

APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDY BY SPECIAL AUTHORITY

APPLICANT (stamp or sticker acceptable) **PATIENT NHI:** **REFERRER Reg No:**

Reg No: First Names: First Names:

Name: Surname: Surname:

Address: DOB: Address:

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Fax Number: Fax Number:

Atomoxetine

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has ADHD (Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder) diagnosed according to DSM-IV or ICD 10 criteria

and

Once-daily dosing

and

Treatment with a subsidised formulation of a stimulant has resulted in the development or worsening of serious adverse reactions or where the combination of subsidised stimulant treatment with another agent would pose an unacceptable medical risk

or
 Treatment with a subsidised formulation of a stimulant has resulted in worsening of co-morbid substance abuse or there is a significant risk of diversion with subsidised stimulant therapy

or
 An effective dose of a subsidised formulation of a stimulant has been trialled and has been discontinued because of inadequate clinical response

and

The patient will not be receiving treatment with atomoxetine in combination with a subsidised formulation of a stimulant, except for the purposes of transitioning from subsidised stimulant therapy to atomoxetine

RENEWAL

Current approval Number (if known):.....

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

Note:

A "subsidised formulation of a stimulant" refers to currently subsidised methylphenidate hydrochloride tablet formulations (immediate-release, sustained-release and extended-release) or dexamphetamine sulphate tablets.

I confirm the above details are correct and that in signing this form I understand I may be audited.

Signed: Date:

Post application to Ministry of Health, Private Bag 3015, Wanganui – Fax: 0800 100 131