet counts, and evaluating bone marrow morphology and karyotype. The use of NYPOZI prior to confirmation of a correct diagnosis of SCN may impair diagnostic efforts and may thus impair or delay evaluation and treatment of an underlying condition, other than SCN, causing the neutropenia.

2.5 Dosage in Patients Acutely Exposed to Myelosuppressive Doses of Radiation (Hematopoietic Syndrome of Acute Radiation Syndrome)
The recommended starting dosage in patients with Congenital Neutropenia is 6 mcg/kg as a twice daily subcutaneous injection and the recommended starting dosage in patients with Idiopathic or Cyclic Neutropenia is 5 mcg/kg as a single daily subcutaneous injection.
Dosage Adjustments in Patients with Severe Chronic Neutropenia
Chronic daily administration is required to maintain clinical benefit. Individualize the dosage based on the patient's clinical course as well as ANC. In the SCN postmarketing surveillance study, the reported median daily doses of filgrastim were: 6 mcg/kg (congenital neutropenia), 2.1 mcg/kg (cyclic neutropenia), and 1.2 mcg/kg (idiopathic neutropenia). In rare instances, patients with congenital neutropenia have required doses of filgrastim greater than or equal to 10 mcg/kg/day.
Monitor CBCs for Dosage Adjustments
During the initial 4 weeks of NYPOZI therapy and during the 2 weeks following any dosage adjustment, monitor CBCs with differential and platelet counts. Once a patient is clinically stable, monitor CBCs with differential and platelet counts monthly during the first year of treatment. Thereafter, if the patient is clinically stable, less frequent routine monitoring is recommended.

2.6 Important Administration Instructions
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Discard unused portion of NYPOZI in prefilled syringes. Do not save unused drug for later administration.
Subcutaneous Injection
Inject NYPOZI subcutaneously in the outer area of upper arm, abdomen, thighs, or outer upper area of the buttock. If patients or caregivers are to administer NYPOZI, instruct them in appropriate injection technique and ask them to follow the subcutaneous injection procedures in the <i>Instructions for Use (see the prefilled syringe (see Patient Counseling Information (17))</i> .
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Inject NYPOZI subcutaneously in the outer area of upper arm, abdomen, thighs, or outer upper area of the buttock. If patients or caregivers are to administer NYPOZI, instruct them in appropriate injection technique and ask them to follow the subcutaneous injection procedures in the <i>Instructions for Use (see the prefilled syringe (see Patient Counseling Information (17))</i> .
Training by a healthcare professional should aim to demonstrate to those patients and caregivers how to measure the dose using the prefilled syringe, and the focus should be on ensuring that a patient or caregiver can successfully perform all of the steps in the Instructions for Use for the NYPOZI prefilled syringe with BD UltraSafe Passive™ Needle Guard.

2.12 Important Administration Instructions
NYPOZI is supplied in single-dose prefilled syringes (for subcutaneous or intravenous use) (see <i>Dosage Forms and Strengths (3)</i>). Prior to use, remove the prefilled syringe from the refrigerator and allow NYPOZI to reach room temperature for a minimum of 30 minutes and a maximum of 24 hours. Discard any prefilled syringe left at room temperature for greater than 24 hours. Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever solution and container permit. Do not administer NYPOZI if particulates or discoloration are observed.
Discard unused portion of NYPOZI in prefilled syringes. Do not save unused drug for later administration.
Subcutaneous Injection
Inject NYPOZI subcutaneously in the outer area of upper arm, abdomen, thighs, or outer upper area of the buttock. If patients or caregivers are to administer NYPOZI, instruct them in appropriate injection technique and ask them to follow the subcutaneous injection procedures in the <i>Instructions for Use (see the prefilled syringe (see Patient Counseling Information (17))</i> .
Training by a healthcare professional should aim to demonstrate

Adverse reactions in patients with \geq 5% higher incidence in filgrastim patients compared to placebo and associated with the sequelae of the underlying malignancy or cytotoxic chemotherapy delivered included anemia, constipation, diarrhea, oral pain, vomiting, asthenia, malaise, edema peripheral, hemoglobin decreased, decreased appetite, oropharyngeal pain, and alopecia.

Adverse Reactions in Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Adverse reaction data below are from a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study in patients with AML. Study 4) who received an induction chemotherapy regimen of intravenous daunorubicin days 1, 2, and 3; cytosine arabinoside days 1, 7, and etoposide days 1 to 5 and up to 3 additional courses of therapy (induction 2, and consolidation 1, 2) of intravenous daunorubicin, cytosine arabinoside, and etoposide. The safety population underwent 18 patients randomized to receive either 5 mcg/kg/day filgrastim (n = 257) or placebo (n = 261). The median age was 54 (range 15 to 89) years and 54% were male.

Adverse reactions with \geq 2% higher incidence in filgrastim patients compared to placebo included epistaxis, back pain, pain in extremity, erythema, and rash maculo-papular.

Adverse events with \geq 2% higher incidence in filgrastim patients compared to placebo and associated with the sequelae of the underlying malignancy or cytotoxic chemotherapy included diarrhea, constipation, and transfusion reaction.

Adverse Reactions in Patients with Cancer Undergoing Bone Marrow Transplantation

The following adverse reaction data are from a randomized, no treatment-controlled study in patients with acute lymphoblastic leukemia receiving high-dose chemotherapy (cytophosphamide or cytarabine, and methotrexate) and total body irradiation (Study 5) and one randomized, no treatment-controlled study in patients with Hodgkin's disease (HD) and NHL undergoing high-dose chemotherapy and autologous bone marrow transplantation (Study 6). Patients receiving autologous bone marrow transplantation only were included in the analysis. A total of 100 patients received either 30 mcg/kg/day as a 4-hour infusion (Study 5) or 10 mcg/kg/day as 30 mcg/kg/day as a 24-hour infusion (Study 6) filgrastim (n = 72), no treatment control or placebo (n = 28). The median age was 39 (range 15 to 77) years, 57% were male.

Adverse reactions with \geq 5% higher incidence in filgrastim patients compared to patients receiving no filgrastim included rash and hypersensitivity.

Adverse reactions in patients receiving intensive chemotherapy followed by autologous BMT with \geq 5% higher incidence in filgrastim patients compared to patients receiving no filgrastim included thrombocytopenia, anemia, hypertension, sepsis, and pneumonia.

Adverse Reactions in Patients with Cancer Undergoing Autologous Peripheral Blood Progenitor Cell Collection

The adverse reaction data in Table 3 are from a series of 7 trials in patients with cancer undergoing mobilization of autologous peripheral blood progenitor cells for collection by leukapheresis. Patients (n = 166) in all these studies underwent 18 patients randomized to receive either 5 mcg/kg/day filgrastim (n = 257) or placebo (n = 261). The median age was 54 (range 15 to 89) years and 54% were male. The dosage of filgrastim was determined by the category of neutropenia. Initial dosage of filgrastim:

System Organ Class	Mobilization Phase (N = 166)
Preferred Term	
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	
Bone pain	30%
General disorders and administration site conditions	
Pyrexia	16%
Investigations	
Blood alkaline phosphatase increased	11%
Nervous system disorders	
Headache	10%

Adverse Reactions in Patients with Severe Chronic Neutropenia

The following adverse reaction data were identified in a randomized, controlled study in patients with SCN receiving filgrastim (Study 12) or placebo randomized to a 4-month observation period followed by subcutaneous filgrastim treatment or immediate subcutaneous filgrastim treatment. The median age was 12 years (range 7 months to 76 years) and 46% were male. The dosage of filgrastim was determined by the category of neutropenia. Initial dosage of filgrastim:

- Idiopathic neutropenia: 3.6 mcg/kg/day
- Cyclic neutropenia: 6 mcg/kg/day
- Congenital neutropenia: 6 mcg/kg/day divided 2 times per day

The dosage was increased incrementally to 12 mcg/kg/day divided 2 times per day if there was no response. Adverse reactions with \geq 5% higher incidence in filgrastim patients compared to patients receiving no filgrastim included arthralgia, bone pain, back pain, muscle spasms, musculoskeletal pain, pain in extremity, splenomegaly, anemia, upper respiratory tract infection, and urinary tract infection (upper respiratory tract infection and urinary tract infection were higher in the filgrastim arm, total infection related events were lower in filgrastim treated patients), epistaxis, chest pain, diarrhea, hypotension, and alopecia.

6.2 Postmarketing Experience

The following adverse reactions have been identified during post-approval use of filgrastim products. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure.

- splenic rupture and splenomegaly (enlarged spleen) *(see Warnings and Precautions (5.1))*
- acute respiratory distress syndrome *(see Warnings and Precautions (5.2))*
- anaphylaxis *(see Warnings and Precautions (5.3))*
- sickle cell disorders *(see Warnings and Precautions (5.4))*
- glomerulonephritis *(see Warnings and Precautions (5.5))*
- alveolar hemorrhage and hemoptysis *(see Warnings and Precautions (5.6))*
- capillary leak syndrome *(see Warnings and Precautions (5.7))*
- leukocytosis *(see Warnings and Precautions (5.10))*
- cutaneous vasculitis *(see Warnings and Precautions (5.11))*
- Sweat's syndrome (acute febrile neutrophil dermatosis)
- decreased bone density and osteoporosis in pediatric patients receiving chronic treatment with filgrastim products
- myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) and acute myeloid leukemia (AML) in patients with breast and lung cancer receiving chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy *(see Warnings and Precautions (5.8))*
- arthritis *(see Warnings and Precautions (5.15))*
- extramedullary hematopoiesis

18 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy

Risk Summary

Available data from published studies, including several observational studies of pregnancy outcomes in women exposed to filgrastim products and those who were unexposed, have not established an association with filgrastim products used during pregnancy and major birth defects, miscarriage, or adverse maternal or fetal outcomes (see *Data*). Reports in the scientific literature have described transplacental passage of filgrastim in pregnant women when administered \leq 30 hours prior to preterm delivery (\leq 30 weeks gestation). In animal reproductive studies, effects of filgrastim on prenatal development have been studied in rats and rabbits. No malformations were observed in either species. No maternal or fetal effects were observed in pregnant rats at doses up to 58 times the human doses. Filgrastim has been shown to have adverse effects in pregnant rabbits at doses 2 to 10 times higher than the human doses (see *Data*).

The estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage for the indicated population is unknown. All pregnancies have a background risk of birth defect, loss, or other adverse outcomes. In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2-4% and 15-20%, respectively.

Data

Human Data

Several observational studies based on the Severe Chronic Neutropenia International Registry (SCNIR) described pregnancy outcomes in women with severe chronic neutropenia (SCN) who were exposed to filgrastim products during pregnancy and women with SCN who were unexposed. No major differences were seen between treated and untreated women with respect to pregnancy outcome (including miscarriage and preterm labor), neonatal complications (including birth weight), and infections. Methodological limitations of these studies include small sample size and lack of generalizability due to the underlying maternal condition.

Animal Data

Effects of filgrastim on prenatal development have been studied in rats and rabbits. No malformations were observed in either species. Filgrastim has been shown to have adverse effects in pregnant rabbits at doses 2 to 10 times higher than the human doses. In pregnant rabbits showing signs of maternal toxicity, reduced embryo-fetal survival (at 20 and 80 mcg/kg/day) and increased abortions (at 80 mcg/kg/day) were observed. In pregnant rats, no maternal or fetal effects were observed at doses up to 575 mcg/kg/day, which is approximately 58 times higher than the human dose of 10 mcg/kg/day.

Offspring of rats administered filgrastim during the per-natal and lactation periods exhibited a delay in external differentiation and growth retardation (\geq 20 mcg/kg/day) and slightly reduced survival rate (100 mcg/kg/day).

8.2 Lactation

Risk Summary

There is published literature documenting transfer of filgrastim into human milk. There are a few case reports describing the use of filgrastim in breastfeeding mothers with no adverse effects noted in the infants. There are no data on the effects of filgrastim products on milk production. Other filgrastim products are secreted poorly into breast milk, and filgrastim products are not absorbed orally by neonates. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for NYPOZI and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed child from NYPOZI or from the underlying maternal condition.

8.4 Pediatric Use

NYPOZI prefilled syringe with BD UltraSafe Passive™ Needle Guard may not accurately measure volumes less than 0.3 mL due to the needle spring mechanism design. Therefore, the direct administration of a volume less than 0.3 mL (180 mg) is not recommended due to the potential for dosing errors. In patients with cancer receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy, 15 pediatric patients median age 2.6 (range 1.2–8.4) years with neutroblastosis were treated with myelosuppressive chemotherapy (cytophosphamide, cisplatin, doxorubicin, and etoposide) followed by subcutaneous filgrastim at doses of 5, 10, or 15 mcg/kg/day for 10 days (n = 5/dose) (Study 9). The pharmacokinetics of filgrastim in pediatric patients after chemotherapy are similar to those in adults receiving the same weight-normalized doses, suggesting no age-related differences in the pharmacokinetics of filgrastim. In this population, filgrastim was well tolerated. There was one report of palpable splenomegaly and one report of hepatosplenomegaly associated with filgrastim therapy; however, the only consistently reported adverse event was musculoskeletal pain, which is no different from the experience in the adult population.

The safety and effectiveness of filgrastim have been established in pediatric patients with SCN *(see Clinical Studies (14.5))* and in patients with severe chronic neutropenia (SCN) *(see Warnings and Precautions (5.1), Adverse Reactions (6)),* and in patients with cancer receiving intensive chemotherapy *(see Warnings and Precautions (5.8))*.

Long-term follow-up data from the postmarketing surveillance study suggest that height and weight are not adversely affected in patients who received up to 5 years of filgrastim treatment. Limited data from patients who were followed in the phase 3 study for 1.5 years did not suggest alterations in sexual maturation or endocrine function.

Specific Populations
Pediatric patients with congenital types of neutropenia (Kostmann's syndrome, congenital agranulocytosis, or Schwachman-Diamond syndrome) have developed cytogenetic abnormalities and have undergone transformation to MDS and AML, while receiving chronic filgrastim treatment. The relationship of these events to filgrastim products administration is not clear *(see Warnings and Precautions (5.7), Adverse Reactions (6))*.

The use of filgrastim to increase survival in pediatric patients acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation is based on studies conducted in animals and clinical data supporting the use of filgrastim in other approved indications *(see Dosage and Administration (2.1 to 2.4) and Clinical Studies (14.6))*.

8.5 Geriatric Use

Among 855 subjects enrolled in 3 randomized, placebo-controlled trials of filgrastim treated-patients receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy, there were 232 subjects age 65 or older, and 22 subjects age 75 or older. No overall differences in safety or effectiveness were observed between these subjects and younger subjects.

10 OVERDOSAGE

The maximum tolerated dose of filgrastim products has not been determined. In filgrastim clinical trials of patients with cancer receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy, WBC counts $>$ 100,000/mm³ have been reported in less than 5% of patients, but were not associated with any reported adverse clinical effects.

Patients in the BMT studies received up to 138 mcg/kg/day without toxic effects, although there was a flattening of the dose response curve above daily doses of greater than 10 mcg/kg/day.

You can use:

- Thigh
 - Stomach area (abdomen), except for a 2-inch area right around your navel (belly button)
 - Upper outer area of your buttocks (only if someone else is giving you the injection)
 - Outer area of upper arm (only if someone else is giving you the injection)
- Clean your injection site with an alcohol wipe.
- Let your skin dry.
 - Do not touch** this cleansed area again before injecting
- If you want to use the same injection site, make sure it is not the same spot on the injection site area you used for a previous injection.
- Do not inject** into areas where the skin is tender, bruised, red, scaly or hard. Avoid injecting into areas with scars or stretch marks.

E Hold the prefilled syringe by the syringe barrel (the clear plastic needle guard) with the needle pointing up. Carefully pull the gray needle cap straight off and away from your body.

- Do not remove** the gray needle cap from the prefilled syringe until you are ready to inject.
- Do not twist** or bend the gray needle cap.
- Do not hold** the prefilled syringe by the plunger rod.
- Do not put** the gray needle cap back onto the prefilled syringe.

Important: Throw away the gray needle cap into the sharps or other appropriate disposal container.

11 DESCRIPTION

Filgrastim-*bxid*, a leukocyte growth factor, is a 175 amino acid human granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF) manufactured by recombinant DNA technology. Filgrastim-*bxid* is produced by *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) bacteria into which has been inserted the human granulocyte colony-stimulating factor gene. Filgrastim-*bxid* has a molecular weight of 18,800 daltons. The protein has an amino acid sequence that is identical to the natural sequence predicted from human DNA sequence analysis, except for the addition of an N-terminal methionine residue necessary for protein synthesis. Filgrastim-*bxid* is produced in *E. coli* product is non-glycosylated and thus differs from G-CSF isolated from a human cell.

NYPOZI (filgrastim-*bxid*) injection is a sterile, clear, colorless to slightly yellowish, preservative-free liquid containing filgrastim-*bxid* at a specific activity of 1.3 \times 0.3 \times 10¹⁰ IU/ml (as measured by a cell mitogenesis assay). The product is available in single-dose prefilled syringes for subcutaneous or intravenous use. The single-dose prefilled syringes contain either 300 mcg/0.5 mL or 480 mcg/0.8 mL of filgrastim-*bxid*. The pH is 4.0. See table below for product composition of each single-dose prefilled syringe.

	300 mcg/0.5 mL Syringe	480 mcg/0.8 mL Syringe
filgrastim- <i>bxid</i>	300 mcg	480 mcg
glacial acetic acid	0.254 mg	0.41 mg
polysorbate 80	0.902 mg	0.1 mg
sodium acetate	0.02 mg	0.032 mg
serolul	25 mg	40 mg
water for injection USP, q.s. ad*	0.5 mL	0.8 mL

*quantity sufficient to make

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

Colony-stimulating factors are glycoproteins which act on hematopoietic cells by binding to specific cell surface receptors and stimulating proliferation, differentiation commitment, and some end-cell functional activities not associated with cell division. The demographic and disease characteristics of Endogenous G-CSF is a lineage-specific colony-stimulating factor that is produced by monocytes, fibroblasts, and endothelial cells. G-CSF regulates the production of neutrophils within the bone marrow and affects neutrophil progenitor proliferation, differentiation, and selected end-cell functions including enhanced chemotaxis, phagocytosis, and killing. G-CSF also increases the life span of neutrophils, and the increased expression of some cell surface antigens. G-CSF is not species-specific and has been shown to have minimal direct *in vivo* or *in vitro* effects on the production or activity of hematopoietic cell types other than the neutrophil lineage.

Pharmacokinetics

In phase 1 studies involving 96 patients with various nonmyeloid malignancies, administration of filgrastim resulted in a dose-dependent increase in circulating neutrophil counts over the dose range of 1 to 70 mcg/kg/day. This increase in neutrophil counts was observed whether filgrastim was administered intravenously (1 to 70 mcg/kg twice daily), subcutaneous (1 to 3 mcg/kg once daily), or by continuous subcutaneous infusion (3 to 11 mcg/kg/day). With discontinuation of filgrastim therapy, neutrophil counts returned to baseline in most cases within 4 days. Isolated neutrophils displayed normal phagocytic (measured by zymosan-mediated chemoluminescence) and chemotactic (measured by migration under agarose using N-formyl-methionyl-leucyl-phenylalanine [MLP]) as the chemotaxin activity *in vitro*.

The absolute monocyte count was reported to increase in a dose-dependent manner in most patients receiving filgrastim; however, the percentage of monocytes in the differential count remained within the normal range. Absolute counts of both eosinophils and basophils did not change and were within the normal range following administration of filgrastim. Increases in lymphocyte counts following filgrastim administration have been reported in some normal subjects and patients with cancer.

White blood cell (WBC) differentials obtained during clinical trials have demonstrated a shift towards earlier granulocyte progenitor cells (left shift), including the appearance of promyelocytes and myeloblasts, usually during neutrophil recovery following the chemotherapy-induced nadir. In addition, Dohle bodies, increased granulocyte granulation, and hypersegmented neutrophils have been observed. Such changes were transient and were not associated with clinical sequelae, nor were they necessarily associated with infection.

12.3 Pharmacokinetics

Filgrastim products exhibit nonlinear pharmacokinetics. Clearance is dependent on filgrastim product concentration and neutrophil count. G-CSF receptor-mediated clearance is saturated by high concentration of filgrastim products and is diminished by neutropenia. In addition, filgrastim products are cleared by the kidney. Subcutaneous administration of 3.45 mcg/kg and 11.5 mcg/kg of filgrastim resulted in maximum serum concentrations of 4 and 48 ng/mL, respectively, within 2 to 8 hours. After intravenous administration, the volume of distribution averaged 150 mL/kg and the elimination half-life was approximately 3.5 hours in both normal subjects and patients with cancer. Clearance rate of filgrastim was approximately 0.5 to 0.7 mL/min/m². Single parental doses of 400 intravenous doses, over a 14-day period, resulted in comparable half-lives. The half-lives were similar for intravenous administration (231 minutes, following doses of 34.5 mcg/kg) and for subcutaneous administration (210 minutes, following filgrastim dosages of 3.45 mcg/kg). Continuous 24-hour intravenous infusions of 20 mcg/kg over an 11 to 20 day period produced steady state serum concentrations of filgrastim with no evidence of drug accumulation over the time period investigated. The absolute bioavailability of filgrastim after subcutaneous administration is 60% to 70%.

Specific Populations

Patients Acutely Exposed to Myelosuppressive Doses of Radiation

The pharmacokinetics of filgrastim products is not available in patients acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation. Based on limited pharmacokinetics data in irradiated non-human primates, the area under the time-concentration curve (AUC), reflecting the exposure to filgrastim in non-human primates at 10 mcg/kg of filgrastim, appears to be similar to that in humans at 5 mcg/kg. Simulations conducted using the population pharmacokinetic model indicates that the exposures to filgrastim at a filgrastim dose of 10 mcg/kg in patients acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation are expected to exceed the exposures at a similar dose in humans.

Pediatric Patients: The pharmacokinetics of filgrastim in pediatric patients after chemotherapy are similar to those in adult patients receiving the same weight-normalized doses, suggesting no age-related differences in the pharmacokinetics of filgrastim products *(see Use in Specific Populations (8.4))*.

Renal Impairment: In a study with healthy volunteers, subjects with moderate renal impairment, and subjects with stage renal disease (n=4 per group), similar serum concentrations were observed in subjects with end-stage renal disease. However, dose adjustment in patients with renal impairment is not necessary.

Hepatic Impairment: Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of filgrastim are similar between subjects with hepatic impairment and healthy subjects (n = 12/group). The study included 10 subjects with mild hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class A) and 2 subjects with moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class B). Therefore, NYPOZI dose adjustment in patients with hepatic impairment is not necessary.

12.6 Immunogenicity

The observed incidence of anti-drug antibodies is highly dependent on the sensitivity and specificity of the assay. Differences in assay methods preclude meaningful comparisons of the incidence of anti-drug antibodies in the studies described below with the incidence of anti-drug antibodies in other studies, including those of filgrastim or other filgrastim products.

While available data suggest that a small proportion of patients developed binding antibodies to filgrastim products, the nature and specificity of these antibodies has not been adequately studied. In clinical studies using filgrastim, the incidence of antibodies binding to filgrastim was 3% (11/333). In these 11 patients, no

evidence of a neutralizing response was observed on a cell based bioassay. Because of the low occurrence of anti-drug antibodies, the effect of these antibodies on the pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, safety, and/or effectiveness of filgrastim products is unknown.

Cytokines resulting from an antibody response to exogenous growth factors have been reported on rare occasions in patients treated with other recombinant growth factors.

13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

The carcinogenic potential of filgrastim has not been studied. Filgrastim failed to induce bacterial gene mutations in either the presence or absence of a drug metabolizing enzyme system. Filgrastim had no observed effect on the fertility of male or female rats at doses up to 500 mcg/kg.

13.2 Animal Toxicology and/or Pharmacology

Filgrastim was administered to monkeys, dogs, hamsters, rats, and mice as part of a nonclinical toxicology program, which included studies up to 1-year duration.

In the repeated-dose studies, changes observed were attributable to the expected pharmacological actions of filgrastim (i.e., dose-dependent increases in white blood cell counts, increased circulation segmented neutrophils, and increased myeloid:erythroid ratio in bone marrow). Histopathologic examination of the liver and spleen revealed evidence of ongoing extramedullary granulopoiesis, and dose-related increases in spleen weight were seen in all species. These changes all reversed after discontinuation of treatment.

14 CLINICAL STUDIES

14.1 Patients with Cancer Receiving Myelosuppressive Chemotherapy

The safety and efficacy of filgrastim to decrease the incidence of infection, as manifested by febrile neutropenia, in patients with nonmyeloid malignancies receiving myelosuppressive anti-cancer drugs were established in a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial conducted in patients with small cell lung cancer (Study 1). In Study 1, patients received up to 6 cycles of intravenous chemotherapy including intravenous cyclophosphamide (n = 6) and etoposide on days 1, 2, and 3 of 21-day cycles. Patients were randomized to receive filgrastim (n=99) at a dose of 230 mcg/m² (4 to 8 mcg/kg/day) or placebo (n=111). Study drug was administered subcutaneously daily beginning on day 4, for a maximum of 14 days. A total of 210 patients were evaluable for efficacy endpoints. The demographic and disease characteristics were balanced between arms with a median age of 62 (range 31 to 80) years; 64% males; 89% Caucasian; 72% extensive disease, and 28% limited disease.

The main efficacy endpoint was the incidence of febrile neutropenia. Febrile neutropenia was defined as an ANC $<$ 1000/mm³ and temperature \geq 38.2°C. Treatment with filgrastim resulted in a clinically and statistically significant reduction in the incidence of infection, as manifested by febrile neutropenia, 40% for filgrastim-treated patients and 76% for placebo-treated patients (p $<$ 0.001). There were also statistically significant reductions in the incidence and overall duration of infection manifested by febrile neutropenia, the incidence, severity and duration of severe neutropenia (ANC $<$ 500/mm³), the incidence and overall duration of hospital admissions, and the number of reported days of antibiotic use.

14.2 Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia Receiving Induction or Consolidation Chemotherapy
The safety and efficacy of filgrastim to reduce the time to neutrophil recovery and the duration of fever, following induction or consolidation chemotherapy treatment of patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) was established in a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multi-center trial in patients with newly diagnosed, *de novo* AML (Study 4).

In Study 4, the initial induction therapy consisted of intravenous daunorubicin days 1, 2, and 3; cytosine arabinoside days 4, 7, and etoposide days 1 to 5. Patients were randomized to receive subcutaneous filgrastim (n=259) at a dose of 5 mcg/kg/day or placebo (n=262) from 24 hours after the last dose of chemotherapy until neutrophil recovery (ANC \geq 1000/mm³ for 3 consecutive days or \geq 10,000/mm³ for 1 day) or for a maximum of 28 days. The demographic and disease characteristics were balanced between arms with a median age of 54 (range 16 to 89) years; 54% males; initial white blood cell count (65% $<$ 25,000/mm³ and 27% $>$ 100,000/mm³); 29% unfavorable cytogenetics.

The main efficacy endpoint was median duration of severe neutropenia defined as neutrophil count $<$ 500/mm³. Filgrastim with filgrastim treatment resulted in a clinically and statistically significant reduction in the median number of days of severe neutropenia, filgrastim-treated patients 14 days, placebo-treated patients 19 days (p = 0.0001; difference of 5 days (95% CI: -6.0, -4.0)). There was a reduction in the median duration of intravenous antibiotic use, filgrastim-treated patients 1.8 days versus placebo-treated patients: 2.5 days (95% CI: -0.1, 0.7). The median duration of hospitalization, filgrastim-treated patients: 20 days versus placebo-treated patients: 25 days. There were no statistically significant differences between the filgrastim and placebo groups in complete remission rate (69% - filgrastim, 68%), median time to progression of all randomized patients (165 days - filgrastim, 158 days - placebo), or median overall survival (389 days - filgrastim, 452 days - placebo).

14.3 Patients with Cancer Undergoing Bone Marrow Transplantation

The safety and efficacy of filgrastim to reduce the duration of neutropenia in patients with nonmyeloid malignancies undergoing myeloablative chemotherapy followed by autologous bone marrow transplantation was evaluated in 2 randomized controlled trials of patients with lymphoma (Study 6 and Study 9). The safety and efficacy of filgrastim to reduce the duration of neutropenia in patients undergoing myeloablative chemotherapy followed by allogeneic bone marrow transplantation was evaluated in a randomized placebo-controlled trial (Study 10).

In Study 6 patients with Hodgkin's disease and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma received a preparative regimen intravenous cyclophosphamide, etoposide, and BCNU ("CVP"), and patients with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma received intravenous etoposide, cytosine arabinoside and methotrexate ("BEAM"). There were 54 patients randomized 1:1:1 to control, filgrastim 10 mcg/kg/day, and filgrastim 30 mcg/kg/day as a 24-hour continuous infusion starting 24 hours after bone marrow infusion for a maximum of 28 days. The median age was 53 (range 17 to 57) years; 56% males; 69% Hodgkin's disease and 31% non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

The main efficacy endpoint was duration of severe neutropenia (ANC $<$ 500/mm³). A statistically significant reduction in the median number of days of severe neutropenia (ANC $<$ 500/mm³) occurred in the filgrastim-treated groups versus the control group (23 days in the control group, 11 days in the 10 mcg/kg/day group, and 11 days in the 30 mcg/kg/day group [11 days in the combined treatment group, p = 0.004]).

In Study 9, patients with Hodgkin's disease and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma received a preparative regimen intravenous cyclophosphamide, etoposide, and BCNU ("CVP"). There were 43 evaluable patients randomized to continuous subcutaneous infusion filgrastim 10 mcg/kg/day (n=19), filgrastim 30 mcg/kg/day (n=10) and no treatment (n=14) starting the day after marrow infusion for maximum of 28 days. The median age was 33 (range 17 to 58) years; 67% males; 28% Hodgkin's disease and 72% non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. The number of days of febrile neutropenia were reduced significantly in this study (13.5 days in the control group versus 5 days in the filgrastim-treated groups, p $<$ 0.0001).

In Study 10, 70 patients scheduled to undergo bone marrow transplantation for multiple underlying conditions following preparative regimens were randomized to receive filgrastim 300 mcg/m²/day (n=33) or placebo (n=37) days 5 through 28 after marrow infusion. The median age was 18 (range 1 to 45) years; 56% males. The underlying disease was: 67% hematologic malignancy, 24% solidic anemia, 9% other. A statistically significant reduction in the median number of days of severe neutropenia occurred in the treated group versus the control group (19 days in the control group and 15 days in the treatment group, p $<$ 0.001) and time to recovery of ANC \geq 500/mm³ (21 days in the control group and 16 days in the treatment group, p $<$ 0.001).

14.4 Patients Undergoing Autologous Peripheral Blood Progenitor Cell Collection and Therapy
The safety and efficacy of filgrastim to mobilize autologous peripheral blood progenitor cells for collection by leukapheresis was supported by the experience in uncontrolled trials, and a randomized trial comparing hematopoietic stem cell rescue using filgrastim mobilized autologous peripheral blood progenitor cells to

autologous bone marrow (Study 11). Patients in all these trials underwent a similar mobilization/collection regimen: filgrastim was administered for 6 to 7 days, in most cases the apheresis procedure occurred on days 5, 6, and 7. The dose of filgrastim ranged between 10 to 24 mcg/kg/day and was administered subcutaneously by injection or continuous intravenous infusion.

Engraftment was evaluated in 64 patients who underwent transplantation using filgrastim mobilized autologous hematopoietic progenitor cells in uncontrolled trials. Two of the 64 patients (3%) did not achieve the criteria for engraftment as defined by a platelet count \geq 20,000/mm³ by day 28. In clinical trials of filgrastim for the mobilization of hematopoietic progenitor cells, filgrastim was administered to patients at doses between 5 to 24 mcg/kg/day after reinfusion of the collected cells until a sustainable ANC (\geq 500/mm³) was reached. The rate of engraftment of these cells in the absence of filgrastim post transplantation has not been studied.

Study 11 was a randomized, unblinded study of patients with Hodgkin's disease or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma undergoing myeloablative chemotherapy.