

SEROSTIM PA SUMMARY

STATUS: Non-Preferred

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 12 weeks

NOTE: *Patients who meet the below criteria but have already had a trial of Serostim must have an 8 week rest period before another round of treatment can be approved. For adult patient requests, providers need to be prepared to provide documentation of wasting.*

PA CRITERIA:

For Pediatric Patients (age less than 21)

- ❖ Member must have a diagnosis of HIV wasting (cachexia; malnutrition and wasting; HIV-associated failure to thrive).

For Adult Patients (21 years of age or older)

- ❖ Member must have a diagnosis of HIV wasting (cachexia; malnutrition and wasting)
- ❖ Member must also be receiving nutritional support (by oral, enteral, or parenteral route) and antiretroviral drug therapy.

EXCEPTIONS:

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **SXC Health Solutions at 1-866-525-5827**.

PA and Appeal Process:

- ❖ For online access to the PA process please go to www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal, highlight the pharmacy link on the top right side of the page, and click on “prior approval process”.

Quantity Level Limitations:

- ❖ For online access to the current Quantity Level Limits please go to www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal, highlight Provider Information and click on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services Part II and select that manual.