



Stimufend[®]
pegfilgrastim-fpgk

CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT GUIDE

INDICATION

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Limitations of Use: STIMUFEND is not indicated for the mobilization of peripheral blood progenitor cells for hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Contraindication

- STIMUFEND is contraindicated in patients with a history of serious allergic reactions to pegfilgrastim products or filgrastim products
- Reactions have included anaphylaxis

Please see Important Safety Information throughout this brochure and full [Prescribing Information](#) for STIMUFEND.



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Please note that information specific to coding, coverage policies, and payment methodologies is subject to change and should be verified for each patient prior to treatment. The information in this guide is current as of September 2022.

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KabiCare reimbursement and payment support



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About the STIMUFEND Coding and Reimbursement Guide

The STIMUFEND[®] (pegfilgrastim-fpgk) Coding and Reimbursement Guide provides general reimbursement information for healthcare providers. Topics include coding, coverage, billing, and reimbursement for treatment with STIMUFEND, a pegfilgrastim biosimilar.



About STIMUFEND¹

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Dosing: For adult patients with non-myeloid cancer receiving myelosuppressive chemotherapy, the recommended dosage of STIMUFEND is a single subcutaneous injection of 6 mg administered once per chemotherapy cycle. Do not administer STIMUFEND between 14 days before and 24 hours after administration of cytotoxic chemotherapy.

Use weight-based dosing for pediatric patients weighing less than 45 kg. Refer to Table 1 (2.2 Administration) in the STIMUFEND full Prescribing Information for dosing for these patients.

Administration: STIMUFEND is administered subcutaneously via a single-dose, pre-filled syringe for manual use.

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Splenic Rupture

- Splenic rupture, including fatal cases, can occur following the administration of pegfilgrastim products
- Evaluate for an enlarged spleen or splenic rupture in patients who report left upper abdominal or shoulder pain

Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)

- ARDS can occur in patients receiving pegfilgrastim products
- Evaluate patients who develop fever and lung infiltrates or respiratory distress after receiving STIMUFEND
- Discontinue STIMUFEND in patients with ARDS

Serious Allergic Reactions

- Serious allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis, can occur in patients receiving pegfilgrastim products
- The majority of reported events occurred upon initial exposure and can recur within days after the discontinuation of initial anti-allergic treatment
- Permanently discontinue STIMUFEND in patients with serious allergic reactions

Use in Patients with Sickle Cell Disorders

- In patients with sickle cell trait or disease, severe and sometimes fatal sickle cell crises can occur in patients receiving pegfilgrastim products
- Discontinue STIMUFEND if sickle cell crisis occurs

Glomerulonephritis

- Has occurred in patients receiving pegfilgrastim products
- Diagnoses based on azotemia, hematuria, proteinuria, and renal biopsy
- Generally, events resolved after dose-reduction or discontinuation of pegfilgrastim products
- If suspected, evaluate for cause and if cause is likely, consider dose-reduction or interruption of STIMUFEND

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STIMUFEND coding overview

Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code²

Healthcare Common Procedure Coding Systems (HCPCS) Q-Code assigned to STIMUFEND[®] (pegfilgrastim-fpgk) for Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) claims processing effective for dates of service on and after **April 1, 2023**.

HCPCS Code	Description	Sites of Service
Q5127	Injection, pegfilgrastim-fpgk, biosimilar, (STIMUFEND), 0.5 mg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician office • Hospital outpatient

Billable Units	Description	Details
12	Billable units for administration of 1 syringe	If applicable, discarded product should be reported on a separate line with Q5127 and the JW modifier

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Modifiers^{3,4}

Drugs that are administered to patients enrolled in fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare Part B, administered in the hospital outpatient setting, or acquired via the 340B Drug Discount program require modifiers to be reported on claims along with the HCPCS codes. Effective January 1, 2023 (but not required until July 1, 2023), the JZ modifier will be required on the same service line as the drug CPT code when there are no discarded amounts from single-use vials or single-use packages.

Modifier	Description	Sites of Service
JG [†]	Drug or biological acquired with 340B drug pricing program discount	Hospital outpatient
TB [†]	Drug or biological acquired with 340B drug pricing program discount; reported for informational purposes	Hospital outpatient
JW	To report the amount of drug or biological that is discarded and eligible for payment under the discarded drug policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physician office• Hospital outpatient• Pharmacy
JZ	To report that no amount of drug was discarded and eligible for payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physician office• Hospital outpatient• Pharmacy

[†]Beginning January 1, 2018, Medicare requires hospitals to identify certain separately payable drugs or biologics that are acquired through the 340B program and furnished to a Medicare beneficiary. Use of modifier 'JG' or 'TB' may vary based on type of outpatient hospital and payment status indicator of the drug. Providers should verify the appropriate modifier to use when billing for a drug under the 340B program.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

Leukocytosis

- Increased white blood cell counts of $100 \times 10^9/L$ have been observed
- Monitoring of complete blood count (CBC) during STIMUFEND[®] (pegfilgrastim-fpgk) therapy is recommended

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National Drug Code (NDC)

The US Food and Drug Administration assigns a specific 10-digit number called an NDC that is unique based upon the drug's manufacturer, product, and package size. Payers often require an 11-digit NDC format of 5-4-2 on claim forms. The 10-digit NDC can be converted into an 11-digit NDC by adding a zero or asterisk after the fifth number. For example, 12345-123-12 should be reported as 12345012312.

Product	10-Digit NDC	11-Digit NDC
STIMUFEND® (pegfilgrastim-fpgk) 6-mg/0.6-mL single-dose, pre-filled syringe	65219-371-10	65219037110

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code⁵

The CPT code is used to report the subcutaneous injection of STIMUFEND by a healthcare professional in a physician office or hospital outpatient clinic.

Code	Description	Sites of Service
96372	Therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); subcutaneous or intramuscular	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physician office• Hospital outpatient

Diagnosis codes

International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) codes represent the diagnosis related to the patient's treatment with STIMUFEND. Reimbursement varies by payer.

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Revenue codes⁶

Revenue codes are used to categorize hospital services by revenue or cost center. Each service provided in the hospital has its own revenue code. Examples for STIMUFEND® (pegfilgrastim-fpgk) may include:

Code	Description	Details
0636	Drugs requiring detailed coding	Used in combination with HCPCS drug code
0510	Clinic visit	Used in combination with CPT injection code
0250	General pharmacy	Used in combination with HCPCS drug code

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Payment status indicator⁷

Identifies whether a service represented by a CPT or HCPCS code is payable under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) or another payment system. Only 1 status indicator is assigned to each CPT or HCPCS code.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

Thrombocytopenia

- Thrombocytopenia has been reported in patients receiving pegfilgrastim products. Monitor platelet counts

Capillary Leak Syndrome (CLS)

- CLS has been reported after G-CSF administration, including pegfilgrastim products
- Characterized by hypotension, hypoalbuminemia, edema and hemoconcentration
- Episodes vary in frequency, severity and may be life-threatening if treatment is delayed
- Patients with symptoms should be closely monitored and receive standard symptomatic treatment, which may include a need for intensive care

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STIMUFEND treatment approval process

Benefits verification

Complete a thorough assessment and investigation of benefits before administering STIMUFEND[®] (pegfilgrastim-fpgk) to determine that the patient's coverage is in effect at the time of injection and to see if any additional information is required to obtain coverage.

Benefits verification checklist

Confirm the following with the patient's insurance plan:

- ✓ The patient is actively covered
- ✓ Insurance policy effective and termination dates
- ✓ Whether the patient has a secondary insurer (in addition to primary)
- ✓ Whether the product is covered under medical benefit, pharmacy benefit, or both
- ✓ The insurance holder's name and relationship to the patient
- ✓ In-network or out-of-network coverage
- ✓ HCPCS Q-Code, CPT[®] code for administration, diagnosis code, and number of units covered
- ✓ Whether a prior authorization (PA) and supplemental documentation/medical record is required
- ✓ The patient's financial responsibility (co-pay, co-insurance percentage, deductible)
- ✓ The policy limits, including exclusions or documentation requirements
- ✓ If uninsured, whether the patient may be eligible for the Patient Assistance Program

➤ **Please contact KabiCare for assistance**

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KabiCare

Fresenius Kabi created the KabiCare Patient Support Program to work closely with patients and healthcare providers to help navigate insurance, financial assistance, and medication access needs to simplify the treatment journey. KabiCare conducts a benefits assessment on behalf of the patient to confirm insurance coverage details. The information is provided to you, your practice, and your patient to aid in patient access to STIMUFEND® (pegfilgrastim-fpgk).

KabiCare, powered by CoverMyMeds, offers real-time electronic patient enrollment at the point of prescribing. Enrollment provides patients access to support programs and resources to help guide their treatment journey. The CoverMyMeds portal allows online access to healthcare providers to track progress and status of benefits.

To initiate enrollment:

1. Log in through CoverMyMeds (CoverMyMeds.com) or create your CoverMyMeds account at no cost and search for STIMUFEND.
2. Enroll patients in KabiCare to initiate access to support by completing the enrollment form.
3. The dashboard provides you visibility into your patients' status as they navigate the access journey.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

Potential for Tumor Growth Stimulatory Effects on Malignant Cells

- G-CSF receptor has been found on tumor cell lines
- The possibility that pegfilgrastim products act as a growth factor for any tumor type, including myeloid malignancies and myelodysplasia, diseases for which pegfilgrastim products are not approved, cannot be excluded

Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) and Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) in Patients with Breast and Lung Cancer

- MDS and AML have been associated with the use of pegfilgrastim products in conjunction with chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy in patients with breast and lung cancer. Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of MDS/AML in these settings

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Prior authorization (PA)

During benefit assessment, the payer may require a PA—a standard process to confirm the medical necessity of the medication. Requirements may include filling out a specific PA form or writing a letter of medical necessity, but they vary by insurer. To see a sample letter of medical necessity, scan the QR code with your phone:



StimufendHCP.com/resources

Please contact KabiCare for assistance

KabiCare resources include:

- ✓ Gathering specific payer requirements
- ✓ Sending a pre-populated PA form to the provider (clinical information to come from the provider)
- ✓ Offering a platform for submitting, tracking, and following up on the PA
- ✓ Providing a sample letter of medical necessity, Prescribing Information, and FDA approval letter

Copay support*



- Patients with commercial or private insurance may be eligible[†] for the copay program that lowers out-of-pocket costs to as little as \$0/month with annual maximum
- Learn more at KabiCare.us or call 1-833-KABICARE (1-833-522-4227) Monday through Friday from 8 AM-8 PM ET (excluding holidays)

*Please see back cover for additional financial support, including patient assistance and bridge programs.

[†]Eligibility criteria apply. Patients are not eligible for commercial copay support if the prescription is eligible to be reimbursed, in whole or in part, by any state or federal healthcare program.

Sample CMS-1500 Claim Form (physician office site of service)

HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM
APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

1. MEDICARE MEDICAID TRICARE CHAMPVA GROUP HEALTH PLAN FECA BLK LUNG OTHER
(Medicare#) (Medicaid#) (ID#/DoD#) (Member ID#) (ID#) (ID#)

2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) 3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE (MM DD YY) SEX (M F) 4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street) CITY STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) 6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED (Self Spouse Child Other) 7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street) CITY STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)

8. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE 9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) 10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO: (a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) YES NO (b. AUTO ACCIDENT? YES NO (c. OTHER ACCIDENT? YES NO) 11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER (a. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH (MM DD YY) SEX (M F) (b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC) (c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME (d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? YES NO // yes, complete items 9a, and 9d.

12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below. SIGNED DATE 13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below. SIGNED DATE

14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY OR PREGNANCY (LMP) (MM DD YY) QUAL. 15. OTHER DATE (MM DD YY) QUAL. 16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION (FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY) (FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY) SERVICES (MM DD YY)

17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE 17a. ICD Ind. 17b. NPI 18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES (FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY)

19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC) 20. OUTSIDE LAB? YES NO \$ CHARGES

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS, INJURY OR INURRY (State A-L to service line below (24E) ICD Ind. 22. RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO. 23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER

24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE (MM DD YY)	B. PLACE OF SERVICE (CPT/HCPCS)	C. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (CPT/HCPCS) (Explain Unusual Circumstances) MODIFIER	D. DIAGNOSIS POINTER	E. \$ CHARGES	F. DAYS OR UNITS (Fam/Par)	G. ID. QUAL.	H. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #
MM DD YY	MM DD YY	Q5127	Box 24D	Box 24E	Box 24G		
MM DD YY	MM DD YY	96372	Box 24A	A	1	NPI	
			Box 24B			NPI	
						NPI	
						NPI	
						NPI	

25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER SSN EIN 26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO. 27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For gov. claims, see back) YES NO 28. TOTAL CHARGE \$ 29. AMOUNT PAID \$ 30. Rsvd for NUCC Use

31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.) SIGNED DATE 32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION (a. NPI (b. NPI) 33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # (a. NPI (b. NPI)

NUCC Instruction Manual available at: www.nucc.org PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE APPROVED OMB-0938-1197 FORM 1500 (02-12)

Box 19: Additional Information

Enter the appropriate drug-identifying information as required by payer (eg, brand/generic drug name, NDC 11-digit format, dose administered, route of administration, etc)

Box 21: Diagnosis

Enter appropriate ICD-10-CM diagnosis code(s)

Box 23: Prior Authorization (PA)

Enter the PA number as obtained before services were rendered

24A: Date(s) of Service

Enter NDC qualifier "N4" and the NDC

Box 24B: Place of Service

Enter the appropriate Place of Service. Examples: 11-Physician's Office, 49-Independent Clinic

Box 24D: Procedures, Services, or Supplies

Enter appropriate HCPCS and CPT codes. For example:
- Drug: HCPCS Code Q5127
- Administration: 96372 for subcutaneous injection
Note: Include the JZ Modifier if no amount of drug was discarded. Discarded product should be reported on a separate line with Q5127 and the JW modifier.

24E: Diagnosis Pointer

Enter the letter (A-L) from Box 21 that corresponds to the diagnosis in item 21

Box 24G: Units

Enter the appropriate number of units. For example, 12 billing units for administration of 1 syringe of STIMUFEND (pegfilgrastim-fpgk) 0.5 mg

These sample claim forms are for informational purposes only and are not intended to replace a medical provider's professional judgment. It is the sole responsibility of the treating healthcare provider to confirm coverage, coding, and claim submission guidance with the patient's health insurance plan to ensure STIMUFEND® (pegfilgrastim-fpgk) claims are accurate, complete, and supported by documentation in the patient's medical record. KabiCare does not guarantee STIMUFEND coverage or reimbursement.

Sample CMS-1450 (UB-04) Claim Form (hospital outpatient site of service)

1		2		3a PAT. CONTROL #		4 TYPE OF SERVICE	
8 PATIENT NAME		9 PATIENT ADDRESS		5 FED. TAX NO.		6 STATEMENT COVERS PERIOD FROM	
10 BIRTHDATE		11 SEX		12 DATE		13 ADMISSION DATE	
14		15 SRC		16 DHR		17 STAT	
18		19		20		21	
22		23		24		25	
26		27		28		29 ACCT STATE	
30		31 OCCURRENCE DATE		32 OCCURRENCE DATE		33 OCCURRENCE DATE	
34		35 OCCURRENCE DATE		36 OCCURRENCE SPAN FROM		37 OCCURRENCE SPAN THROUGH	
38		39 VALUE CODES AMOUNT		40 VALUE CODES AMOUNT		41 VALUE CODES AMOUNT	
42 REV. CD.		43 DESCRIPTION		44 HCPCS / RATE / HIPPS CODE		45 SERV. DATE	
46		47 TOTAL CHARGES		48 NON-COVERED CHARGES		49	
50 PAYER NAME		51 HEALTH PLAN ID		52 REL. INFO		53 AGI. SER.	
54 PRIOR PAYMENTS		55 EST. AMOUNT DUE		56 NPI		57 OTHER PRV ID	
58 INSURED'S NAME		59 P. REL.		60 INSURED'S UNIQUE ID		61 GROUP NAME	
62		63 TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION CODES		64 DOCUMENT CONTROL NUMBER		65 EMPLOYER NAME	
66		67		68		69	
70 PATIENT REASON DX		71 PPS CODE		72 ECI		73	
74 PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE DATE		75 OTHER PROCEDURE DATE		76 ATTENDING NPI		77 OPERATING NPI	
78 OTHER PROCEDURE DATE		79 OTHER PROCEDURE DATE		78 OTHER NPI		79 OTHER NPI	
80 REMARKS		81		82		83	

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Enter the appropriate revenue code and procedure description. For example:
 - 0636: drugs requiring detailed coding
 - 0510: clinic-general classification (for SC injection administered in the clinic)

FL 44

Enter appropriate HCPCS and CPT codes and modifiers. For example:
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 - Administration: 96372 for subcutaneous injection
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FL 46

Enter the appropriate number of units. For example, 12 billing units for administration of 1 syringe of STIMUFEND® (pegfilgrastim-fpgk) 0.5 mg

FL 66

Identify the type of ICD diagnosis code used (eg, enter a "0" for ICD-10-CM)

FL 67

Enter appropriate ICD-10-CM diagnosis code(s). For example, ICD-10-CM:D70.9 for neutropenia

FL 80

Enter the appropriate drug-identifying information as required by payer (eg, brand/generic drug name, NDC 11-digit format, dose administered, route of administration, etc)

Additional documentation for filing your claim

In addition to the CMS-1500 or CMS-1450/UB-04 claim form, the payer may request the following:

- Patient medical history
- Physician clinical notes
- Letter of medical necessity (see sample at StimufendHCP.com/resources)
- PA number
- Drug-identifying information (eg, NDC)

Reimbursement for injectable drugs—payment rates

Medicare⁸

When administered by a physician, injectable products are usually covered under medical (Part B) benefit or pharmacy (Part D) benefit. Medicare reimburses Part B–covered drugs based on the average sales price (ASP), reported quarterly. Newly approved drugs generally take about 2 quarters, or 6 months, for an ASP to be established. In lieu of an ASP, reimbursement is determined by the wholesale acquisition cost (WAC) or, if C9399 HCPCS code is used, by average wholesale price (AWP). For a new drug, CMS uses WAC data until there is a full quarter of ASP data available (with a two-quarter lag). Thus, Medicare reimbursement for a new drug may remain at WAC plus 3% for up to 9 months following the initial release of that drug.

Sites of Service	Medicare Payment	Description
Infusion centers/ physician office; hospital outpatient departments–340B and non-340B entities	WAC + 3% of STIMUFEND [®] (pegfilgrastim-fpgk) WAC	Newly approved FDA drug; ASP not yet established
	ASP + 6% of Neulasta [®] (pegfilgrastim) ASP	Biosimilars with an established ASP that is greater than or equal to the reference product's ASP
	ASP + 8% of Neulasta ASP*	Biosimilars with an established ASP that is less than the reference product's ASP

*Biosimilars are eligible for an increased add-on payment for a 5-year period.

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Sequestration

Due to across-the-board cuts in federal spending known as sequestration, Medicare covers 80% of the payment to providers, which is reduced by 2%. This affects payment for Part B-covered drugs along with payment for professional services, such as the administration of the STIMUFEND® (pegfilgrastim-fpgk) injection. Sequestration does not affect the patient's share of costs.

Commercial payers, Medicare Advantage (Part C), and Managed Medicaid

These payers typically reimburse physicians and hospitals based on individual contracts set up between the provider and payer.

Medicaid

Individual payment rates are determined by each Medicaid state agency. Payment plans are publicized via a fee schedule.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

Aortitis

- Aortitis has been reported in patients receiving pegfilgrastim products. It may occur as early as the first week after start of therapy
- Manifestations may include generalized signs and symptoms such as fever, abdominal pain, malaise, back pain, and increased inflammatory markers (e.g., C-reactive protein and white blood cell count)
- Consider aortitis in patients who develop these signs and symptoms without known etiology. Discontinue STIMUFEND if aortitis is suspected

Nuclear Imaging

- Increased hematopoietic activity of the bone marrow in response to growth factor therapy has been associated with transient positive bone imaging changes. This should be considered when interpreting bone imaging results

Most common adverse reactions

- Bone pain
- Pain in extremity

STIMUFEND Injection: 6 mg/0.6 mL in a single-dose prefilled syringe for manual use only.

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Submitting for copay assistance

For patients enrolled in KabiCare, a Patient Support Guide will help providers navigate through the financial assistance process for eligible patients. Eligible patients who are not enrolled in KabiCare will be able to get copay assistance by visiting www.activatethecard.com/7975/.*

Claim denials and appeals

Denials

Review the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) provided by the payer to find out why a claim was denied. Reasons may include incorrect billing codes or member identification number, incomplete medical necessity support, transposed patient information, inaccurate number of units, incorrect modifier, incompatible site of service, or erroneous description of services provided.

Appeals

If a claim denial cannot be overturned via a phone call to the payer, a letter of appeal may be submitted. Ensure the appeal is submitted within the filing time limit, and the reasons for the denied claim outlined in the EOB are understood. To see a sample letter of appeal, visit StimufendHCP.com/resources.



Preventing claim processing delays

- ✓ Provide appropriate medical record documentation to justify coding
- ✓ Include additional information required by payer when submitting a miscellaneous code
- ✓ Ensure claim was successfully submitted
- ✓ Check for changes and updates to payer coding and coverage policies

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Fresenius Kabi provides comprehensive patient support

We are dedicated to providing your patients with ongoing support to help them access Fresenius Kabi medications as prescribed.

KabiCare Program

- ✓ Centralized portal with real-time status from patient enrollment to product fulfillment*
- ✓ Dedicated support to address access challenges, including benefits investigation/verification, prior authorization, and appeals
- ✓ Financial support, including copay assistance with out-of-pocket costs as little as \$0 for commercially insured patients prescribed STIMUFEND® (pegfilgrastim-fpgk)[†]
- ✓ Bridge to Therapy program to avoid treatment delay (eligibility criteria apply[†])
- To enroll patients online, visit CoverMyMeds.com. To download the KabiCare enrollment form, visit KabiCare.us.

Additional patient support available throughout their treatment journey



Educational resources designed for patients about disease, medication, and health and well-being



Identifying potential treatment-related transportation and lodging benefits with patient's insurance or provide list of independent foundations[‡]



Nurse educators available to answer medication-related questions Monday-Friday, 8 AM-8 PM ET (excluding holidays) for patients and caregivers[§]



To learn more,
please visit KabiCare.us
or call **1-833-KABICARE**
(1-833-522-4227)

Contact your STIMUFEND Key Account Manager to connect with a Field Reimbursement Manager, who is available to share the latest updates in payer coverage and to guide providers in securing access and coverage for patients. They can assist with billing and coding, reimbursement, and KabiCare patient support offerings.

*In case of medical benefit; otherwise, real-time status available up to prescription transfer to dispensing pharmacy.

[†]Eligibility criteria apply. Patients are not eligible for commercial copay assistance or Bridge to Therapy program support if the prescription is eligible to be reimbursed, in whole or in part, by any state or federal healthcare program.

[‡]Eligibility for resources provided by independent nonprofit patient assistance programs is based on the nonprofits' criteria. Fresenius Kabi has no control over these programs.

[§]Nurse support provided by KabiCare is not meant to replace discussions with a healthcare provider regarding a patient's care and treatment.

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