

Nplate (romiplostim)
Effective 06/30/2023

Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MassHealth UPPL <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	Program Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
Benefit	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit (NLX)		
Specialty Limitations			
Contact Information	Specialty Medications		
	All Plans	Phone: 866-814-5506	Fax: 866-249-6155
	Non-Specialty Medications		
	MassHealth	Phone: 877-433-7643	Fax: 866-255-7569
	Commercial	Phone: 800-294-5979	Fax: 888-836-0730
	Exchange	Phone: 855-582-2022	Fax: 855-245-2134
	Medical Specialty Medications (NLX)		
	All Plans	Phone: 844-345-2803	Fax: 844-851-0882
Exceptions			

Overview

Nplate® (romiplostim) is a TPO receptor agonist that is indicated for the treatment of thrombocytopenia in adult patients with chronic ITP who have been refractory to corticosteroids, immunoglobulins or splenectomy.

Coverage Guidelines

Authorization may be reviewed on a case by case basis for members who are new to the plan currently receiving treatment with requested medication excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance programs.

OR

Authorization may be granted for members when ONE of the following criteria are met, and documentation is provided:

1. Diagnosis of chronic, relapsed, or refractory immune thrombocytopenia (ITP)*
 - a. Member is ≥ 1 year of age
 - b. **ONE** of the following:
 - i. Platelet count < 30,000 cells/μL
 - ii. Medical necessity for platelet elevation (upcoming surgery, peptic ulcer disease or condition that may predispose member to bleeding)
 - c. **ONE** of the following:
 - i. Paid claims or physician attestation of inadequate response or adverse reaction to **ONE** or contraindication to **BOTH** of the following:
 1. corticosteroid
 2. immunoglobulin
 - ii. Member has had a splenectomy
2. Diagnosis of HS-ARS/acute exposure to myelosuppressive doses of radiation

- a. Requested dose is 10 mcg/kg for a one-time administration

**Approvable diagnoses include idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, immune thrombocytopenic purpura, autoimmune thrombocytopenic purpura (ATP), and immune thrombocytopenia*

Continuation of Therapy

HS-ARS/acute exposure to myelosuppressive doses of radiation: Nplate® is dosed as a **one-time** administration.
ITP: Resubmission infers a positive response to therapy.

Limitations

1. Initial approvals will be granted for 3 months.
2. Reauthorizations will be granted for 12 months.

References

1. Nplate® [package insert]. Thousand Oaks (CA): Amgen, Inc.; 2022 Feb.

Review History

Reviewed and created for P&T. Matched MH UPPL criteria to be in compliance with Masshealth unified formulary requirements. Effective 4/1/23.

06/14/23 – Reviewed and updated for P&T. Removed preferred product requirement. Effective 6/30/23.

