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English translation, the former shall prevail.

## **Revision of Precautions** Pegfilgrastim (genetical recombination)

March 31, 2020

Therapeutic category

Blood and body fluid agents-miscellaneous

Non-proprietary name

Pegfilgrastim (genetical recombination)

Safety measure

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3-3-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0013 Japan E-mail: <u>safety.info@pmda.go.jp</u> Precautions should be revised in the package insert. Revision in line with the Instructions for Package Inserts of Prescription Drugs, PAB Notification No. 606 by the Director General of Pharmaceutical Affairs Bureau, MHW, dated April 25, 1997 (Old instructions):

Revised language is underlined.

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	in an epidemiological study conducted in Japan using a medical
	information database.

Reference: Summary of MID-NET® study: A pharmacoepidemiological study on the association between G-CSF preparations and decreased platelet counts

Revision in line with the Instructions for Package Inserts of Prescription Drugs, etc. PSEHB Notification No. 0608-1 by the Director of

Pharmaceutical Safety and Environmental Health Bureau, MHLW, dated June 8, 2017 (New instructions): Revised language is underlined.

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