



Common Drug Review

Project Status Report

Brand Name:	Grastofil (Subsequent Entry Biologic for filgrastim)
Non-proprietary Name:	filgrastim
Applicant:	Apotex Inc.
Indication(s):	Prevention or treatment of neutropenia in various indications
Project Type:	Submission
Date Received:	2015-Sep-11
Date NOC Issued¹:	2015-Dec-07
Application Fee Schedule²:	Schedule C

Key Milestone ³	Target Date	Actual Date	Comments
Application accepted for review	2015-Sep-25	2015-Sep-25	- Review has been initiated 2015-Sep-28
Patient group input received ⁴	2015-Oct-01	2015-Oct-01	- Call for patient input posted on 2015-Aug-12 - Patient group input deadline: 2015-Oct-01 - Patient input submission received
Patient group comments on input summary received	2015-Nov-03	2015-Nov-03	- Patient input summary sent for review on 2015-Oct-27 - Patient input summary feedback deadline: 2015-Nov-3 - Patient input summary feedback received
Draft CDR review report(s) sent to applicant	2015-Dec-10	2015-Dec-10	
Comments from applicant on draft CDR review report(s) received by CADTH	2015-Dec-21	2015-Dec-21	
Redaction requests from applicant on draft CDR review report(s) received by CADTH	2016-Jan-05	2016-Jan-05	
Canadian Drug Expert Committee (CDEC) meeting	2016-Feb-17	2016-Feb-17	
CDEC recommendation & redacted CDR review report(s) sent to drug plans and applicant	2016-Feb-24 to 2016-Feb-26	2016-Feb-26	
Embargo period ⁵ and validation of redacted CDR review report(s)	2016-Mar-11	2016-Mar-11	
<i>CDEC Final Recommendation</i> issued to drug plans and applicant if: - no request for clarification is made AND - no request for reconsideration is made AND - no request for resubmission based on a reduced price during embargo period is made	2016-Mar-18	2016-Mar-18	
<i>CDEC Final Recommendation</i> posted ⁶	2016-Mar-22	2016-Mar-22	
Final CDR review report(s) ⁶ and patient input posted	2016-Jul-14	2016-Jul-14	

¹ CDR applications for submissions can be filed on a pre-NOC basis. When such a submission is received, this field will indicate 'pending' until the NOC (or NOC/c) is issued by Health Canada.

² Refer to Appendix 1 of the *Procedure for the CADTH Common Drug Review* (https://www.cadth.ca/media/cdr/process/CDR_Procedure.pdf) for details regarding CDR application fee schedules.

³ Please refer to the *Procedure for the CADTH Common Drug Review* (https://www.cadth.ca/media/cdr/process/CDR_Procedure.pdf) for complete details regarding the CDR process and targeted time frames for key milestones.

⁴ The call for patient group input is posted 20 business days in advance of the applicant's anticipated date of filing the CDR application. Patient groups have a total of 35 business days for preparing and submitting patient input.

⁵ The embargoed CDEC recommendation is held in confidence by all stakeholders and not acted upon until after CADTH has issued the notice of *CDEC Final Recommendation*. The applicant may make a request for reconsideration or resubmission based on reduced price during the embargo period, and the drug plans may make a request for clarification, as applicable (see section 8 of the *Procedure for the CADTH Common Drug Review*).

⁶ The timing for posting the *CDEC Final Recommendation* and CDR review report(s) depends on several factors including the need for consultation with the applicant regarding redaction issues.

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