



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville, MD 20857

Our STN: BL 103353/5086

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Amgen Incorporated  
Attention: Chanda Walton, Ph.D.  
Manager  
One Amgen Center Drive  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1799

Dear Dr. Walton:

Your request to supplement your biologics license application for Filgrastim to include bone imaging changes in the Precautions section, and a statement in the How Supplied section of the package insert and in the patient package insert regarding the presence of dry natural rubber in the pre-filled syringe needle cover has been approved.

Pursuant to 21 CFR 201.57(f)(2), patient labeling must be reprinted at the end of the package insert.

Please submit all final printed labeling at the time of use and include implementation information on FDA Form 356h. The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the enclosed labeling text dated October 25, 2006. Marketing product with FPL that is not identical to the approved labeling may render the product misbranded and an unapproved new drug. Please provide a PDF-format electronic copy as well as original paper copies (ten for circulars and five for other labels).

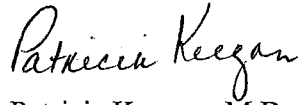
Please submit within 30 days content of labeling [21 CFR 601.14(b)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at <http://www.fda.gov/oc/datacouncil/spl.html>, that is identical in content to the enclosed labeling text October 25, 2006. Upon receipt and verification, we will transmit that version to the National Library of Medicine for posting on the DailyMed website.

Please refer to <http://www.fda.gov/cder/biologics/default.htm> for important information regarding therapeutic biological products, including the addresses for submissions. Effective August 29, 2005, the new address for all submissions to this application is:

Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Therapeutic Biological Products Document Room  
5901-B Ammendale Road  
Beltsville, Maryland 20705-1266

This information will be included in your biologics license application file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Keegan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Patricia Keegan, M.D.

Director

Division of Biologic Oncology Products

Office of Oncology Drug Products

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research