

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

Marketplace

DRUG NAME	NPlate (romiplostim)
BENEFIT TYPE	Medical
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required

Nplate, approved by the FDA in 2008, is a thrombopoietin receptor agonist (TPO-RA) indicated for the treatment of thrombocytopenia in 1) Adult patients with immune thrombocytopenia (ITP) who have had an insufficient response to corticosteroids, immunoglobulins, or splenectomy and 2) Pediatric patients 1 year of age and older with ITP for at least 6 months who have had an insufficient response to corticosteroids, immunoglobulins, or splenectomy. Nplate is also indicated to increase survival in adults and in pediatric patients (including term neonates) acutely exposed to myelosuppressive doses of radiation (Hematopoietic Syndrome of Acute Radiation Syndrome [HSARS]).

ITP is a rare autoimmune disorder characterized by low levels of platelets due to platelet destruction and insufficient platelet production. According to the most current definitions, ITP duration of less than 3 months is referred to as newly diagnosed, 3-

Note: Discontinue if platelet count does not increase to a level sufficient to avoid clinically important bleeding after 4 weeks at the max dose.

If all the above requirements are met

