

severe neutropenia. The safety and efficacy of filgrastim are similar in adults and children receiving cytotoxic chemotherapy.

Biograstim is indicated for the mobilisation of peripheral blood progenitor cells (PBPC).

In patients, children or adults, with severe congenital, cyclic, or idiopathic neutropenia with an absolute neutrophil count (ANC) of $0.5 \times 10^9/l$, and a history of severe or recurrent infections, long term administration of Biograstim is indicated to increase neutrophil counts and to reduce the incidence and duration of infection-related events.

Biograstim is indicated for the treatment of persistent neutropenia (ANC less than or equal to $1.0 \times 10^9/l$) in patients with advanced HIV infection, in order to reduce the risk of bacterial infections when other options to manage neutropenia are inappropriate.

was favourable and therefore recommended the granting of the marketing authorisation.

Medicinal product no longer authorised