

SPECIAL AUTHORITY FORMS

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THE SPECIAL AUTHORITY SYSTEM

Special Authority is an application process in which a prescriber requests government subsidy for a particular person.

Criteria

The criteria for approval of Special Authority applications are included below each pharmaceutical listing. For some Special Authority pharmaceuticals, not all indications listed on the data sheets are subsidised. Criteria for each Special Authority pharmaceutical are updated regularly, based on the decision criteria of PHARMAC.

The appropriateness of the listing of a pharmaceutical in the Special Authority category will also be regularly reviewed. Applications for inclusion of further pharmaceuticals in the Special Authority category will generally be made by a pharmaceutical supplier.

Applications from Specialists

"Specialist" means, a doctor who holds a current annual practising certificate and who satisfies the criteria set out below.

- a) The doctor's name appears in the Vocational Register of medical practitioners in accordance with Section 21 and 22 of the Medical Practitioners Act 1995 and who is making the application in the course of practising in that area of medicine; and the doctor's vocational branch or sub-branch is one of those listed below:
 - anaesthetics
 - cardiothoracic surgery
 - dermatology
 - diagnostic radiology
 - emergency medicine
 - general surgery
 - internal medicine
 - neurosurgery
 - obstetrics and gynaecology
 - occupational medicine
 - ophthalmology
 - otolaryngology head and neck surgery
 - orthopaedic surgery
 - paediatric surgery
 - paediatrics
 - pathology
 - plastic and reconstructive surgery
 - psychological medicine or psychiatry
 - public health medicine
 - radiation oncology
 - rehabilitation medicine
 - urology and venereology
- b) The doctor is recognised by the Ministry of Health as a specialist for the purposes of the Pharmaceutical Schedule and receives remuneration from a DHB at a level which that DHB considers appropriate for specialists and who has written that Prescription in the course of practising in that area of medicine
- c) The doctor is recognised by the Ministry of Health as a specialist in relation to a particular area of medicine for the purpose of writing Prescriptions and who has written the Prescription in the course of practising in that area of medicine.
- d) The doctor writes the Prescription on DHB stationery and is appropriately authorised by the relevant DHB to do so.

Approval

Special Authority applications are administered by the Ministry of Health. They were formerly administered by Health Payments, Agreements and Compliance (HealthPAC), a division of the Ministry of Health. All applications should be sent, in writing, to:

Ministry of Health, Private Bag 3015, WANGANUI
 Fax: (06) 349 1983 or free fax 0800 100 131
 For inquiries, please call the Contact Centre on, free phone 0800 243 666

Each application must include:

- name and date of birth of the patient (codes for AIDS patients' applications)
- diagnosis and brief clinical details
- name of the medicine required, the form and strength of the medicine
- duration of the course of treatment
- alternative therapies that have been tried

The application must:

- be signed by the practitioner
- include the practitioner's printed name and address
- show the practitioner's Medical Council registration number
- provide evidence of the criteria as per Special Authority conditions for medicine applied for

Subsidy

Once approved, health providers can obtain the Special Authority approval details for prescribing and dispensing purposes by calling the Contact Centre on 0800 243 666.

Specialists who make an application must communicate the valid authority number to the prescriber who will be writing the prescriptions.

The authority number can provide access to subsidy, additional subsidy, or waive certain restrictions otherwise present on the pharmaceutical.

Some approvals are dependent on the availability of funding.

PANEL APPROVALS

Applications to be made on the approved forms which are available from the co-ordinator of the relevant panel:

Product	Panel
Anti-inflammatory Non Steroidal Drugs (NSAIDs)	PHARMAC
Dasatinib	CML/GIST Co-ordinator
Dornase Alfa	Cystic Fibrosis Advisory Panel
Endothelin Receptor Antagonists	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Panel
liloprost	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Panel
Imatinib Mesylate	CML/GIST Co-ordinator
Imiglucerase	Gaucher's Treatment Panel
Multiple Sclerosis Treatments	Multiple Sclerosis Treatment Committee
Neurontin	PHARMAC
Sildenafil	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Panel
<p>Panel Co-ordinator Pharmac PO Box 10 254 Wellington Phone: 04 460 4990 Facsimile: 04 460 4995 E-mail: ECPanel@Pharmac.govt.nz</p>	

Product	Panel
Growth Hormone Biosynthetic Human	Growth Hormone Committee
<p>Prof. Wayne Cutfield National Co-ordinator New Zealand Growth Hormone Committee C/- Department of Paediatrics University of Auckland Private Bag 92019 AUCKLAND</p>	

Alimentary Tract and Metabolism

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Budesonide - Cap 3 mg Controlled Release

INITIAL APPLICATION - Crohn's disease
Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Mild to moderate ileal, ileocaecal or proximal Crohn's disease
and

Diabetes
or
 Cushingoid habitus
or
 Osteoporosis where there is significant risk of fracture
or
 Severe acne following treatment with conventional corticosteroid therapy
or
 History of severe psychiatric problems associated with corticosteroid treatment
or
 History of major mental illness (such as bipolar affective disorder) where the risk of conventional corticosteroid treatment causing relapse is considered to be high
or
 Relapse during pregnancy (where conventional corticosteroids are considered to be contraindicated)

INITIAL APPLICATION - collagenous and lymphocytic colitis (microscopic colitis)
Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

Patient has a diagnosis of microscopic colitis (collagenous or lymphocytic colitis) by colonoscopy with biopsies

INITIAL APPLICATION - gut Graft versus Host disease
Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

Patient has a gut Graft versus Host disease following allogenic bone marrow transplantation*

Note:
Indication marked with * is an Unapproved Indication.

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Budesonide - Cap 3 mg Controlled Release - continued

RENEWAL

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

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

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

Note:

Clinical trials for Entocort CIR use beyond three months demonstrated no improvement in relapse rate.

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Pioglitazone

INITIAL APPLICATION - Patients with type 2 diabetes

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has not achieved glycaemic control on maximum doses of metformin or a sulphonylurea or where either or both are contraindicated or not tolerated

or

Patient is on insulin

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Ursodeoxycholic Acid

INITIAL APPLICATION - Pregnancy/Cirrhosis

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient diagnosed with cholestasis of pregnancy

or

Primary biliary cirrhosis confirmed by antimitochondrial antibody titre (AMA) > 1:80, and raised cholestatic liver enzymes with or without raised serum IgM or, if AMA is negative, by liver biopsy

and

Patient not requiring a liver transplant (bilirubin > 170umol/l; decompensated cirrhosis)

Note:

Liver biopsy is not usually required for diagnosis but is helpful to stage the disease.

INITIAL APPLICATION - Haematological Transplant

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient at risk of veno-occlusive disease or has hepatic impairment and is undergoing conditioning treatment prior to allogenic stem cell or bone marrow transplantation

and

Treatment for up to 13 weeks

RENEWAL - Pregnancy/Cirrhosis

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:

Ursodeoxycholic acid is not an appropriate therapy for patients requiring a liver transplant (bilirubin > 170 micromol/l; decompensated cirrhosis). These patients should be referred to an appropriate transplant centre. Treatment failure -- doubling of serum bilirubin levels, absence of a significant decrease in ALP or ALT and AST, development of varices, ascites or encephalopathy, marked worsening of pruritus or fatigue, histological progression by two stages, or to cirrhosis, need for transplantation.

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Macrogol 3350 (Movicol)

INITIAL APPLICATION

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Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

the patient has problematic constipation requiring intervention with a per rectal preparation despite an adequate trial of other oral pharmacotherapies including lactulose where lactulose is not contraindicated

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

the patient is compliant and is continuing to gain benefit from treatment

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Vitabdeck

INITIAL APPLICATION

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has cystic fibrosis with pancreatic insufficiency

or

Patient is an infant or child with liver disease or short gut syndrome

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Multivitamins (Paediatric Seravit)

INITIAL APPLICATION

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Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has inborn errors of metabolism

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

Patient has had a previous approval for multivitamins

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Blood and Blood Forming Organs

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Erythropoietin

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick boxes, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

patient in chronic renal failure

and

Haemoglobin: ≤ 100g/L

and

patient is not diabetic

and

glomerular filtration rate: ≤ 30ml/min

or

patient is diabetic

and

glomerular filtration rate: ≤ 45ml/min

or

patient is on haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

Note:

Erythropoietin beta is indicated in the treatment of anaemia associated with chronic renal failure (CRF) where no cause for anaemia other than CRF is detected and there is adequate monitoring of iron stores and iron replacement therapy.

The Cockcroft-Gault Formula may be used to estimate glomerular filtration rate (GFR) in persons 18 years and over:

GFR (ml/min) (male) = $(140 - \text{age}) \times \text{Ideal Body Weight (kg)} / 814 \times \text{serum creatinine (mmol/l)}$

GFR (ml/min) (female) = Estimated GFR (male) $\times 0.85$

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Prasugrel

INITIAL APPLICATION - coronary angioplasty and bare metal stent
Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has undergone coronary angioplasty in the previous 4 weeks and is clopidogrel-allergic*

INITIAL APPLICATION - drug eluting stent
Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has had a drug-eluting cardiac stent inserted in the previous 4 weeks and is clopidogrel-allergic*

INITIAL APPLICATION - stent thrombosis
Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

patient has experienced cardiac stent thrombosis whilst on clopidogrel

RENEWAL - coronary angioplasty and bare metal stent
Current approval Number (if known):.....
Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has undergone coronary angioplasty or had a bare metal cardiac stent inserted in the previous 4 weeks and is clopidogrel-allergic*

RENEWAL - drug eluting stent
Current approval Number (if known):.....
Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

had a drug-eluting cardiac stent inserted in the previous 4 weeks and is clopidogrel-allergic*

Note:
* Clopidogrel allergy is defined as a history of anaphylaxis, urticaria, generalised rash or asthma (in non-asthmatic patients) developing soon after clopidogrel is started and is considered unlikely to be caused by any other treatment.

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Enoxaparin sodium

INITIAL APPLICATION - Pregnancy or Malignancy

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Low molecular weight heparin treatment is required during a patients pregnancy

or

For the treatment of venous thromboembolism where the patient has a malignancy

INITIAL APPLICATION - Venous thromboembolism other than in pregnancy or malignancy

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 month.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

For the short-term treatment of venous thromboembolism prior to establishing a therapeutic INR with oral anti-coagulant treatment

or

For the prophylaxis and treatment of venous thromboembolism in high risk surgery

or

To enable cessation/re-establishment of existing oral anticoagulant treatment pre/post surgery

or

For the prophylaxis and treatment of venous thromboembolism in Acute Coronary Syndrome surgical intervention

or

To be used in association with cardioversion of atrial fibrillation

RENEWAL - Pregnancy or Malignancy

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Low molecular weight heparin treatment is required during a patient's pregnancy

or

For the treatment of venous thromboembolism where the patient has a malignancy

RENEWAL - Venous thromboembolism other than in pregnancy or malignancy

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 month.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

Low molecular weight heparin treatment or prophylaxis is required for a second or subsequent event (surgery, ACS, cardioversion, or prior to oral anti-coagulation)

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Rivaroxaban

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 5 weeks.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

For the prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism following a total hip replacement

or

For the prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism following a total knee replacement

Note:

Rivaroxaban is only currently indicated and subsidised for up to 5 weeks therapy for prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism following a total hip replacement and up to 2 weeks therapy for prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism following a total knee replacement.

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 5 weeks.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

Prophylaxis for venous thromboembolism is required for patients following a subsequent total hip or knee replacement

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Ezetimibe

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has a calculated absolute risk of cardiovascular disease of at least 15% over 5 years

and

Patient's LDL cholesterol is 2.0 mmol/litre or greater

and

The patient has rhabdomyolysis (defined as muscle aches and creatine kinase more than 10 x normal) when treated with one statin

or

The patient is intolerant to both simvastatin and atorvastatin

or

The patient has not reduced their LDL cholesterol to less than 2.0 mmol/litre with the use of the maximal tolerated dose of atorvastatin

Note:

A patient who has failed to reduce their LDL cholesterol to < 2.0 mmol/litre with the use of a less potent statin should use a more potent statin prior to consideration being given to the use of non-statin therapies.

Other treatment options including fibrates, resins and nicotinic acid should be considered after failure of statin therapy.

If a patient's LDL cholesterol cannot be calculated because the triglyceride level is too high then a repeat test should be performed and if the LDL cholesterol again cannot be calculated then it can be considered that the LDL cholesterol is greater than 2.0 mmol/litre.

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Ezetimibe - continued

RENEWAL

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Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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Ezetimibe with Simvastatin (Vytorin)

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has a calculated absolute risk of cardiovascular disease of at least 15% over 5 year

and

Patient's LDL cholesterol is 2.0 mmol/litre or greater

and

The patient has not reduced their LDL cholesterol to less than 2.0 mmol/litre with the use of the maximal tolerated dose of atorvastatin

Note:

A patient who has failed to reduce their LDL cholesterol to ≤ 2.0 mmol/litre with the use of a less potent statin should use a more potent statin prior to consideration being given to the use of non-statin therapies.

Other treatment options including fibrates, resins and nicotinic acid should be considered after failure of statin therapy.

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Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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Deferiprone

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Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has been diagnosed with chronic transfusional iron overload due to congenital inherited anaemia

Note:

For the purposes of this Special Authority, a relevant specialist is defined as a haematologist.

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Cardiovascular System

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Candesartan

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Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient with congestive heart failure

and

Has been treated with, and cannot tolerate, two ACE inhibitors, due to persistent cough

or

Has experienced angioedema on an ACE inhibitor at any time in the past or who have experienced angioedema (even if not using an ACE inhibitor) in the last 2 years

or

Patient with raised blood pressure

and

Use of fully funded beta blockers or diuretics are contraindicated; or not well tolerated; or insufficient to control blood pressure adequately at appropriate doses

and

Has been treated with, and cannot tolerate, two ACE inhibitors, due to persistent cough

or

Has experienced angioedema on an ACE inhibitor at any time in the past or who have experienced angioedema (even if not using an ACE inhibitor) in the last 2 years

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Midodrine

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Disabling orthostatic hypotension not due to drugs
and
 Patient has tried fludrocortisone (unless contra-indicated) with unsatisfactory results
and
 Patient has tried non pharmacological treatments such as support hose, increased salt intake, exercise, and elevation of head and trunk at night

Note:

Treatment should be started with small doses and titrated upwards as necessary.
Hypertension should be avoided, and the usual target is a standing systolic blood pressure of 90 mm Hg.

RENEWAL

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

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

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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Perhexiline Maleate

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a cardiologist or general physician. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Refractory angina

and

Patient is already on maximal anti-anginal therapy

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a cardiologist or general physician. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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Dermatologicals

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Isotretinoin

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient has had an adequate trial on other available treatments and has received an inadequate response from these treatments or these are contraindicated
- and**
- Applicant is a vocationally registered dermatologist, vocationally registered general practitioner, or nurse practitioner working in a relevant scope of practice
- and**
- Applicant has an up to date knowledge of the treatment options for acne and is aware of the safety issues around isotretinoin and is competent to prescribe isotretinoin
- and**
- Patient is female and has been counselled and understands the risk of teratogenicity if isotretinoin is used during pregnancy and the applicant has ensured that the possibility of pregnancy has been excluded prior to the commencement of the treatment and that the patient is informed that she must not become pregnant during treatment and for a period of one month after the completion of the treatment
- or**
- Patient is male

Note:

Applicants are recommended to either have used or be familiar with using a decision support tool accredited by their professional body.

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient has had an adequate trial on other available treatments and has received an inadequate response from these treatments or these are contraindicated
- and**
- Applicant is a vocationally registered dermatologist, vocationally registered general practitioner, or nurse practitioner working in a relevant scope of practice
- and**
- Applicant has an up to date knowledge of the treatment options for acne and is aware of the safety issues around isotretinoin and is competent to prescribe isotretinoin
- and**
- Patient is female and has been counselled and understands the risk of teratogenicity if isotretinoin is used during pregnancy and the applicant has ensured that the possibility of pregnancy has been excluded prior to the commencement of the treatment and that the patient is informed that she must not become pregnant during treatment and for a period of one month after the completion of the treatment
- or**
- Patient is male

Note:

Applicants are recommended to either have used or be familiar with using a decision support tool accredited by their professional body.

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APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDY BY SPECIAL AUTHORITY

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Acitretin

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Applicant is a vocationally registered dermatologist, vocationally registered general practitioner, or nurse practitioner working in a relevant scope of practice

and

Applicant has an up to date knowledge of the treatment options for psoriasis and of disorders of keratinisation and is aware of the safety issues around acitretin and is competent to prescribe acitretin

and

Patient is female and has been counselled and understands the risk of teratogenicity if acitretin is used during pregnancy and the applicant has ensured that the possibility of pregnancy has been excluded prior to the commencement of the treatment and that the patient is informed that she must not become pregnant during treatment and for a period of two years after the completion of the treatment

or

Patient is male

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Applicant is a vocationally registered dermatologist, vocationally registered general practitioner, or nurse practitioner working in a relevant scope of practice

and

Applicant has an up to date knowledge of the treatment options for psoriasis and of disorders of keratinisation and is aware of the safety issues around acitretin and is competent to prescribe acitretin

and

Patient is female and has been counselled and understands the risk of teratogenicity if acitretin is used during pregnancy and the applicant has ensured that the possibility of pregnancy has been excluded prior to the commencement of the treatment and that the patient is informed that she must not become pregnant during treatment and for a period of two years after the completion of the treatment

or

Patient is male

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Imiquimod

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 4 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has external anogenital warts and podophyllotoxin has been tried and failed (or is contraindicated)

or

The patient has external anogenital warts and podophyllotoxin is unable to be applied accurately to the site

or

The patient has confirmed superficial basal cell carcinoma where other standard treatments, including surgical excision, are contraindicated or inappropriate

Note:

Superficial basal cell carcinoma

- Surgical excision remains first-line treatment for superficial basal cell carcinoma as it has a higher cure rate than imiquimod and allows histological assessment of tumour clearance.
- Imiquimod has not been evaluated for the treatment of superficial basal cell carcinoma within 1 cm of the hairline, eyes, nose, mouth or ears.
- Imiquimod is not indicated for recurrent, invasive, infiltrating, or nodular basal cell carcinoma.

External anogenital warts

- Imiquimod is only indicated for external genital and perianal warts (condyloma acuminata).

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 4 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Inadequate response to initial treatment for anogenital warts

or

New confirmed superficial basal cell carcinoma where other standard treatments, including surgical excision, are contraindicated or inappropriate

or

Inadequate response to initial treatment for superficial basal cell carcinoma

Note:

Every effort should be made to biopsy the lesion to confirm that it is a superficial basal cell carcinoma.

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Genito-Urinary System

APPLICATION FOR ALTERNATE SUBSIDY BY SPECIAL AUTHORITY

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Combined oral contraceptives; Progestogen-only contraceptives (Circle one)

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient is on a Social Welfare benefit

or

Patient has an income no greater than the benefit

and

Has tried at least one of the fully funded options and has been unable to tolerate it

RENEWAL

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

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient is on a Social Welfare benefit

or

Patient has an income no greater than the benefit

Note:

The approval numbers of Special Authorities approved after 1 November 1999 are interchangeable between Mercilon and Marvelon.

The additional subsidy will fund Mercilon and Marvelon up to the manufacturer's price for each of these products as identified on the Schedule at 1 November 1999.

Special Authorities approved before 1 November 1999 remain valid until the expiry date and can be renewed providing that women are still either:

- on a Social Welfare benefit; or
- have an income no greater than the benefit.

The approval numbers of Special Authorities approved before 1 November 1999 are interchangeable for products within the combined oral contraceptives and progestogen-only contraceptives groups, except Loette and Microgynon 20 ED

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Finasteride

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has symptomatic benign prostatic hyperplasia

and

The patient is intolerant of non-selective alpha blockers or these are contraindicated

or

Symptoms are not adequately controlled with non-selective alpha blockers

Note:

Patients with enlarged prostates are the appropriate candidates for therapy with finasteride.

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Tamsulosin

INITIAL APPLICATION

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has symptomatic benign prostatic hyperplasia

and

The patient is intolerant of non-selective alpha blockers or these are contraindicated

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Potassium Citrate

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has recurrent calcium oxalate urolithiasis
and
 The patient has had more than two renal calculi in the two years prior to the application

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 benefitting from the treatment

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Solifenacin succinate

INITIAL APPLICATION

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Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has overactive bladder and a documented intolerance of oxybutynin

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Hormone Preparations - Systemic Excluding Contraceptive Hormones

APPLICATION FOR ALTERNATE SUBSIDY BY SPECIAL AUTHORITY

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Hormone Replacement Therapy - Systemic

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 5 years.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- acute or significant liver disease - where oral oestrogens are contraindicated as determined by a gastroenterologist or general physician. The applicant must keep written confirmation from such a specialist with the patient's record
- or
- oestrogen induced hypertension requiring antihypertensive therapy - documented evidence must be kept on file that raised blood pressure levels or inability to control blood pressure adequately occurred post oral oestrogens
- or
- hypertriglyceridaemia - documented evidence must be kept on file that triglyceride levels increased to at least 2 x normal triglyceride levels post oral oestrogens
- or
- Somatropin co-therapy - patient is being prescribed somatropin with subsidy provided under a valid approval issued under Special Authority

Note:

Prescriptions with a valid Special Authority (CHEM) number will be reimbursed at the level of the lowest priced TDDS product within the specified dose group.

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 5 years.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

- The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment, or the patient remains on subsidised somatropin co-therapy

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Levonorgestrel – releasing intrauterine system 20µg/24 hr

INITIAL APPLICATION - No previous use

Applications only from a relevant specialist or general practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

The patient has a clinical diagnosis of heavy menstrual bleeding

and

The patient has failed to respond to or is unable to tolerate other appropriate pharmaceutical therapies as per the Heavy Menstrual Bleeding Guidelines

and

serum ferritin level: < 16 µg/l (within the last 12 months)

or

haemoglobin level: < 120 g/l

Note:

Applications are not to be made for use in patients as contraception except where they meet the above criteria.

INITIAL APPLICATION - Previous use before 1 October 2002

Applications only from a relevant specialist or general practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

The patient had a clinical diagnosis of heavy menstrual bleeding

and

Patient demonstrated clinical improvement of heavy menstrual bleeding

and

Applicant to state date of the previous insertion:

Note:

Applications are not to be made for use in patients as contraception except where they meet the above criteria.

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or general practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

Patient demonstrated clinical improvement of heavy menstrual bleeding

or

Previous insertion was removed or expelled within 3 months of insertion

and

Applicant to state date of the previous insertion:

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Propylthiouracil

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has hyperthyroidism
and
 The patient is intolerant of carbimazole or carbimazole is contraindicated

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 benefitting from the treatment

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Desmopressin – Inj 4 µg per ml, 1 ml

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient cannot use desmopressin nasal spray or nasal drops

RENEWAL

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

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Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF RULE BY SPECIAL AUTHORITY

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Cabergoline

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from an obstetrician, endocrinologist or gynaecologist. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has pathological hyperprolactinemia

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from an obstetrician, endocrinologist or gynaecologist. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has previously held a valid Special Authority which has expired and the treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

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Infections - Agents for Systemic Use

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Azithromycin

INITIAL APPLICATION - Cystic Fibrosis

Applications only from a respiratory specialist or paediatrician. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The applicant is part of multidisciplinary team experienced in the management of cystic fibrosis
and
 The patient has been definitively diagnosed with cystic fibrosis*
and
 The patient has chronic infection with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* or *Pseudomonas* related gram negative organisms as defined by two positive respiratory tract cultures at least three months apart*
and
 The patient has negative cultures for non-tuberculous mycobacteria

Note:

Caution is advised if using azithromycin as an antibiotic in the treatment of cystic fibrosis patients with pneumonia.
Testing for non-tuberculosis mycobacteria should occur annually.

INITIAL APPLICATION - bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome

Applications only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient has received a lung transplant
and
 Azithromycin is to be used for prophylaxis of bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome*
and
 The applicant is experienced in managing patients who have received a lung transplant

RENEWAL - bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient remains well and free from bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome*
and
 The applicant is experienced in managing patients who have received a lung transplant

Note:

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Clarithromycin

INITIAL APPLICATION - Mycobacterial infections

Applications only from a respiratory specialist, infectious disease specialist or paediatrician. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Atypical mycobacterial infection

or

Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection where there is drug-resistance or intolerance to standard pharmaceutical agents

RENEWAL - Mycobacterial infections

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

Applications only from a respiratory specialist, infectious disease specialist or paediatrician. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

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Moxifloxacin

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a respiratory specialist or infectious disease specialist. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Active tuberculosis*

and

Documented resistance to one or more first-line medications

or

Suspected resistance to one or more first-line medications (tuberculosis assumed to be contracted in an area with known resistance), as part of regimen containing other second-line agents

or

Impaired visual acuity (considered to preclude ethambutol use)

or

Significant pre-existing liver disease or hepatotoxicity from tuberculosis medications

or

Significant documented intolerance and/or side effects following a reasonable trial of first-line medications

or

Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare complex not responding to other therapy or where such therapy is contraindicated.*

Note:

Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications (refer to Section A: General Rules, Part I (Interpretations and Definitions) and Part IV (Miscellaneous Provisions) rule 4.6).

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a respiratory specialist or infectious disease specialist. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

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fluconazole oral liquid

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient requires prophylaxis for, or treatment of systemic candidiasis
and
 Patient is unable to swallow capsules

RENEWAL

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

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient requires prophylaxis for, or treatment of systemic candidiasis
and
 Patient is unable to swallow capsules

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Lamivudine

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist, paediatrician or general physician. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- HBsAg positive for more than 6 months
- and
- HBeAg positive or HBV DNA positive defined as > 100,000 copies per ml by quantitative PCR at a reference laboratory
- and
- ALT greater than twice upper limit of normal or bridging fibrosis or cirrhosis (Metavir stage 3 or 4 or equivalent) on liver histology clinical/radiological evidence of cirrhosis

- or
- HBV DNA positive cirrhosis prior to liver transplantation
- or
- HBsAg positive and have had a liver, kidney, heart, lung or bone marrow transplant
- or
- Hepatitis B surface antigen positive (HbsAg) patient who is receiving chemotherapy for a malignancy, or who has received such treatment within the previous two months

and

- No continuing alcohol abuse or intravenous drug use
- and
- Not coinfecting with HCV or HDV
- and
- Neither ALT nor AST greater than 10 times upper limit of normal
- and
- No history of hypersensitivity to lamivudine
- and
- No previous lamivudine therapy with genotypically proven lamivudine resistance

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Lamivudine - continued

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist, paediatrician or general physician. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Renewal for patients who have maintained continuous treatment and response to lamivudine

Have maintained continuous treatment with lamivudine
and
 Most recent test result shows continuing biochemical response (normal ALT)
and
 HBV DNA <100,00 copies per ml by quantitative PCR at a reference laboratory

or
Renewal when given in combination with adefovir dipivoxil for patients with cirrhosis and resistance to lamivudine

Lamivudine to be used in combination with adefovir dipivoxil
and
 Patient is cirrhotic
and
Documented resistance to lamivudine, defined as:
 Patient has raised serum ALT (> 1 x ULN)
and
 Patient has HBV DNA greater than 100,000 copies per mL, or viral load = 10 fold over nadir
and
 Detection of M204I or M204V mutation

or
Renewal when given in combination with adefovir dipivoxil for patients with resistance to adefovir dipivoxil

Lamivudine to be used in combination with adefovir dipivoxil
and
Documented resistance to adefovir, defined as:
 Patient has raised serum ALT (> 1 x ULN)
and
 Patient has HBV DNA greater than 100,000 copies per mL, or viral load = 10 fold over nadir
and
 Detection of N236T or A181T/V mutation

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Adefovir dipivoxil

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a gastroenterologist or infectious disease specialist. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has confirmed Hepatitis B infection (HBsAg+)

and

Documented resistance to lamivudine, defined as:

Patient has raised serum ALT (> 1 × ULN)

and

Patient has HBV DNA greater than 100,000 copies per mL, or viral load ≥ 10 fold over nadir

and

Detection of M204I or M204V mutation

and

Patient is cirrhotic

and

adefovir dipivoxil to be used in combination with lamivudine

or

Patient is not cirrhotic

and

adefovir dipivoxil to be used as monotherapy

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a gastroenterologist or infectious disease specialist. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

In the opinion of the treating physician, treatment remains appropriate and patient is benefiting from treatment

Note:

Lamivudine should be added to adefovir dipivoxil if a patient develops documented resistance to adefovir dipivoxil, defined as:

1. raised serum ALT (> 1 × ULN); and
2. HBV DNA greater than 100,000 copies per mL, or viral load ≥ 10 fold over nadir; and
3. Detection of N236T or A181T/V mutation.

Adefovir dipivoxil should be stopped 6 months following HBeAg seroconversion for patients who were HBeAg+ prior to commencing adefovir dipivoxil.

The recommended dose of adefovir dipivoxil is no more than 10mg daily.

In patients with renal insufficiency adefovir dipivoxil dose should be reduced in accordance with the datasheet guidelines.

Adefovir dipivoxil should be avoided in pregnant women and children.

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Entecavir

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a gastroenterologist or infectious disease specialist. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has confirmed Hepatitis B infection (HBsAg positive for more than 6 months)

and

Patient is Hepatitis B nucleoside analogue treatment-naive

and

Entecavir dose 0.5 mg/day

and

ALT greater than upper limit of normal

or

Bridging fibrosis or cirrhosis (Metavir stage 3 or greater) on liver histology

and

HBeAg positive

or

patient has $\geq 2,000$ IU HBV DNA units per ml and fibrosis (Metavir stage 2 or greater) on liver histology

and

No continuing alcohol abuse or intravenous drug use

and

Not co-infected with HCV, HIV or HDV

and

Neither ALT nor AST greater than 10 times upper limit of normal

and

No history of hypersensitivity to entecavir

and

No previous documented lamivudine resistance (either clinical or genotypic)

Note:

- Entecavir should be continued for 6 months following documentation of complete HBeAg seroconversion (defined as loss of HBeAg plus appearance of anti-HBe plus loss of serum HBV DNA) for patients who were HBeAg positive prior to commencing this agent. This period of consolidation therapy should be extended to 12 months in patients with advanced fibrosis (Metavir Stage F3 or F4).
- Entecavir should be taken on an empty stomach to improve absorption.

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Valaciclovir

INITIAL APPLICATION - recurrent genital herpes

Applications from any medical practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has genital herpes with 2 or more breakthrough episodes in any 6 month period while treated with aciclovir 400 mg twice daily

RENEWAL - recurrent genital herpes

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

Applications from any medical practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

INITIAL APPLICATION - ophthalmic zoster

Applications from any medical practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has previous history of ophthalmic zoster and the patient is at risk of vision impairment

INITIAL APPLICATION - CMV prophylaxis

Applications from any medical practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has undergone organ transplantation

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Tenofovir

INITIAL APPLICATION - Confirmed Hepatitis B

Applications only from a gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist or general physician. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has confirmed Hepatitis B infection (HBsAg positive for more than 6 months)

and

Patient has had previous lamivudine, adefovir or entecavir therapy

and

HBV DNA greater than 20,000 IU/mL or increased ≥ 10 fold over nadir

and

Lamivudine resistance - detection of M204I/V mutation

or

Adefovir resistance - detection of A181T/V or N236T mutation

or

Entecavir resistance - detection of relevant mutations including I169T, L180M T184S/A/I/L/G/C/M, S202C/G/I, M204V or M250I/V mutation

or

Patient is either listed or has undergone liver transplantation for HBV

INITIAL APPLICATION - Pregnant

Applications only from a gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist or general physician. Approvals valid for 4 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient is HBsAg positive and pregnant

and

HBV DNA > 20,000 IU/mL and ALT > ULN

or

HBV DNA > 100 million IU/mL and ALT normal

Use next page for: Renewal - Confirmed Hepatitis B following funded tenofovir treatment for pregnancy within the previous two years and Renewal - Subsequent Pregnancy

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Tenofovir - continued

RENEWAL - Confirmed Hepatitis B following funded tenofovir treatment for pregnancy within the previous two years

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

Applications only from a gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist or general physician. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has confirmed Hepatitis B infection (HBsAg positive for more than 6 months)
and
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has had previous lamivudine, adefovir or entecavir therapy
and
<input type="checkbox"/> HBV DNA greater than 20,000 IU/mL or increased ≥ 10 fold over nadir
and
<input type="checkbox"/> Lamivudine resistance - detection of M204I/V mutation
or
<input type="checkbox"/> Adefovir resistance - detection of A181T/V or N236T mutation
or
<input type="checkbox"/> Entecavir resistance - detection of relevant mutations including I169T, L180M T184S/A/I/L/G/C/M, S202C/G/I, M204V or M250I/V mutation

or

Patient is either listed or has undergone liver transplantation for HBV

RENEWAL - Subsequent Pregnancy

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

Applications only from a gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist or general physician. Approvals valid for 4 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Patient is HBsAg positive and pregnant
and
<input type="checkbox"/> HBV DNA > 20,000 IU/mL and ALT > ULN
or
<input type="checkbox"/> HBV DNA > 100 million IU/mL and ALT normal

Note:

- Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate should be stopped 6 months following HBeAg seroconversion for patients who were HBeAg positive prior to commencing this agent and 6 months following HBsAg seroconversion for patients who were HBeAg negative prior to commencing this agent.
- The recommended dose of Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate for the treatment of all three indications is 300 mg once daily.
- In patients with renal insufficiency (calculated creatinine clearance less than 50ml/min), Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate dose should be reduced in accordance with the approved Medsafe datasheet guidelines.
- Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate is not approved for use in children.

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Antiretrovirals

INITIAL APPLICATION - Confirmed HIV/AIDS

Applications only from a named specialist. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

Confirmed HIV infection
and

Symptomatic patient

or

Patient aged 12 months and under

or

Patient aged 1 to 5 years

and

CD4 counts: < 1,000 cells/mm³

or

CD4 counts: < 0.25 x total lymphocyte count:

or

Viral load counts: > 100,000 copies per ml

or

Patient aged 6 years and over

and

CD4 counts: < 350 cells/mm³

Note:

Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate prescribed under endorsement for HIV/AIDS is included in the count of up to 4 subsidised antiretrovirals.

Subsidies for a combination of up to four antiretroviral medications. The combination of a protease inhibitor and low-dose ritonavir given as a booster (either as part of a combination product or separately) will be counted as one protease inhibitor for the purpose of accessing funding to antiretrovirals.

RENEWAL - Confirmed HIV/AIDS

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

Applications only from a named specialist. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

Use next page for: Initial application - Prevention of maternal transmission, Initial application - post-exposure prophylaxis following non-occupational exposure to HIV, Renewal - second or subsequent post-exposure prophylaxis, Initial application - Percutaneous exposure and Renewal - Second or subsequent percutaneous exposure

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Antiretrovirals - continued

INITIAL APPLICATION - Prevention of maternal transmission

Applications only from a named specialist. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Prevention of maternal foetal transmission

or

Treatment of the newborn for up to eight weeks

Note:

Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate prescribed under endorsement for HIV/AIDS is included in the count of up to 4 subsidised antiretrovirals.

Subsidies for a combination of up to four antiretroviral medications. The combination of a protease inhibitor and low-dose ritonavir given as a booster (either as part of a combination product or separately) will be counted as one protease inhibitor for the purpose of accessing funding to antiretrovirals.

Some antiretrovirals are unapproved or contraindicated for this indication. Practitioners prescribing these medications should exercise their own skill, judgement, expertise and discretion, and make their own prescribing decisions with respect to the use of a Pharmaceutical for an indication for which it is not approved or contraindicated.

INITIAL APPLICATION - post-exposure prophylaxis following non-occupational exposure to HIV

Applications only from a named specialist. Approvals valid for 4 weeks.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Treatment course to be initiated within 72 hours post exposure

and

Patient has had unprotected receptive anal intercourse with a known HIV positive person

or

Patient has shared intravenous injecting equipment with a known HIV positive person

Note:

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Subsidies for a combination of up to four antiretroviral medications. The combination of a protease inhibitor and low-dose ritonavir given as a booster (either as part of a combination product or separately) will be counted as one protease inhibitor for the purpose of accessing funding to antiretrovirals.

RENEWAL - second or subsequent post-exposure prophylaxis

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

Applications only from a named specialist. Approvals valid for 4 weeks.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Treatment course to be initiated within 72 hours post exposure

and

Patient has had unprotected receptive anal intercourse with a known HIV positive person

or

Patient has shared intravenous injecting equipment with a known HIV positive person

Use next page for: Initial application - Percutaneous exposure and Renewal - Second or subsequent percutaneous exposure

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Antiretrovirals - continued

INITIAL APPLICATION - Percutaneous exposure

Applications only from a named specialist. Approvals valid for 6 weeks.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has percutaneous exposure to blood known to be HIV positive

Note:

Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate prescribed under endorsement for HIV/AIDS is included in the count of up to 4 subsidised antiretrovirals.

Subsidies for a combination of up to four antiretroviral medications. The combination of a protease inhibitor and low-dose ritonavir given as a booster (either as part of a combination product or separately) will be counted as one protease inhibitor for the purpose of accessing funding to antiretrovirals.

RENEWAL - Second or subsequent percutaneous exposure

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

Applications only from a named specialist. Approvals valid for 6 weeks.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has percutaneous exposure to blood known to be HIV positive

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Enfuvirtide

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a named specialist. Approvals valid for 3 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Confirmed HIV infection
and
 Enfuvirtide to be given in combination with optimized background therapy (including at least 1 other antiretroviral drug that the patient has never previously been exposed to) for treatment failure
and
- Patient has evidence of HIV replication, despite ongoing therapy
or
 Patient has treatment-limiting toxicity to previous antiretroviral agents
- and**
 Previous treatment with 3 different antiretroviral regimens has failed
and
- Previous treatment with a non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor has failed
and
 Previous treatment with a nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor has failed
and
 Previous treatment with a protease inhibitor has failed

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a named specialist. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Evidence of at least a 10 fold reduction in viral load at 12
and
 The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

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Pegylated Interferon alpha-2A

INITIAL APPLICATION - chronic hepatitis C - genotype 1, 4, 5 or 6 infection or co-infection with HIV

Applications from any specialist. Approvals valid for 18 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has chronic hepatitis C, genotype 1, 4, 5 or 6 infection
or
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has chronic hepatitis C and is co-infected with HIV

and
 Maximum of 48 weeks therapy

- Note:
- Consider stopping treatment if there is absence of a virological response (defined as at least a 2-log reduction in viral load) following 12 weeks of treatment since this is predictive of treatment failure.
 - Consider reducing treatment to 24 weeks if serum HCV RNA level at Week 4 is undetectable by sensitive PCR assay (less than 50IU/ml) AND Baseline serum HCV RNA is less than 400,000IU/ml

INITIAL APPLICATION - chronic hepatitis C - genotype 2 or 3 infection without co-infection with HIV

Applications from any specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has chronic hepatitis C, genotype 2 or 3 infection

and
 Maximum of 6 months therapy

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Pegylated Interferon alpha-2A - continued

INITIAL APPLICATION - Hepatitis B

Applications only from a gastroenterologist, infectious disease specialist or general physician. Approvals valid for 18 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has confirmed Hepatitis B infection (HBsAg positive for more than 6 months)

and

Patient is Hepatitis B treatment-naive

and

ALT > 2 times Upper Limit of Normal

and

HBV DNA < 10 log₁₀ IU/ml

and

HBeAg positive

or

serum HBV DNA ≥ 2,000 units/ml and significant fibrosis (≥ Metavir Stage F2)

and

Compensated liver disease

and

No continuing alcohol abuse or intravenous drug use

and

Not co-infected with HCV, HIV or HDV

and

Neither ALT nor AST > 10 times upper limit of normal

and

No history of hypersensitivity or contraindications to pegylated interferon

and

Maximum of 48 weeks therapy

Note:

- Approved dose is 180 mcg once weekly.
- The recommended dose of Pegylated Interferon-alpha 2a is 180 mcg once weekly.
- In patients with renal insufficiency (calculated creatinine clearance less than 50ml/min), Pegylated Interferon-alpha 2a dose should be reduced to 135 mcg once weekly.
- In patients with neutropaenia and thrombocytopenia, dose should be reduced in accordance with the datasheet guidelines.
- Pegylated Interferon-alpha 2a is not approved for use in children.

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Musculoskeletal System

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Meloxicam

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has moderate to severe haemophilia with less than or equal to 5% of normal circulating functional clotting factor
- and
- The patient has haemophilic arthropathy
- and
- Pain and inflammation associated with haemophilic arthropathy is inadequately controlled by alternative funded treatment options, or alternative funded treatment options are contraindicated

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Etanercept

INITIAL APPLICATION - juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Applications only from a named specialist or rheumatologist. Approvals valid for 4 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- To be used as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance
- and
- Patient diagnosed with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA)
- and
- Patient has had severe active polyarticular course JIA for 6 months duration or longer
- and
- Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate (at a dose of 10-20 mg/m² weekly or at the maximum tolerated dose) in combination with either oral corticosteroids (prednisone 0.25 mg/kg or at the maximum tolerated dose) or a full trial of serial intra-articular corticosteroid injections
- and
- Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly-controlled and active disease in at least 20 swollen, tender joints
- or
- Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly-controlled and active disease in at least four joints from the following: wrist, elbow, knee, ankle, shoulder, cervical spine, hip
- and
- Physician's global assessment indicating severe disease

Use next page for: Initial application - rheumatoid arthritis, Initial application - severe chronic plaque psoriasis, Initial application - ankylosing spondylitis, Initial application - psoriatic arthritis, Renewal - juvenile idiopathic arthritis, Renewal - rheumatoid arthritis, Renewal - severe chronic plaque psoriasis, Renewal - ankylosing spondylitis and Renewal - psoriatic arthritis

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INITIAL APPLICATION - rheumatoid arthritis

Applications only from a rheumatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab for rheumatoid arthritis

and

The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from adalimumab

or

The patient has received insufficient benefit from adalimumab to meet the renewal criteria for adalimumab for rheumatoid arthritis

or

Patient has had severe and active erosive rheumatoid arthritis for six months duration or longer

and

Treatment is to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance

and

Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate at a dose of at least 20 mg weekly or a maximum tolerated dose

and

Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate in combination with sulphasalazine and hydroxychloroquine sulphate (at maximum tolerated doses)

and

Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate in combination with the maximum tolerated dose of cyclosporin

or

Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate in combination with intramuscular gold

or

Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of therapy at the maximum tolerated dose of leflunomide alone or in combination with oral or parenteral methotrexate

and

Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least 20 swollen, tender joints

or

Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least four joints from the following: wrist, elbow, knee, ankle, and either shoulder or hip

and

Patient has a C-reactive protein level greater than 15 mg/L measured no more than one month prior to the date of this application

or

C-reactive protein levels not measured as patient is currently receiving prednisone therapy at a dose of greater than 5 mg per day and has done so for more than three months

Use next page for: Initial application - severe chronic plaque psoriasis, Initial application - ankylosing spondylitis, Initial application - psoriatic arthritis, Renewal - juvenile idiopathic arthritis, Renewal - rheumatoid arthritis, Renewal - severe chronic plaque psoriasis, Renewal - ankylosing spondylitis and Renewal - psoriatic arthritis

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INITIAL APPLICATION - severe chronic plaque psoriasis
Applications only from a dermatologist. Approvals valid for 4 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab for severe chronic plaque psoriasis
and
<input type="checkbox"/> The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from adalimumab
or
<input type="checkbox"/> The patient has received insufficient benefit from adalimumab to meet the renewal criteria for adalimumab for severe chronic plaque psoriasis

or

<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has "whole body" severe chronic plaque psoriasis with a Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) score of greater than 15, where lesions have been present for at least 6 months from the time of initial diagnosis
or
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the face, or palm of a hand or sole of a foot, where the plaque or plaques have been present for at least 6 months from the time of initial diagnosis

and

<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has tried, but had an inadequate response (see Note) to, or has experienced intolerable side effects from, at least three of the following (at maximum tolerated doses unless contraindicated): phototherapy, methotrexate, cyclosporin, or acitretin
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and

<input type="checkbox"/> A PASI assessment has been completed for at least the most recent prior treatment course (but preferably all prior treatment courses), preferably while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of each prior treatment course

and

<input type="checkbox"/> The most recent PASI assessment is no more than 1 month old at the time of application

Note:
"Inadequate response" is defined as: for whole body severe chronic plaque psoriasis, a PASI score of greater than 15, as assessed preferably while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of the most recent prior treatment; for severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the face, hand or foot, at least 2 of the 3 PASI symptom subscores for erythema, thickness and scaling are rated as severe or very severe, and the skin area affected is 30% or more of the face, palm of a hand or sole of a foot, as assessed preferably while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of the most recent prior treatment.

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INITIAL APPLICATION - ankylosing spondylitis

Applications only from a rheumatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab for ankylosing spondylitis
and
- The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from adalimumab
or
 The patient has received insufficient benefit from adalimumab to meet the renewal criteria for adalimumab for ankylosing spondylitis

or

- Patient has a confirmed diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis present for more than six months
and
 Patient has low back pain and stiffness that is relieved by exercise but not by rest
and
 Patient has bilateral sacroiliitis demonstrated by plain radiographs, CT or MRI scan
and
 Patient's ankylosing spondylitis has not responded adequately to treatment with two or more non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), in combination with anti-ulcer therapy if indicated, while patient was undergoing at least 3 months of an exercise regime supervised by a physiotherapist
and
- Patient has limitation of motion of the lumbar spine in the sagittal and the frontal planes as determined by the following Bath Ankylosing Spondylitis Metrology Index (BASMI) measures: a modified Schober's test of less than or equal to 4 cm and lumbar side flexion measurement of less than or equal to 10 cm (mean of left and right)
or
 Patient has limitation of chest expansion by at least 2.5 cm below the average normal values corrected for age and gender (see Notes)
- and**
 A Bath Ankylosing Spondylitis Disease Activity Index (BASDAI) of at least 6 on a 0-10 scale

Note:

The BASDAI must have been determined at the completion of the 3 month exercise trial, but prior to ceasing NSAID treatment. The BASDAI measure must be no more than 1 month old at the time of initial application.

Average normal chest expansion corrected for age and gender:

- 18-24 years - Male: 7.0 cm; Female: 5.5 cm
- 25-34 years - Male: 7.5 cm; Female: 5.5 cm
- 35-44 years - Male: 6.5 cm; Female: 4.5 cm
- 45-54 years - Male: 6.0 cm; Female: 5.0 cm
- 55-64 years - Male: 5.5 cm; Female: 4.0 cm
- 65-74 years - Male: 4.0 cm; Female: 4.0 cm
- 75+ years - Male: 3.0 cm; Female: 2.5 cm

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INITIAL APPLICATION - psoriatic arthritis

Applications only from a rheumatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab for psoriatic arthritis

and

The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from adalimumab

or

The patient has received insufficient benefit from adalimumab to meet the renewal criteria for adalimumab for psoriatic arthritis

or

Patient has had severe active psoriatic arthritis for six months duration or longer

and

Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate at a dose of at least 20 mg weekly or a maximum tolerated dose

and

Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of sulphasalazine at a dose of at least 2 g per day or leflunomide at a dose of up to 20 mg daily (or maximum tolerated doses)

and

Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least 15 swollen, tender joints

or

Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least four joints from the following: wrist, elbow, knee, ankle, and either shoulder or hip

and

Patient has a C-reactive protein level greater than 15 mg/L measured no more than one month prior to the date of this application

or

Patient has an elevated erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) greater than 25 mm per hour

or

ESR and CRP not measured as patient is currently receiving prednisone therapy at a dose of greater than 5 mg per day and has done so for more than three months

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Etanercept - continued

RENEWAL - juvenile idiopathic arthritis

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

Applications only from a named specialist, rheumatologist or Practitioner on the recommendation of a named specialist or rheumatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Applicant is a named specialist or rheumatologist

or
 Applicant is a Practitioner and confirms that a named specialist or rheumatologist has provided a letter, email or fax recommending that the patient continues with etanercept treatment

and
 Subsidised as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance

and
 Following 3 to 4 months' initial treatment, the patient has at least a 50% decrease in active joint count and an improvement in physician's global assessment from baseline

or
 On subsequent reapplications, the patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count and continued improvement in physician's global assessment from baseline

RENEWAL - rheumatoid arthritis

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

Applications only from a rheumatologist or Practitioner on the recommendation of a rheumatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Applicant is a rheumatologist

or
 Applicant is a Practitioner and confirms that a rheumatologist has provided a letter, email or fax recommending that the patient continues with etanercept treatment

and
 Treatment is to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance

and
 Following 3 to 4 months' initial treatment, the patient has at least a 50% decrease in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician

or
 On subsequent reapplications, the patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician

and
 Etanercept to be administered at doses no greater than 50 mg every 7 days

Use next page for: Renewal - severe chronic plaque psoriasis, Renewal - ankylosing spondylitis and Renewal - psoriatic arthritis

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Etanercept - continued

RENEWAL - severe chronic plaque psoriasis

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

Applications only from a dermatologist or Practitioner on the recommendation of a dermatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Applicant is a dermatologist

or
 Applicant is a Practitioner and confirms that a dermatologist has provided a letter, email or fax recommending that the patient continues with etanercept treatment

and

Patient had "whole body" severe chronic plaque psoriasis at the start of treatment

and

Following each prior etanercept treatment course the patient has a PASI score which is reduced by 75% or more, or is sustained at this level, when compared with the pre-treatment baseline value

or

Patient had severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the face, or palm of a hand or sole of a foot at the start of treatment

and

Following each prior etanercept treatment course the patient has a reduction in the PASI symptom subscores for all 3 of erythema, thickness and scaling, to slight or better, or sustained at this level, as compared to the treatment course baseline values

or

Following each prior etanercept treatment course the patient has a reduction of 75% or more in the skin area affected, or sustained at this level, as compared to the pre-treatment baseline value

and

Etanercept to be administered at doses no greater than 50 mg every 7 days

Note:

A treatment course is defined as a minimum of 12 weeks of etanercept treatment

Use next page for: Renewal - ankylosing spondylitis and Renewal - psoriatic arthritis

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RENEWAL - ankylosing spondylitis

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

Applications only from a rheumatologist or Practitioner on the recommendation of a rheumatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Applicant is a rheumatologist

or

Applicant is a Practitioner and confirms that a rheumatologist has provided a letter, email or fax recommending that the patient continues with etanercept treatment

and

Following 12 weeks of etanercept treatment, BASDAI has improved by 4 or more points from pre-treatment baseline on a 10 point scale, or by 50%, whichever is less

and

Physician considers that the patient has benefited from treatment and that continued treatment is appropriate

and

Etanercept to be administered at doses no greater than 50 mg every 7 days

RENEWAL - psoriatic arthritis

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

Applications only from a rheumatologist or Practitioner on the recommendation of a rheumatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Applicant is a rheumatologist

or

Applicant is a Practitioner and confirms that a rheumatologist has provided a letter, email or fax recommending that the patient continues with etanercept treatment

and

Following 3 to 4 months' initial treatment, the patient has at least a 50% decrease in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician

or

The patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to prior etanercept treatment in the opinion of the treating physician

and

Etanercept to be administered at doses no greater than 50 mg every 7 days

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Adalimumab

INITIAL APPLICATION - rheumatoid arthritis

Applications only from a rheumatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for etanercept for rheumatoid arthritis

and

The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from etanercept

or

The patient has received insufficient benefit from etanercept to meet the renewal criteria for etanercept for rheumatoid arthritis

or

Patient has had severe and active erosive rheumatoid arthritis for six months duration or longer

and

Treatment is to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance

and

Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate at a dose of at least 20 mg weekly or a maximum tolerated dose

and

Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate in combination with sulphasalazine and hydroxychloroquine sulphate (at maximum tolerated doses)

and

Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate in combination with the maximum tolerated dose of cyclosporin

or

Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate in combination with intramuscular gold

or

Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of therapy at the maximum tolerated dose of leflunomide alone or in combination with oral or parenteral methotrexate

and

Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least 20 swollen, tender joints

or

Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least four joints from the following: wrist, elbow, knee, ankle, and either shoulder or hip

and

Patient has a C-reactive protein level greater than 15 mg/L measured no more than one month prior to the date of this application

or

C-reactive protein levels not measured as patient is currently receiving prednisone therapy at a dose of greater than 5 mg per day and has done so for more than three months

Use next page for: Initial application - Crohn's disease, Initial application - severe chronic plaque psoriasis, Initial application - ankylosing spondylitis, Initial application - psoriatic arthritis, Renewal - rheumatoid arthritis, Renewal - Crohn's disease, Renewal - severe chronic plaque psoriasis, Renewal - ankylosing spondylitis and Renewal - psoriatic arthritis

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Adalimumab - continued

INITIAL APPLICATION - Crohn's disease

Applications only from a gastroenterologist. Approvals valid for 3 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has severe active Crohn's disease

and

Patient has a Crohn's Disease Activity Index (CDAI) score of greater than or equal to 300

or

Patient has extensive small intestine disease affecting more than 50 cm of the small intestine

or

Patient has evidence of short gut syndrome or would be at risk of short gut syndrome with further bowel resection

or

Patient has an ileostomy or colostomy, and has intestinal inflammation

and

Patient has tried but had an inadequate response to, or has experienced intolerable side effects from, prior systemic therapy with immunomodulators at maximum tolerated doses (unless contraindicated) and corticosteroids

and

Surgery (or further surgery) is considered to be clinically inappropriate

Use next page for: Initial application - severe chronic plaque psoriasis, Initial application - ankylosing spondylitis, Initial application - psoriatic arthritis, Renewal - rheumatoid arthritis, Renewal - Crohn's disease, Renewal - severe chronic plaque psoriasis, Renewal - ankylosing spondylitis and Renewal - psoriatic arthritis

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Adalimumab - continued

INITIAL APPLICATION - severe chronic plaque psoriasis
Applications only from a dermatologist. Approvals valid for 4 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for etanercept for severe chronic plaque psoriasis
and

The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from etanercept
or
 The patient has received insufficient benefit from etanercept to meet the renewal criteria for etanercept for severe chronic plaque psoriasis

or

Patient has "whole body" severe chronic plaque psoriasis with a Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) score of greater than 15, where lesions have been present for at least 6 months from the time of initial diagnosis
or
 Patient has severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the face, or palm of a hand or sole of a foot, where the plaque or plaques have been present for at least 6 months from the time of initial diagnosis

and

Patient has tried, but had an inadequate response (see Note) to, or has experienced intolerable side effects from, at least three of the following (at maximum tolerated doses unless contraindicated): phototherapy, methotrexate, cyclosporin, or acitretin

and

A PASI assessment has been completed for at least the most recent prior treatment course (but preferably all prior treatment courses), preferably while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of each prior treatment course

and

The most recent PASI assessment is no more than 1 month old at the time of application

Note:
"Inadequate response" is defined as: for whole body severe chronic plaque psoriasis, a PASI score of greater than 15, as assessed preferably while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of the most recent prior treatment; for severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the face, hand or foot, at least 2 of the 3 PASI symptom subscores for erythema, thickness and scaling are rated as severe or very severe, and the skin area affected is 30% or more of the face, palm of a hand or sole of a foot, as assessed preferably while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of the most recent prior treatment.

Use next page for: Initial application - ankylosing spondylitis, Initial application - psoriatic arthritis, Renewal - rheumatoid arthritis, Renewal - Crohn's disease, Renewal - severe chronic plaque psoriasis, Renewal - ankylosing spondylitis and Renewal - psoriatic arthritis

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Adalimumab - continued

INITIAL APPLICATION - ankylosing spondylitis

Applications only from a rheumatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for etanercept for ankylosing spondylitis
and

The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from etanercept
or
 The patient has received insufficient benefit from etanercept to meet the renewal criteria for etanercept for ankylosing spondylitis

or

Patient has a confirmed diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis for more than six months
and
 Patient has low back pain and stiffness that is relieved by exercise but not by rest
and
 Patient has bilateral sacroiliitis demonstrated by plain radiographs, CT or MRI scan
and
 Patient's ankylosing spondylitis has not responded adequately to treatment with two or more non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), in combination with anti-ulcer therapy if indicated, while patient was undergoing at least 3 months of an exercise regime supervised by a physiotherapist
and

Patient has limitation of motion of the lumbar spine in the sagittal and the frontal planes as determined by the following Bath Ankylosing Spondylitis Metrology Index (BASMI) measures: a modified Schober's test of less than or equal to 4 cm and lumbar side flexion measurement of less than or equal to 10 cm (mean of left and right)
or
 Patient has limitation of chest expansion by at least 2.5 cm below the following average normal values corrected for age and gender (see Notes)

and
 A Bath Ankylosing Spondylitis Disease Activity Index (BASDAI) of at least 6 on a 0-10 scale

Note:

The BASDAI must have been determined at the completion of the 3 month exercise trial, but prior to ceasing NSAID treatment. The BASDAI measure must be no more than 1 month old at the time of initial application.

Average normal chest expansion corrected for age and gender:

- 18-24 years - Male: 7.0 cm; Female: 5.5 cm
- 25-34 years - Male: 7.5 cm; Female: 5.5 cm
- 35-44 years - Male: 6.5 cm; Female: 4.5 cm
- 45-54 years - Male: 6.0 cm; Female: 5.0 cm
- 55-64 years - Male: 5.5 cm; Female: 4.0 cm
- 65-74 years - Male: 4.0 cm; Female: 4.0 cm
- 75+ years - Male: 3.0 cm; Female: 2.5 cm

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Adalimumab - continued

INITIAL APPLICATION - psoriatic arthritis

Applications only from a rheumatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for etanercept for psoriatic arthritis

and

The patient has experienced intolerable side effects from etanercept

or

The patient has received insufficient benefit from etanercept to meet the renewal criteria for etanercept for psoriatic arthritis

or

Patient has had severe active psoriatic arthritis for six months duration or longer

and

Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of oral or parenteral methotrexate at a dose of at least 20 mg weekly or a maximum tolerated dose

and

Patient has tried and not responded to at least three months of sulphasalazine at a dose of at least 2 g per day or leflunomide at a dose of up to 20 mg daily (or maximum tolerated doses)

and

Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least 15 swollen, tender joints

or

Patient has persistent symptoms of poorly controlled and active disease in at least four joints from the following: wrist, elbow, knee, ankle, and either shoulder or hip

and

Patient has a C-reactive protein level greater than 15 mg/L measured no more than one month prior to the date of this application

or

Patient has an elevated erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) greater than 25 mm per hour

or

ESR and CRP not measured as patient is currently receiving prednisone therapy at a dose of greater than 5 mg per day and has done so for more than three months

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Adalimumab - continued

RENEWAL - rheumatoid arthritis

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Applicant is a rheumatologist

or
 Applicant is a Practitioner and confirms that a rheumatologist has provided a letter, email or fax recommending that the patient continues with adalimumab treatment

and

Treatment is to be used as an adjunct to methotrexate therapy or monotherapy where use of methotrexate is limited by toxicity or intolerance

and

Following 3 to 4 months' initial treatment, the patient has at least a 50% decrease in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician

or
 On subsequent reapplications, the patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician

and

Adalimumab to be administered at doses no greater than 40 mg every 14 days

or
 Patient cannot take concomitant methotrexate and requires doses of adalimumab higher than 40 mg every 14 days to maintain an adequate response

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RENEWAL - Crohn's disease

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

Applications only from a gastroenterologist or Practitioner on the recommendation of a gastroenterologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

Applicant is a gastroenterologist

or

Applicant is a Practitioner and confirms that a gastroenterologist has provided a letter, email or fax recommending that the patient continues with adalimumab treatment

and

CDAI score has reduced by 100 points from the CDAI score when the patient was initiated on adalimumab

or

CDAI score is 150 or less

or

The patient has demonstrated an adequate response to treatment but CDAI score cannot be assessed

and

Applicant to indicate the reason that CDAI score cannot be assessed:

and

Adalimumab to be administered at doses no greater than 40 mg every 14 days

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RENEWAL - severe chronic plaque psoriasis

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

Applications only from a dermatologist or Practitioner on the recommendation of a dermatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Applicant is a dermatologist
or
 Applicant is a Practitioner and confirms that a dermatologist has provided a letter, email or fax recommending that the patient continues with adalimumab treatment

and

- Patient had "whole body" severe chronic plaque psoriasis at the start of treatment
and
 Following each prior adalimumab treatment course the patient has a PASI score which is reduced by 75% or more, or is sustained at this level, when compared with the pre-adalimumab treatment baseline value

or

- Patient had severe chronic plaque psoriasis of the face, or palm of a hand or sole of a foot at the start of treatment
and
 Following each prior adalimumab treatment course the patient has a reduction in the PASI symptom subscores for all 3 of erythema, thickness and scaling, to slight or better, or sustained at this level, as compared to the treatment course baseline values
or
 Following each prior adalimumab treatment course the patient has a reduction of 75% or more in the skin area affected, or sustained at this level, as compared to the pre-adalimumab treatment baseline value

and

- Adalimumab to be administered at doses no greater than 40 mg every 14 days

Note:

A treatment course is defined as a minimum of 12 weeks adalimumab treatment

Use next page for: Renewal - ankylosing spondylitis and Renewal - psoriatic arthritis

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RENEWAL - ankylosing spondylitis

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

Applications only from a rheumatologist or Practitioner on the recommendation of a rheumatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Applicant is a rheumatologist
or
 Applicant is a Practitioner and confirms that a rheumatologist has provided a letter, email or fax recommending that the patient continues with adalimumab treatment

and

- Following 12 weeks of adalimumab treatment, BASDAI has improved by 4 or more points from pre-adalimumab baseline on a 10 point scale, or by 50%, whichever is less

and

- Physician considers that the patient has benefited from treatment and that continued treatment is appropriate

and

- Adalimumab to be administered at doses no greater than 40 mg every 14 days

RENEWAL - psoriatic arthritis

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

Applications only from a rheumatologist or Practitioner on the recommendation of a rheumatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Applicant is a rheumatologist
or
 Applicant is a Practitioner and confirms that a rheumatologist has provided a letter, email or fax recommending that the patient continues with adalimumab treatment

and

- Following 3 to 4 months' initial treatment, the patient has at least a 50% decrease in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to treatment in the opinion of the physician

- or
 The patient demonstrates at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count from baseline and a clinically significant response to prior adalimumab treatment in the opinion of the treating physician

and

- Adalimumab to be administered at doses no greater than 40 mg every 14 days

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Alendronate Tab 70 mg - with or without Cholecalciferol

INITIAL APPLICATION - Underlying cause -- Osteoporosis

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically and documented bone mineral density (BMD) ≥ 2.5 standard deviations below the mean normal value in young adults (i.e. T-Score ≤ -2.5) (see Note)
- or
- History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically, and either the patient is elderly, or densitometry scanning cannot be performed because of major logistical, technical or pathophysiological reasons. It is unlikely that this provision would apply to many patients under 75 years of age
- or
- History of two significant osteoporotic fractures demonstrated radiologically
- or
- Documented T-Score ≤ -3.0 (see Note)
- or
- A 10-year risk of hip fracture $\geq 3\%$, calculated using a published risk assessment algorithm (e.g. FRAX or Garvan) which incorporates BMD measurements (see Note)
- or
- Patient has had a Special Authority approval for zoledronic acid (Underlying cause - Osteoporosis) or raloxifene

INITIAL APPLICATION - Underlying cause -- glucocorticosteroid therapy

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient is receiving systemic glucocorticosteroid therapy (≥ 5 mg per day prednisone equivalents) and has already received or is expected to receive therapy for at least three months
- and
- The patient has documented BMD ≥ 1.5 standard deviations below the mean normal value in young adults (i.e. T-Score ≤ -1.5) (see Note)
- or
- The patient has a history of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically
- or
- The patient has had a Special Authority approval for zoledronic acid (Underlying cause - glucocorticosteroid therapy) or raloxifene

Use next page for: Renewal - Underlying cause was, and remains, glucocorticosteroid therapy and Renewal - Underlying cause was glucocorticosteroid therapy but patient now meets the 'Underlying cause - osteoporosis' criteria

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Alendronate Tab 70 mg - with or without Cholecalciferol - continued

RENEWAL - Underlying cause was, and remains, glucocorticosteroid therapy

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient is continuing systemic glucocorticosteroid therapy (≥ 5 mg per day prednisone equivalents)

RENEWAL - Underlying cause was glucocorticosteroid therapy but patient now meets the 'Underlying cause - osteoporosis' criteria

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically and documented bone mineral density (BMD) ≥ 2.5 standard deviations below the mean normal value in young adults (i.e. T-Score ≤ -2.5) (see Note)

or

History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically, and either the patient is elderly, or densitometry scanning cannot be performed because of major logistical, technical or pathophysiological reasons. It is unlikely that this provision would apply to many patients under 75 years of age

or

History of two significant osteoporotic fractures demonstrated radiologically

or

Documented T-Score ≤ -3.0 (see Note)

or

A 10-year risk of hip fracture $\geq 3\%$, calculated using a published risk assessment algorithm (e.g. FRAX or Garvan) which incorporates BMD measurements (see Note)

or

Patient has had a Special Authority approval for zoledronic acid (Underlying cause was glucocorticosteroid therapy but patient now meets the 'Underlying cause - Osteoporosis' criteria) or raloxifene

Note:

- BMD (including BMD used to derive T-Score) must be measured using dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA). Quantitative ultrasound and quantitative computed tomography (QCT) are not acceptable.
- Evidence used by National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidance indicates that patients aged 75 years and over who have a history of significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically are very likely to have a T-Score ≤ -2.5 and, therefore, do not require BMD measurement for treatment with bisphosphonates.
- Osteoporotic fractures are the incident events for severe (established) osteoporosis, and can be defined using the WHO definitions of osteoporosis and fragility fracture. The WHO defines severe (established) osteoporosis as a T-score below -2.5 with one or more associated fragility fractures. Fragility fractures are fractures that occur as a result of mechanical forces that would not ordinarily cause fracture (minimal trauma). The WHO has quantified this as forces equivalent to a fall from a standing height or less.
- In line with the Australian guidelines for funding alendronate, a vertebral fracture is defined as a 20% or greater reduction in height of the anterior or mid portion of a vertebral body relative to the posterior height of that body, or a 20% or greater reduction in any of these heights compared to the vertebral body above or below the affected vertebral body.

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Alendronate for Paget's Disease (Alendronate Tab 40 mg)

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Paget's disease

and

Bone or articular pain

or

Bone deformity

or

Bone, articular or neurological complications

or

Asymptomatic disease, but risk of complications due to site (base of skull, spine, long bones of lower limbs)

or

Preparation for orthopaedic surgery

RENEWAL

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

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

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

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Zoledronic acid

INITIAL APPLICATION - Paget's disease

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Paget's disease

and

- Bone or articular pain
- or
- Bone deformity
- or
- Bone, articular or neurological complications
- or
- Asymptomatic disease, but risk of complications
- or
- Preparation for orthopaedic surgery

and

The patient will not be prescribed more than one infusion in the 12-month approval period

INITIAL APPLICATION - Underlying cause - Osteoporosis

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically and documented bone mineral density (BMD) ≥ 2.5 standard deviations below the mean normal value in young adults (i.e. T-Score ≤ -2.5) (see Note)
- or
- History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically, and either the patient is elderly, or densitometry scanning cannot be performed because of major logistical, technical or pathophysiological reasons. It is unlikely that this provision would apply to many patients under 75 years of age
- or
- History of two significant osteoporotic fractures demonstrated radiologically
- or
- Documented T-Score ≤ -3.0 (see Note)
- or
- A 10-year risk of hip fracture $\geq 3\%$, calculated using a published risk assessment algorithm (e.g. FRAX or Garvan) which incorporates BMD measurements (see Note)
- or
- Patient has had a Special Authority approval for alendronate (Underlying cause - Osteoporosis) or raloxifene

and

The patient will not be prescribed more than one infusion in a 12-month period

Use next page for: Initial application - Underlying cause - glucocorticosteroid therapy, Renewal - Paget's disease, Renewal - Underlying cause was, and remains, glucocorticosteroid therapy and Renewal - Underlying cause was glucocorticosteroid therapy but patient now meets the 'Underlying cause - osteoporosis' criteria

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Zoledronic acid - continued

INITIAL APPLICATION - Underlying cause - glucocorticosteroid therapy

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient is receiving systemic glucocorticosteroid therapy (≥ 5 mg per day prednisone equivalents) and has already received or is expected to receive therapy for at least three months

and

- The patient has documented BMD ≥ 1.5 standard deviations below the mean normal value in young adults (i.e. T-Score ≤ -1.5) (see Note)
- or
- The patient has a history of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically
- or
- The patient has had a Special Authority approval for alendronate (Underlying cause - glucocorticosteroid therapy) or raloxifene

and

The patient will not be prescribed more than one infusion in the 12-month approval period

RENEWAL - Paget's disease

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year. The patient must have had no more than 1 prior approval in the last 12 months

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has relapsed (based on increases in serum alkaline phosphatase)
- or
- The patient's serum alkaline phosphatase has not normalised following previous treatment with zoledronic acid
- or
- Symptomatic disease (prescriber determined)

and

The patient will not be prescribed more than one infusion in the 12-month approval period

RENEWAL - Underlying cause was, and remains, glucocorticosteroid therapy

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year. The patient must have had no more than 1 prior approval in the last 12 months

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient is continuing systemic glucocorticosteroid therapy (≥ 5 mg per day prednisone equivalents)

and

The patient will not be prescribed more than one infusion in the 12-month approval period

Use next page for: Renewal - Underlying cause was glucocorticosteroid therapy but patient now meets the 'Underlying cause - osteoporosis' criteria

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RENEWAL - Underlying cause was glucocorticosteroid therapy but patient now meets the 'Underlying cause - osteoporosis' criteria

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

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically and documented bone mineral density (BMD) ≥ 2.5 standard deviations below the mean normal value in young adults (i.e. T-Score ≤ -2.5) (see Note)
- or
- History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically, and either the patient is elderly, or densitometry scanning cannot be performed because of major logistical, technical or pathophysiological reasons. It is unlikely that this provision would apply to many patients under 75 years of age
- or
- History of two significant osteoporotic fractures demonstrated radiologically
- or
- Documented T-Score ≤ -3.0 (see Note)
- or
- A 10-year risk of hip fracture $\geq 3\%$, calculated using a published risk assessment algorithm (e.g. FRAX or Garvan) which incorporates BMD measurements (see Note)
- or
- Patient has had a Special Authority approval for alendronate (Underlying cause was glucocorticosteroid therapy but patient now meets the 'Underlying cause - Osteoporosis' criteria) or raloxifene

and
 The patient will not be prescribed more than one infusion in a 12-month period

- Note:
- a) BMD (including BMD used to derive T-Score) must be measured using dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA). Quantitative ultrasound and quantitative computed tomography (QCT) are not acceptable.
 - b) Evidence used by National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidance indicates that patients aged 75 years and over who have a history of significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically are very likely to have a T-Score ≤ -2.5 and, therefore, do not require BMD measurement for treatment with bisphosphonates.
 - c) Osteoporotic fractures are the incident events for severe (established) osteoporosis and can be defined using the WHO definitions of osteoporosis and fragility fracture. The WHO defines severe (established) osteoporosis as a T-score below -2.5 with one or more associated fragility fractures. Fragility fractures are fractures that occur as a result of mechanical forces that would not ordinarily cause fracture (minimal trauma). The WHO has quantified this as forces equivalent to a fall from a standing height or less.
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Raloxifene

INITIAL APPLICATION
Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically and documented bone mineral density (BMD) ≥ 2.5 standard deviations below the mean normal value in young adults (i.e. T-Score ≤ -2.5) (see Notes)

or

History of one significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically, and either the patient is elderly, or densitometry scanning cannot be performed because of major logistical, technical or pathophysiological reasons. It is unlikely that this provision would apply to many patients under 75 years of age

or

History of two significant osteoporotic fractures demonstrated radiologically

or

Documented T-Score ≤ -3.0 (see Notes)

or

A 10-year risk of hip fracture $\geq 3\%$, calculated using a published risk assessment algorithm (e.g. FRAX or Garvan) which incorporates BMD measurements (see Notes)

or

Patient has had a prior Special Authority approval for zoledronic acid (Underlying cause - Osteoporosis) or alendronate (Underlying cause - Osteoporosis)

- Note:
- a) BMD (including BMD used to derive T-Score) must be measured using dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA). Quantitative ultrasound and quantitative computed tomography (QCT) are not acceptable.
 - b) Evidence used by the UK National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) in developing its guidance indicates that patients aged 75 years and over who have a history of significant osteoporotic fracture demonstrated radiologically are very likely to have a T-Score ≤ -2.5 and, therefore, do not require BMD measurement for raloxifene funding.
 - c) Osteoporotic fractures are the incident events for severe (established) osteoporosis, and can be defined using the WHO definitions of osteoporosis and fragility fracture. The WHO defines severe (established) osteoporosis as a T-score below -2.5 with one or more associated fragility fractures. Fragility fractures are fractures that occur as a result of mechanical forces that would not ordinarily cause fracture (minimal trauma). The WHO has quantified this as forces equivalent to a fall from a standing height or less.
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Teriparatide

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 18 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has severe, established osteoporosis
and
 The patient has a documented T-score less than or equal to -3.0 (see Notes)
and
 The patient has had two or more fractures due to minimal trauma
and
 The patient has experienced at least one symptomatic new fracture after at least 12 months' continuous therapy with a funded antiresorptive agent at adequate doses (see Notes)

Note:

- The bone mineral density (BMD) measurement used to derive the T-score must be made using dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA). Quantitative ultrasound and quantitative computed tomography (QCT) are not acceptable
- Antiresorptive agents and their adequate doses for the purposes of this Special Authority are defined as: alendronate sodium tab 70 mg or tab 70 mg with cholecalciferol 5,600 iu once weekly; raloxifene hydrochloride tab 60 mg once daily; zoledronic acid 5 mg per year. If an intolerance of a severity necessitating permanent treatment withdrawal develops during the use of one antiresorptive agent, an alternate antiresorptive agent must be trialled so that the patient achieves the minimum requirement of 12 months' continuous therapy.
- A vertebral fracture is defined as a 20% or greater reduction in height of the anterior or mid portion of a vertebral body relative to the posterior height of that body, or a 20% or greater reduction in any of these heights compared to the vertebral body above or below the affected vertebral body.
- A maximum of 18 months of treatment (18 cartridges) will be subsidised.

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Nervous System

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Lignocaine with Prilocaine

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

the patient is a child with a chronic medical condition requiring frequent injections or venepuncture

RENEWAL

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

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

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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Mianserin Hydrochloride

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Depression

and

Co-existent bladder neck obstruction

or

Cardiovascular disease

or

The patient has a severe major depressive episode

and

The patient must have had a trial of two different antidepressants and was unable to tolerate the treatments or failed to respond to an adequate dose over an adequate period of time (usually at least four weeks)

or

The patient is currently a hospital in-patient as a result of an acute depressive episode

and

The patient must have had a trial of one other antidepressant and either could not tolerate it or failed to respond to an adequate dose over an adequate period of time

RENEWAL

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

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Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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Venlafaxine

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has 'treatment-resistant' depression

and

The patient must have had a trial of two different antidepressants and have had an inadequate response from an adequate dose over an adequate period of time (usually at least four weeks)

or

The patient is currently a hospital in-patient as a result of an acute depressive episode

and

The patient must have had a trial of one other antidepressant and have had an inadequate response from an adequate dose over an adequate period of time

RENEWAL

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

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

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has a high risk of relapse (prescriber determined)

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Mirtazapine

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has a severe major depressive episode

and

The patient must have had a trial of two different antidepressants and was unable to tolerate the treatments or failed to respond to an adequate dose over an adequate period of time (usually at least four weeks)

or

The patient is currently a hospital in-patient as a result of an acute depressive episode

and

The patient must have had a trial of one other antidepressant and either could not tolerate it or failed to respond to an adequate dose over an adequate period of time

RENEWAL

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

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

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has a high risk of relapse (prescriber determined)

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Vigabatrin

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 15 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has infantile spasms

or

Patient has epilepsy

and

Seizures are not adequately controlled with optimal treatment with other antiepilepsy agents

or

Seizures are controlled adequately but the patient has experienced unacceptable side effects from optimal treatment with other antiepilepsy agents

and

Patient is, or will be, receiving regular automated visual field testing (ideally before starting therapy and on a 6-monthly basis thereafter)

or

It is impractical or impossible (due to comorbid conditions) to monitor the patient's visual fields

Note:

"Optimal treatment with other antiepilepsy agents" is defined as treatment with other antiepilepsy agents which are indicated and clinically appropriate for the patient, given in adequate doses for the patient's age, weight, and other features affecting the pharmacokinetics of the drug with good evidence of compliance.

Vigabatrin is associated with a risk of irreversible visual field defects, which may be asymptomatic in the early stages.

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has demonstrated a significant and sustained improvement in seizure rate or severity and or quality of life

and

Patient is receiving regular automated visual field testing (ideally every 6 months) on an ongoing basis for duration of treatment with vigabatrin

or

It is impractical or impossible (due to comorbid conditions) to monitor the patient's visual fields

Note:

As a guideline, clinical trials have referred to a notional 50% reduction in seizure frequency as an indicator of success with anticonvulsant therapy and have assessed quality of life from the patient's perspective.

Vigabatrin is associated with a risk of irreversible visual field defects, which may be asymptomatic in the early stages.

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Gabapentin

INITIAL APPLICATION - Epilepsy

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 15 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Seizures are not adequately controlled with optimal treatment with other antiepilepsy agents
or
 Seizures are controlled adequately but the patient has experienced unacceptable side effects from optimal treatment with other antiepilepsy agents

Note:

"Optimal treatment with other antiepilepsy agents" is defined as treatment with other antiepilepsy agents which are indicated and clinically appropriate for the patient, given in adequate doses for the patient's age, weight, and other features affecting the pharmacokinetics of the drug with good evidence of compliance.

INITIAL APPLICATION - Neuropathic pain

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

- The patient has tried and failed, or has been unable to tolerate, treatment with a tricyclic antidepressant

RENEWAL - Epilepsy

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

- The patient has demonstrated a significant and sustained improvement in seizure rate or severity and/or quality of life

Note:

As a guideline, clinical trials have referred to a notional 50% reduction in seizure frequency as an indicator of success with anticonvulsant therapy and have assessed quality of life from the patient's perspective.

RENEWAL - Neuropathic pain

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

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has demonstrated a marked improvement in their control of pain (prescriber determined)
or
 The patient has previously demonstrated clinical responsiveness to gabapentin and has now developed neuropathic pain in a new site

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Lacosamide

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 15 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient has partial-onset epilepsy
and
 Seizures are not adequately controlled by, or patient has experienced unacceptable side effects from, optimal treatment with all of the following:
sodium valproate, topiramate, levetiracetam and any two of carbamazepine, lamotrigine and phenytoin sodium (see Note)

Note:

"Optimal treatment" is defined as treatment which is indicated and clinically appropriate for the patient, given in adequate doses for the patient's age, weight and other features affecting the pharmacokinetics of the drug with good evidence of compliance. Women of childbearing age are not required to have a trial of sodium valproate.

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 24 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

- The patient has demonstrated a significant and sustained improvement in seizure rate or severity and/or quality of life compared with that prior to starting lacosamide treatment (see Note)

Note:

As a guideline, clinical trials have referred to a notional 50% reduction in seizure frequency as an indicator of success with anticonvulsant therapy and have assessed quality of life from the patient's perspective.

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Hyoscine (Scopolamine)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

Control of intractable nausea, vomiting, or inability to swallow saliva in the treatment of malignancy or chronic disease

and

Patient cannot tolerate or does not adequately respond to oral anti-nausea agents

and

The applicant must specify the underlying malignancy or chronic disease:

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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Aprepitant

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient is undergoing highly emetogenic chemotherapy and/or anthracycline-based chemotherapy for the treatment of malignancy

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient is undergoing highly emetogenic chemotherapy and/or anthracycline-based chemotherapy for the treatment of malignancy

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Aripiprazole

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient is suffering from schizophrenia or related psychoses
and

An effective dose of risperidone or quetiapine has been trialled and has been discontinued, or is in the process of being discontinued, because of unacceptable side effects

or
 An effective dose of risperidone or quetiapine has been trialled and has been discontinued, or is in the process of being discontinued, because of inadequate clinical response

RENEWAL

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Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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Risperidone microspheres

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has schizophrenia or other psychotic disorder
- and
- Has tried but failed to comply with treatment using oral atypical antipsychotic agents
- and
- Has been admitted to hospital or treated in respite care, or intensive outpatient or home-based treatment for 30 days or more in last 12 months

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has had less than 12 months treatment with risperidone depot injection
 - and
 - There is no clinical reason to discontinue treatment
- or
- The initiation of risperidone depot injection has been associated with fewer days of intensive intervention than was the case during a corresponding period of time prior to the initiation of risperidone depot injection

Note:
Risperidone depot injection should ideally be used as monotherapy (i.e. without concurrent use of any other antipsychotic medication). In some cases, it may be clinically appropriate to attempt to treat a patient with typical antipsychotic agents in depot injectable form before trialing risperidone depot injection.

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Olanzapine depot injection

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has schizophrenia
and
 The patient has tried but failed to comply with treatment using oral atypical antipsychotic agents
and
 The patient has been admitted to hospital or treated in respite care, or intensive outpatient or home-based treatment for 30 days or more in the last 12 months

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has had less than 12 months' treatment with olanzapine depot injection
and
 There is no clinical reason to discontinue treatment

or

- The initiation of olanzapine depot injection has been associated with fewer days of intensive intervention than was the case during a corresponding period of time prior to the initiation of olanzapine depot injection

Note:

The patient should be monitored for post-injection syndrome for at least three hours after each injection.

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Risperidone orally disintegrating tablets

INITIAL APPLICATION - Acute situations

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

For a non-adherent patient on oral therapy with standard risperidone tablets or risperidone oral liquid

and

The patient is under direct supervision for administration of medicine

INITIAL APPLICATION - Chronic situations

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient is unable to take standard risperidone tablets or oral liquid, or once stabilized refuses to take risperidone tablets or oral liquid

and

The patient is under direct supervision for administration of medicine

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient is unable to take standard risperidone tablets or oral liquid, or once stabilized refuses to take risperidone tablets or oral liquid

and

The patient is under direct supervision for administration of medicine

Note:

Risperdal Quicklets cost significantly more than risperidone tablets and should only be used where necessary.

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Buspirone Hydrochloride

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- For use only as an anxiolytic
and
 Other agents are contraindicated or have failed

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

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Dexamphetamine Sulphate

INITIAL APPLICATION - ADHD in patients 5 or over

Applications only from a paediatrician, psychiatrist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 24 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

ADHD (Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder) patients aged 5 years or over

and

Diagnosed according to DSM-IV or ICD 10 criteria

and

Applicant is a paediatrician or psychiatrist

or

Applicant is a medical practitioner and confirms that a relevant specialist has been consulted within the last 2 years and has recommended treatment for the patient

INITIAL APPLICATION - ADHD in patients under 5

Applications only from a paediatrician or psychiatrist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

ADHD (Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder) patients under 5 years of age

and

Diagnosed according to DSM-IV or ICD 10 criteria

INITIAL APPLICATION - Narcolepsy

Applications only from a neurologist or respiratory specialist. Approvals valid for 24 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient suffers from narcolepsy

Use next page for: Renewal - ADHD in patients 5 or over, Renewal - ADHD in patients under 5 and Renewal - Narcolepsy

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Dexamphetamine Sulphate - continued

RENEWAL - ADHD in patients 5 or over

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

Applications only from a paediatrician, psychiatrist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 24 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

and

Applicant is a paediatrician or psychiatrist

or

Applicant is a medical practitioner and confirms that a relevant specialist has been consulted within the last 2 years and has recommended treatment for the patient

RENEWAL - ADHD in patients under 5

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

Applications only from a paediatrician or psychiatrist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

RENEWAL - Narcolepsy

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

Applications only from a neurologist or respiratory specialist. Approvals valid for 24 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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Methylphenidate Hydrochloride (Rubifen; Rubifen SR; Ritalin; Ritalin SR)

INITIAL APPLICATION - ADHD in patients 5 or over

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

ADHD (Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder) patients aged 5 years or over

and

Diagnosed according to DSM-IV or ICD 10 criteria

and

Applicant is a paediatrician or psychiatrist

or

Applicant is a medical practitioner and confirms that a relevant specialist has been consulted within the last 2 years and has recommended treatment for the patient

INITIAL APPLICATION - ADHD in patients under 5

Applications only from a paediatrician or psychiatrist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

ADHD (Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder) patients under 5 years of age

and

Diagnosed according to DSM-IV or ICD 10 criteria

INITIAL APPLICATION - Narcolepsy

Applications only from a neurologist or respiratory specialist. Approvals valid for 24 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient suffers from narcolepsy

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Methylphenidate Hydrochloride (Rubifen; Rubifen SR; Ritalin; Ritalin SR) - continued

RENEWAL - ADHD in patients 5 or over

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

Applications only from a paediatrician, psychiatrist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 24 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

and

Applicant is a paediatrician or psychiatrist

or

Applicant is a medical practitioner and confirms that a relevant specialist has been consulted within the last 2 years and has recommended treatment for the patient

RENEWAL - ADHD in patients under 5

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

Applications only from a paediatrician or psychiatrist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

RENEWAL - Narcolepsy

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

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Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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Methylphenidate Hydrochloride Extended Release (Concerta; Ritalin LA)

INITIAL APPLICATION

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

ADHD (Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder)

and

Diagnosed according to DSM-IV or ICD 10 criteria

and

Applicant is a paediatrician or psychiatrist

or

Applicant is a medical practitioner and confirms that a relevant specialist has been consulted within the last 2 years and has recommended treatment for the patient

and

Patient is taking a currently subsidised formulation of methylphenidate hydrochloride (immediate-release or sustained-release) which has not been effective due to significant administration and/or compliance difficulties

or

There is significant concern regarding the risk of diversion or abuse of immediate-release methylphenidate hydrochloride

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a paediatrician, psychiatrist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 24 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

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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.

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Modavigil

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a neurologist or respiratory specialist. Approvals valid for 24 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has a diagnosis of narcolepsy and has excessive daytime sleepiness associated with narcolepsy occurring almost daily for three months or more

and

The patient has a multiple sleep latency test with a mean sleep latency of less than or equal to 10 minutes and 2 or more sleep onset rapid eye movement periods

or

The patient has at least one of: cataplexy, sleep paralysis or hypnagogic hallucinations

and

An effective dose of a subsidised formulation of methylphenidate or dexamphetamine has been trialled and discontinued because of intolerable side effects

or

Methylphenidate and dexamphetamine are contraindicated

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a neurologist or respiratory specialist. Approvals valid for 24 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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Naltrexone

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any medical practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient is currently enrolled in a recognised comprehensive treatment programme for alcohol dependence
and
 Applicant works in or with a community Alcohol and Drug Service contracted to one of the District Health Boards or accredited against the New Zealand Alcohol and Other Drug Sector Standard or the National Mental Health Sector Standard

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any medical practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 months. The patient must have had no more than 1 prior approval in the last 12 months

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Compliance with the medication (prescriber determined)
and
- Patient is still unstable and requires further treatment
or
 Patient achieved significant improvement but requires further treatment
or
 Patient is well controlled but requires maintenance therapy

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Varenicline tartrate

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 5 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Short-term therapy as an aid to achieving abstinence in a patient who has indicated that they are ready to cease smoking
- and
- The patient is part of, or is about to enrol in, a comprehensive support and counselling smoking cessation programme, which includes prescriber or nurse monitoring
- and
- The patient has tried but failed to quit smoking after at least two separate trials of nicotine replacement therapy, at least one of which included the patient receiving comprehensive advice on the optimal use of nicotine replacement therapy
- or
- The patient has tried but failed to quit smoking using bupropion or nortriptyline
- and
- The patient has not used funded varenicline in the last 12 months
- and
- Varenicline is not to be used in combination with other pharmacological smoking cessation treatments and the patient has agreed to this
- and
- The patient is not pregnant
- and
- The patient will not be prescribed more than 3 months' funded varenicline (see note)

RENEWAL

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 5 months. The patient must have had no prior approvals in the last 12 months

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Short-term therapy as an aid to achieving abstinence in a patient who has indicated that they are ready to cease smoking
- and
- The patient is part of, or is about to enrol in, a comprehensive support and counselling smoking cessation programme, which includes prescriber or nurse monitoring
- and
- The patient has not used funded varenicline in the last 12 months
- and
- Varenicline is not to be used in combination with other pharmacological smoking cessation treatments and the patient has agreed to this
- and
- The patient is not pregnant
- and
- The patient will not be prescribed more than 3 months' funded varenicline (see note)

Note:
a maximum of 3 months' varenicline will be subsidised on each Special Authority approval.

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Oncology Agents and Immunosuppressants

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Oxaliplatin

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> The patient has metastatic colorectal cancer and <input type="checkbox"/> To be used for first or second line use as part of a combination chemotherapy regimen

or

<input type="checkbox"/> The patient has stage III (Duke's C) colorectal* cancer and <input type="checkbox"/> Adjuvant oxaliplatin to be given in combination with a fluoropyrimidine (fluorouracil or capecitabine)

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient requires continued therapy

or

The tumour has relapsed and requires re-treatment

Note:

Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications, oxaliplatin is indicated for adjuvant treatment of stage III (Duke's C) colon cancer after complete resection of the primary tumour.

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Capecitabine

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has advanced gastrointestinal malignancy

or

The patient has metastatic breast cancer

or

The patient has stage III (Duke's stage C) colorectal*# cancer and undergone surgery

or

The patient has stage II (Dukes' stage B) colorectal* cancer and has undergone surgery

and

The patient has stage T4 disease

or

The patient has vascular invasion

or

Fewer than 10 lymph nodes were examined at resection

or

The patient has locally advanced (clinically or radiologically staged T3/T4: N0,1,2) rectal cancer

and

Surgery is planned

and

Capecitabine to be given prior to surgery (neoadjuvant)

and

Capecitabine to be given at a maximum dose of 825 mg/m² twice daily in combination with radiation therapy for a maximum of 6 weeks

or

The patient has poor venous access or needle phobia*

and

The patient requires a substitute for single agent fluoropyrimidine*

Note:

Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications, # capecitabine is approved for stage III (Duke's stage C) colon cancer.

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Capecitabine - continued

RENEWAL

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient requires continued therapy

or

The tumour has relapsed and requires re-treatment

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Irinotecan

INITIAL APPLICATION

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has metastatic colorectal cancer

and

To be used for first or second line use as part of a combination chemotherapy regimen

or

As single agent chemotherapy in fluropyrimidine-relapsed disease

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient requires continued therapy

or

The tumour has relapsed and requires re-treatment

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Gemcitabine hydrochloride

INITIAL APPLICATION - Hodgkin's Disease

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has Hodgkin's Disease*

and

Disease has failed to respond to second line salvage chemotherapy treatment

or

Disease has relapsed following transplant

or

The patient is unsuitable for, or intolerant to, second-line salvage chemotherapy or high dose chemotherapy and transplant

and

Gemcitabine to be given for a maximum of 6 treatment cycles

Note:

Indications marked with a * are Unapproved Indications.

INITIAL APPLICATION - T-Cell Lymphoma

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has T-cell Lymphoma*

and

Gemcitabine to be given for a maximum of 6 treatment cycles

Note:

Indications marked with a * are Unapproved Indications.

INITIAL APPLICATION - Cholangiocarcinoma

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has locally advanced or metastatic, cholangiocarcinoma*

and

Gemcitabine to be given for a maximum of 8 treatment cycles

Note:

Cholangiocarcinoma encompasses epithelial tumours of the hepatobiliary tree, including tumours of bile ducts, ampulla of vater and gallbladder.

Indications marked with a * are Unapproved Indications.

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Gemcitabine hydrochloride - continued

INITIAL APPLICATION - Pancreatic Cancer

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> The patient has macroscopically resected (R0) pancreatic carcinoma* and <input type="checkbox"/> Adjuvant gemcitabine to be administered for a maximum of 6 cycles
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or

<input type="checkbox"/> The patient has advanced pancreatic carcinoma and <input type="checkbox"/> The patient is gemcitabine treatment naive

Note:
Indications marked with a * are Unapproved Indications.

RENEWAL - Pancreatic Cancer

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> The patient has received gemcitabine for advanced pancreatic carcinoma and <input type="checkbox"/> The patient has not received gemcitabine for adjuvant treatment pancreatic carcinoma and <input type="checkbox"/> The patient requires continued therapy

Use next page for: Initial application - Other indications and Renewal - Other indications

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Gemcitabine hydrochloride - continued

INITIAL APPLICATION - Other indications

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- 1 The patient has non small cell lung carcinoma (stage IIIa, or above)
- or
- The patient has advanced malignant mesothelioma
- or
- The patient has ovarian, fallopian tube* or primary peritoneal carcinoma*
- or
- The patient has advanced transitional cell carcinoma of the urothelial tract (locally advanced or metastatic)

Note:
Indications marked with a * are Unapproved Indications.

RENEWAL - Other indications

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient requires continued therapy
- or
- The tumour has relapsed and requires re-treatment

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Vinorelbine

INITIAL APPLICATION - Hodgkin's Disease

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has Hodgkin's Disease*
- and
- Disease has failed to respond to second-line salvage chemotherapy treatment

or

Disease has relapsed following transplant

or

The patient is unsuitable for, or intolerant to, second-line salvage chemotherapy or high dose chemotherapy and transplant
- and
- Vinorelbine to be given for a maximum of 6 treatment cycles

INITIAL APPLICATION - T-Cell Lymphoma

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has T-cell Lymphoma*
- and
- Vinorelbine to be given for a maximum of 6 treatment cycles

INITIAL APPLICATION - Other indications

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has metastatic breast cancer
- or
- The patient has non-small cell lung cancer (stage IIIa, or above)
- or
- The patient has stage IB-IIIa non-small cell lung cancer

and

Vinorelbine is to be given as adjuvant treatment in combination with cisplatin

and

The patient has good performance status (WHO/ECOG grade 0-1)

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Vinorelbine - continued

RENEWAL - Other indications

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient requires continued therapy

or

The tumour has relapsed and requires re-treatment

Note:
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Anagrelide Hydrochloride

INITIAL APPLICATION

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has primary thrombocythaemia

and

is at high risk (previous thromboembolic disease, bleeding or platelet count >1500/ml)

or

is intolerant or refractory to hydroxyurea or interferon

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

Note:

It is recommended that treatment with anagrelide be initiated only on the recommendation of a haematologist.

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Thalidomide

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has multiple myeloma

or

The patient has systemic AL amyloidosis*

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has obtained a response from treatment during the initial approval period

Note:

- Prescription must be written by a registered prescriber in the thalidomide risk management programme operated by the supplier.
- Maximum dose of 400 mg daily as monotherapy or in a combination therapy regimen.
- Indication marked with * is an Unapproved Indication.

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Temozolomide

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 10 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has newly diagnosed glioblastoma multiforme

or

Patient has newly diagnosed anaplastic astrocytoma*

and

Temozolomide is to be (or has been) given concomitantly with radiotherapy

and

Following concomitant treatment temozolomide is to be used for a maximum of six cycles of 5 days treatment, at a maximum dose of 200 mg/m²

Note:

Indication marked with a * is an Unapproved Indication. Temozolomide is not subsidised for the treatment of relapsed glioblastoma multiforme. Reapplications will not be approved.

Studies of temozolomide show that its benefit is predominantly in those patients with a good performance status (WHO grade 0 or 1 or Karnofsky score >80), and in patients who have had at least a partial resection of the tumour.

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bortezomib

INITIAL APPLICATION - Treatment naive multiple myeloma/amyloidosis

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 15 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has treatment-naive symptomatic multiple myeloma
or
 The patient has treatment-naive symptomatic systemic AL amyloidosis *

and

Maximum of 9 treatment cycles

Note:

Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications.

INITIAL APPLICATION - Relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma/amyloidosis

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 8 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma
or
 The patient has relapsed or refractory systemic AL amyloidosis *

and

The patient has received only one prior front line chemotherapy for multiple myeloma or amyloidosis

and

The patient has not had prior publicly funded treatment with bortezomib

and

Maximum of 4 treatment cycles

Note:

Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications.

RENEWAL - Relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma/amyloidosis

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 8 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient's disease obtained at least a partial response from treatment with bortezomib at the completion of cycle 4

and

Maximum of 4 further treatment cycles (making a total maximum of 8 consecutive treatment cycles)

Note:

Responding relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma patients should receive no more than 2 additional cycles of treatment beyond the cycle at

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which a confirmed complete response was first achieved. A line of therapy is considered to comprise either:

- a) a known therapeutic chemotherapy regimen and supportive treatments; or
- b) a transplant induction chemotherapy regimen, stem cell transplantation and supportive treatments.

Refer to datasheet for recommended dosage and number of doses of bortezomib per treatment cycle.

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Erlotinib

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 4 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient has advanced, unresectable, Non Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)
and
 Patient has documented disease progression following treatment with first line platinum based chemotherapy
and
 Erlotinib is to be given for a maximum of 3 months

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

- radiological assessment (preferably including CT scan) indicates NSCLC has not progressed

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Sunitinib

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 3 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has metastatic renal cell carcinoma

and

The patient is treatment naive

or

The patient has only received prior cytokine treatment

or

The patient has only received prior treatment with an investigational agent within the confines of a bona fide clinical trial which has Ethics Committee approval

or

The patient has discontinued pazopanib within 3 months of starting treatment due to intolerance

and

The cancer did not progress whilst on pazopanib

and

The patient has good performance status (WHO/ECOG grade 0-2)

and

The disease is of predominant clear cell histology

and

The patient has intermediate or poor prognosis defined as:

Lactate dehydrogenase level > 1.5 times upper limit of normal

or

Haemoglobin level < lower limit of normal

or

Corrected serum calcium level > 10 mg/dL (2.5 mmol/L)

or

Interval of < 1 year from original diagnosis to the start of systemic therapy

or

Karnofsky performance score of ≤ 70

or

≥ 2 sites of organ metastasis

and

Sunitinib to be used for a maximum of 2 cycles

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Sunitinib - continued

RENEWAL

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

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

No evidence of disease progression

and

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

Note:

Sunitinib treatment should be stopped if disease progresses.

Poor prognosis patients are defined as having at least 3 of criteria 5.1-5.6. Intermediate prognosis patients are defined as having 1 or 2 of criteria 5.1-5.6

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Pazopanib

INITIAL APPLICATION

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has metastatic renal cell carcinoma

and

The patient is treatment naive

or

The patient has only received prior cytokine treatment

or

The patient has discontinued sunitinib within 3 months of starting treatment due to intolerance

and

The cancer did not progress whilst on sunitinib

and

The patient has good performance status (WHO/ECOG grade 0-2)

and

The disease is of predominant clear cell histology

and

The patient has intermediate or poor prognosis defined as:

Lactate dehydrogenase level > 1.5 times upper limit of normal

or

Haemoglobin level < lower limit of normal

or

Corrected serum calcium level > 10 mg/dL (2.5 mmol/L)

or

Interval of < 1 year from original diagnosis to the start of systemic therapy

or

Karnofsky performance score of ≤ 70

or

≥ 2 sites of organ metastasis

and

Pazopanib to be used for a maximum of 3 months

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Pazopanib - continued

RENEWAL

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

No evidence of disease progression

and

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

Note:

Pazopanib treatment should be stopped if disease progresses.

Poor prognosis patients are defined as having at least 3 of criteria 5.1-5.6. Intermediate prognosis patients are defined as having 1 or 2 of criteria 5.1-5.6.

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Lapatinib

INITIAL APPLICATION - metastatic breast cancer

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology)
and
 The patient has not previously received trastuzumab treatment for HER 2 positive metastatic breast cancer
and
 Lapatinib not to be given in combination with trastuzumab
and
 Lapatinib to be discontinued at disease progression

or

The patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology)
and
 The patient started trastuzumab for metastatic breast cancer but discontinued trastuzumab within 3 months of starting treatment due to intolerance
and
 The cancer did not progress whilst on trastuzumab
and
 Lapatinib not to be given in combination with trastuzumab
and
 Lapatinib to be discontinued at disease progression

RENEWAL - metastatic breast cancer

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology)
and
 The cancer has not progressed at any time point during the previous 12 months whilst on lapatinib
and
 Lapatinib not to be given in combination with trastuzumab
and
 Lapatinib to be discontinued at disease progression

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Octreotide (somatostatin analogue)

INITIAL APPLICATION - Malignant Bowel Obstruction

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has nausea* and vomiting* due to malignant bowel obstruction*
and
 Treatment with antiemetics, rehydration, antimuscarinic agents, corticosteroids and analgesics for at least 48 hours has failed
and
 Octreotide to be given at a maximum dose 1500 µg daily for up to 4 weeks

Note:
Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications.

RENEWAL - Malignant Bowel Obstruction

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

- The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

INITIAL APPLICATION - Acromegaly

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 3 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has acromegaly
and
- Treatment with surgery, radiotherapy and a dopamine agonist has failed
or
 Treatment with octreotide is for an interim period while awaiting the effects of radiotherapy and a dopamine agonist has failed
or
 The patient is unwilling, or unable, to undergo surgery and/or radiotherapy

Use next page for: Renewal - Acromegaly, Initial application - Other Indications and Renewal - Other Indications

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Octreotide (somatostatin analogue) - continued

RENEWAL - Acromegaly
Current approval Number (if known):.....

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

IGF1 levels have decreased since starting octreotide
and
 The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

Note:
In patients with Acromegaly octreotide treatment should be discontinued if IGF1 levels have not decreased after 3 months treatment. In patients treated with radiotherapy octreotide treatment should be withdrawn every 2 years, for 1 month, for assessment of remission. Octreotide treatment should be stopped where there is biochemical evidence of remission (normal IGF1 levels) following octreotide treatment withdrawal for at least 4 weeks

INITIAL APPLICATION - Other Indications
Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

VIPomas and Glucagonomas - for patients who are seriously ill in order to improve their clinical state prior to definitive surgery
or

Gastrinoma
and
 Patient has failed surgery
or
 Patient in metastatic disease after H2 antagonists (or proton pump inhibitors) have failed

or

Insulinomas
and
 Surgery is contraindicated or has failed

or

For pre-operative control of hypoglycaemia and for maintenance therapy

or

Carcinoid syndrome (diagnosed by tissue pathology and/or urinary 5HIAA analysis)
and
 Disabling symptoms not controlled by maximal medical therapy

Note:
The use of octreotide in patients with fistulae, oesophageal varices, miscellaneous diarrhoea and hypotension will not be funded as a Special Authority item

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RENEWAL - Other Indications

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Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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Bicalutamide

INITIAL APPLICATION

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Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has advanced prostate cancer

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Mycophenolate mofetil

INITIAL APPLICATION

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Transplant recipient

or

Patients with diseases where

Steroids and azathioprine have been trialled and discontinued because of unacceptable side effects or inadequate clinical response

and

Patients with diseases where

Cyclophosphamide has been trialled and discontinued because of unacceptable side effects or inadequate clinical response

or

Cyclophosphamide treatment is contraindicated

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Rituximab

INITIAL APPLICATION - Post-transplant

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has B-cell post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder*

and

To be used for a maximum of 8 treatment cycles

Note:

Indications marked with * are Unapproved Indications.

INITIAL APPLICATION - Indolent, Low-grade lymphomas

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 9 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has indolent low grade NHL with relapsed disease following prior chemotherapy

and

To be used for a maximum of 6 treatment cycles

or

The patient has indolent, low grade lymphoma requiring first-line systemic chemotherapy

and

To be used for a maximum of 6 treatment cycles

Note:

'Indolent, low-grade lymphomas' includes follicular, mantle, marginal zone and lymphoplasmacytic/Waldenstrom macroglobulinaemia.

Use next page for: Initial application - Aggressive CD20 positive NHL, Initial application - Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia, Renewal - Post-transplant, Renewal - Indolent, Low-grade lymphomas and Renewal - Aggressive CD20 positive NHL

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INITIAL APPLICATION - Aggressive CD20 positive NHL

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> The patient has treatment naive aggressive CD20 positive NHL
and
<input type="checkbox"/> To be used with a multi-agent chemotherapy regimen given with curative intent
and
<input type="checkbox"/> To be used for a maximum of 8 treatment cycles

or

<input type="checkbox"/> The patient has aggressive CD20 positive NHL with relapsed disease following prior chemotherapy
and
<input type="checkbox"/> To be used for a maximum of 6 treatment cycles

Note:
'Aggressive CD20 positive NHL' includes large B-cell lymphoma and Burkitt's lymphoma/leukaemia

Use next page for: Initial application - Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia, Renewal - Post-transplant, Renewal - Indolent, Low-grade lymphomas and Renewal - Aggressive CD20 positive NHL

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INITIAL APPLICATION - Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has progressive Binet stage A, B or C chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) requiring treatment

and

The patient is rituximab treatment naive

and

The patient is chemotherapy treatment naive

or

The patient's disease has relapsed following no more than three prior lines of chemotherapy treatment

and

The patient has had a treatment-free interval of 12 months or more if previously treated with fludarabine and cyclophosphamide chemotherapy

and

The patient has good performance status

and

The patient has good renal function (creatinine clearance ≥ 30 ml/min)

and

The patient does not have chromosome 17p deletion CLL

and

Rituximab to be administered in combination with fludarabine and cyclophosphamide for a maximum of 6 treatment cycles

and

It is planned that the patient receives full dose fludarabine and cyclophosphamide (orally or dose equivalent intravenous administration)

Note:

'Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL)' includes small lymphocytic lymphoma. A line of chemotherapy treatment is considered to comprise a known standard therapeutic chemotherapy regimen and supportive treatments. 'Good performance status' means ECOG score of 0-1, however, in patients temporarily debilitated by their CLL disease symptoms a higher ECOG (2 or 3) is acceptable where treatment with rituximab is expected to improve symptoms and improve ECOG score to <2 .

RENEWAL - Post-transplant

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 9 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has had a rituximab treatment-free interval of 12 months or more

and

The patient has B-cell post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder*

and

To be used for no more than 6 treatment cycles

Note:

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RENEWAL - Indolent, Low-grade lymphomas

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 9 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has had a rituximab treatment-free interval of 12 months or more
and
 The patient has indolent, low-grade NHL with relapsed disease following prior chemotherapy
and
 To be used for no more than 6 treatment cycles

Note:

'Indolent, low-grade lymphomas' includes follicular, mantle, marginal zone and lymphoplasmacytic/Waldenstrom macroglobulinaemia.

RENEWAL - Aggressive CD20 positive NHL

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has had a rituximab treatment-free interval of 12 months or more
and
 The patient has relapsed refractory/aggressive CD20 positive NHL
and
 To be used with a multi-agent chemotherapy regimen given with curative intent
and
 To be used for a maximum of 4 treatment cycles

Note:

'Aggressive CD20 positive NHL' includes large B-cell lymphoma and Burkitt's lymphoma/leukaemia

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Trastuzumab

INITIAL APPLICATION - metastatic breast cancer

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology)
and
 The patient has not previously received lapatinib treatment for HER 2 positive metastatic breast cancer
and
 Trastuzumab not to be given in combination with lapatinib
and
 Trastuzumab to be discontinued at disease progression

or

The patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology)
and
 The patient started lapatinib treatment for metastatic breast cancer but discontinued lapatinib within 3 months of starting treatment due to intolerance
and
 The cancer did not progress whilst on lapatinib
and
 Trastuzumab not to be given in combination with lapatinib
and
 Trastuzumab to be discontinued at disease progression

RENEWAL - metastatic breast cancer

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology)
and
 The cancer has not progressed at any time point during the previous 12 months whilst on trastuzumab
and
 Trastuzumab not to be given in combination with lapatinib
and
 Trastuzumab to be discontinued at disease progression

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Trastuzumab - continued

INITIAL APPLICATION - early breast cancer*

Applications only from a relevant specialist or any other medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 15 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has early breast cancer expressing HER 2 IHC 3+ or ISH + (including FISH or other current technology)

and

Maximum cumulative dose of 106 mg/kg (12 months' treatment)

and

9 weeks' concurrent treatment with adjuvant chemotherapy is planned

or

12 months' concurrent treatment with adjuvant chemotherapy is planned

or

12 months' sequential treatment following adjuvant chemotherapy is planned

or

Other treatment regimen, in association with adjuvant chemotherapy, is planned

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Trastuzumab - continued

RENEWAL - early breast cancer*

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

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology)

and

The patient received prior adjuvant trastuzumab treatment for early breast cancer

and

The patient has not previously received lapatinib treatment for metastatic breast cancer

and

Trastuzumab not to be given in combination with lapatinib

and

Trastuzumab to be discontinued at disease progression

or

The patient started lapatinib treatment for metastatic breast cancer but discontinued lapatinib within 3 months of starting treatment due to intolerance

and

The cancer did not progress whilst on lapatinib

and

Trastuzumab not to be given in combination with lapatinib

and

Trastuzumab to be discontinued at disease progression

or

The cancer has not progressed at any time point during the previous 12 months whilst on trastuzumab

and

Trastuzumab not to be given in combination with lapatinib

and

Trastuzumab to be discontinued at disease progression

Note:

* For patients with relapsed HER-2 positive disease who have previously received adjuvant trastuzumab for early breast cancer.

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Tacrolimus

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient is an organ transplant recipient

Note:
Subsidy applies for either primary or rescue therapy.

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Sirolimus (Rapamune)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications from any medical practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The drug is to be used for rescue therapy for an organ transplant recipient

Note:

Rescue therapy defined as unresponsive to calcineurin inhibitor treatment as defined by refractory rejection; or intolerant to calcineurin inhibitor treatment due to any of the following:

- GFR < 30 ml/min; or
- Rapidly progressive transplant vasculopathy; or
- Rapidly progressive obstructive bronchiolitis; or
- HUS or TTP; or
- Leukoencephalopathy; or
- Significant malignant disease

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Respiratory System and Allergies

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Bee Venom Allergy Treatment; Wasp venom allergy treatment (Circle one)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

RAST or skin test positive

and

Patient has had severe generalised reaction to the sensitising agent

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

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Inhaled Corticosteroids with Long-Acting Beta-Adrenoceptor Agonists

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient is a child under the age of 12
and
 Has been treated with inhaled corticosteroids of at least 400 µg per day beclomethasone or budesonide, or 200 µg per day fluticasone
and
 The prescriber considers that the patient would receive additional clinical benefit from switching to a combination product

or

- Patient is over the age of 12
and
 Has been treated with inhaled corticosteroids of at least 800 µg per day beclomethasone or budesonide, or 500 µg per day fluticasone
and
 The prescriber considers that the patient would receive additional clinical benefit from switching to a combination product

RENEWAL

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

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

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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Tiotropium Bromide

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a general practitioner or relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick boxes, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

To be used for the long-term maintenance treatment of bronchospasm and dyspnoea associated with COPD

and

In addition to standard treatment, the patient has trialed a short acting bronchodilator of at least 40 µg ipratropium q.i.d for one month

and

The patient's breathlessness according to the Medical Research Council (UK) dyspnoea scale is:

Grade 4 (stops for breath after walking about 100 meters or after a few minutes on the level)

or

Grade 5 (too breathless to leave the house, or breathless when dressing or undressing)

and

Applicant must state recent measurement of:

Actual FEV₁ (litres):

and

Predicted FEV₁ (litres):

and

Actual FEV₁ as a % of predicted (must be below 60%):

and

Patient is not a smoker (for reporting purposes only)

or

Patient is a smoker and has been offered smoking cessation counselling

and

The patient has been offered annual influenza immunisation

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a general practitioner or relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick boxes, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

Patient is compliant with the medication

and

Patient has experienced improved COPD symptom control (prescriber determined)

and

Applicant must state recent measurement of:

Actual FEV₁ (litres):

and

Predicted FEV₁ (litres):

and

Actual FEV₁ as a % of predicted:

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Sensory Organs

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Pilocarpine – Eye drops 2% single dose

INITIAL APPLICATION

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

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has to use an unpreserved solution due to an allergy to the preservative

or

Patient wears soft contact lenses

Note:

Minims for a general practice are considered to be "tools of trade" and are not approved as special authority items.

RENEWAL

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

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

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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Special Foods

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Carbohydrate (Moducal; Polycal)

INITIAL APPLICATION - Cystic fibrosis or renal failure

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 years.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

cystic fibrosis

or

chronic renal failure or continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) patient

INITIAL APPLICATION - Indications other than cystic fibrosis or renal failure

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

cancer in children

or

cancers affecting alimentary tract where there are malabsorption problems in patients over the age of 20 years

or

failure to thrive

or

growth deficiency

or

bronchopulmonary dysplasia

or

premature and post premature infant

or

inborn errors of metabolism

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Carbohydrate (Moducal; Polycal) - continued

RENEWAL - Cystic fibrosis or renal failure

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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and

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RENEWAL - Indications other than cystic fibrosis or renal failure

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

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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Carbohydrate and Fat (Duocal Super Soluble Powder)

INITIAL APPLICATION - Cystic fibrosis

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 years.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

infant aged four years or under

and

cystic fibrosis

INITIAL APPLICATION - Indications other than cystic fibrosis

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

infant aged four years or under

and

cancer in children

or

failure to thrive

or

growth deficiency

or

bronchopulmonary dysplasia

or

premature and post premature infants

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Carbohydrate and Fat (Duocal Super Soluble Powder) - continued

RENEWAL - Cystic fibrosis

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

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

and

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RENEWAL - Indications other than cystic fibrosis

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

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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Fat (Calogen; Liguigen; MCT oil (Nutricia))

INITIAL APPLICATION - Inborn errors of metabolism

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 years.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has inborn errors of metabolism

INITIAL APPLICATION - Indications other than inborn errors of metabolism

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

failure to thrive where other high calorie products are inappropriate or inadequate

or

growth deficiency

or

bronchopulmonary dysplasia

or

fat malabsorption

or

lymphangiectasia

or

short bowel syndrome

or

infants with necrotising enterocolitis

or

biliary atresia

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Fat (Calogen; Liquigen; MCT oil (Nutricia)) - continued

RENEWAL - Inborn errors of metabolism

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

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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RENEWAL - Indications other than inborn errors of metabolism

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

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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Protein (Protifar; Promod; Resource Beneprotein)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

protein losing enteropathy

or

high protein needs (eg burns)

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist, vocationally registered general practitioner or general practitioner on the recommendation of a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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CORD Products (Pulmocare)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has CORD and hypercapnia

RENEWAL

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

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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Diabetic products (Diason RTH; Glucerna Select RTH; Diasip; Glucerna Select; Resource Diabetic)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient is a type I or and II diabetic who is suffering weight loss and malnutrition that requires nutritional support

RENEWAL

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

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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Fat Modified Products (Monogen)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has metabolic disorders of fat metabolism

or

Patient has chylothorax

RENEWAL

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

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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High Protein Products (Fortimel Regular)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Anorexia and weight loss

and

decompensating liver disease without encephalopathy

or

protein losing gastro-enteropathy

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist, vocationally registered general practitioner or general practitioner on the recommendation of a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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Paediatric Product For Children Awaiting Liver Transplant (Generaid Plus)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 years.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient is a child (up to 18 years) who is awaiting liver transplant

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist, vocationally registered general practitioner or general practitioner on the recommendation of a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 years.

Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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Paediatric Product For Children With Chronic Renal Failure (Kindergen)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 years.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient is a child (up to 18 years) with chronic renal failure

RENEWAL

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

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

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Paediatric Products (Nutrini; Pediasure; Fortini)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Infant aged one to eight years

and

any condition causing malabsorption

or

failure to thrive

or

increased nutritional requirements

RENEWAL

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Renal Products (Nepro; NovaSource Renal; Renilon 7.5)

INITIAL APPLICATION

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Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has acute or chronic renal failure

RENEWAL

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

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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Specialised And Elemental Products (Alitraq; Elemental 028 Extra; Peptisorb; Vital HN; Vivonex TEN)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

malabsorption

or

short bowel syndrome

or

enterocutaneous fistulas

or

pancreatitis

Note:

Each of these products is highly specialised and would be prescribed only by an expert for a specific disorder. The alternative is hospitalisation.

Elemental 028 Extra is more expensive than other products listed in this section and should only be used where the alternatives have been tried first and/or are unsuitable.

RENEWAL

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Products for Undialysed End Stage Renal Failure (Suplena)

INITIAL APPLICATION
Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 years.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has undialysed end stage renal failure

Note:
Where possible, the requirements for oral supplementation should be established in conjunction with assessment by a dietitian.

RENEWAL

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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Paediatric enteral feed with fibre 0.75 kcal/ml (Nutrini Low Energy Multi Fibre)

INITIAL APPLICATION
Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Child aged one to eight years
and
 The child has a low energy requirement but normal protein and micronutrient requirements

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

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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Standard Supplements (Ensure; Fortisip; Isosource; Jevity; Nutrison; Osmolite; Sustagen)

INITIAL APPLICATION - Children

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient is under 18 years of age

and

The patient has a condition causing malabsorption

or

The patient has failure to thrive

or

The patient has increased nutritional requirements

and

Nutrition goal has been set (eg reach a specific weight or BMI)

RENEWAL - Children

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

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist, vocationally registered general practitioner or general practitioner on the recommendation of a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient is under 18 years of age

and

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

and

A nutrition goal has been set (eg reach a specific weight or BMI)

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INITIAL APPLICATION - Adults

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient is Malnourished

- Patient has a body mass index (BMI) of less than 18.5 kg/m²
- or
- Patient has unintentional weight loss greater than 10% within the last 3-6 months
- or
- Patient has a BMI of less than 20 kg/m² and unintentional weight loss greater than 5% within the last 3-6 months

and

Patient has not responded to first-line dietary measures over a 4 week period by:

- Increasing their food intake frequency (eg snacks between meals)
- or
- Using high-energy foods (e.g. milkshakes, full fat milk, butter, cream, cheese, sugar etc)
- or
- Using over the counter supplements (e.g. Complan)

and

- A nutrition goal has been set (e.g. to reach a specific weight or BMI)

RENEWAL - Adults

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

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist, vocationally registered general practitioner or general practitioner on the recommendation of a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- A nutrition goal has been set (eg reach a specific weight or BMI)

and

Patient is Malnourished

- Patient has a body mass index (BMI) of less than 18.5 kg/m²
- or
- Patient has unintentional weight loss greater than 10% within the last 3-6 months
- or
- Patient has a BMI of less than 20 kg/m² and unintentional weight loss greater than 5% within the last 3-6 months

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INITIAL APPLICATION - Adults transitioning from hospital Discretionary Community Supply

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has had up to a 30 day supply of a 1.0 or a 1.5 kcal/ml Standard Oral Supplement

and

A nutrition goal has been set (eg reach a specific weight or BMI)

and

Patient is Malnourished

Patient has a body mass index (BMI) of less than 18.5 kg/m²

or

Patient has unintentional weight loss greater than 10% within the last 3-6 months

or

Patient has a BMI of less than 20 kg/m² and unintentional weight loss greater than 5% within the last 3-6 months

INITIAL APPLICATION - Specific medical condition

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Is being feed via a nasogastric tube or a nasogastric tube is to be inserted for feeding

or

Malignancy and is considered likely to develop malnutrition as a result

or

Is undergoing a bone marrow transplant

or

Tempomandibular surgery

Use next page for: Renewal - Specific medical condition, Initial application - Chronic disease OR tube feeding and Renewal - Chronic disease OR tube feeding for patients who have previously been funded under Special Authority forms SA0702 or SA0583

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Standard Supplements (Ensure; Fortisip; Isosource; Jevity; Nutrison; Osmolite; Sustagen) - continued

RENEWAL - Specific medical condition

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

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist, vocationally registered general practitioner or general practitioner on the recommendation of a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Is being fed via a nasogastric tube
- or
- Malignancy and is considered likely to develop malnutrition as a result
- or
- Has undergone a bone marrow transplant
- or
- Tempomandibular surgery

INITIAL APPLICATION - Chronic disease OR tube feeding

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Is being fed via a tube or a tube is to be inserted for the purpose of feeding (not nasogastric tube - refer to specific medical condition criteria)
- or
- Cystic Fibrosis
- or
- Liver disease
- or
- Chronic Renal failure
- or
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- or
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with hypercapnia
- or
- Short bowel syndrome
- or
- Bowel fistula
- or
- Severe chronic neurological conditions

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RENEWAL - Chronic disease OR tube feeding for patients who have previously been funded under Special Authority forms SA0702 or SA0583

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Is being fed via a tube or a tube is to be inserted for the purpose of feeding (not nasogastric tube - refer to specific medical condition criteria)
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- Cystic Fibrosis
- or
- Liver disease
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Adult Products High Calorie (Two Cal HN; Nutrison Concentrated)

INITIAL APPLICATION - Cystic fibrosis

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Cystic fibrosis
- and
- other lower calorie products have been tried
- and
- patient has substantially increased metabolic requirements

INITIAL APPLICATION - Indications other than cystic fibrosis

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- any condition causing malabsorption
- or
- failure to thrive
- or
- increased nutritional requirements
- or
- fluid restricted

- and
- other lower calorie products have been tried
- and
- patient has substantially increased metabolic requirements or is fluid restricted

Use next page for: Renewal - Cystic fibrosis and Renewal - Indications other than cystic fibrosis

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Adult Products High Calorie (Two Cal HN; Nutrison Concentrated) - continued

RENEWAL - Cystic fibrosis

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

and

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RENEWAL - Indications other than cystic fibrosis

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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Food Thickeners (Karicare Food Thickener)

INITIAL APPLICATION

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Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has motor neurone disease with swallowing disorder

RENEWAL

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Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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Gluten Free Foods (Bakels Gluten Free Health Bread Mix; Horleys Bread Mix; Horleys Flour; NZB Low Gluten Bread Mix; Orgran; Healtheries Simple Baking Mix)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Gluten enteropathy has been diagnosed by biopsy

or

Patient suffers from dermatitis herpetiformis

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Foods and Supplements For Inborn Errors Of Metabolism (Easiphen Liquid; Loprofin Mix; Loprofin; Minaphlex; MSUD Maxamaid; MSUD Maxamum; Phlexy 10; PKU Anamix Junior LQ; PKU Lophlex LQ; PKU Anamix Infant; XP Maxamaid; XP Maxamum; XMET Maxamum)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Dietary management of homocystinuria
- or
- Dietary management of maple syrup urine disease
- or
- Dietary management of phenylketonuria (PKU)
- or
- For use as a supplement to the Ketogenic diet in patients diagnosed with epilepsy

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Infant Formulae - For Premature Infants (S26LBW Gold RTF)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient is infant weighing less than 1.5 kg at birth

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Preterm post-discharge infant formula powder (S-26 Gold Premgro)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The infant was born before 33 weeks gestation or weighed less than 1.5 kg at birth

and

The infant has faltering growth (downward crossing of percentiles)

or

The infant is not maintaining, or is considered unlikely to maintain, adequate growth on standard infant formula

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Infant Formulae - For Williams Syndrome (Locasol)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient is an infant suffering from Williams Syndrome and associated hypercalcaemia

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist, vocationally registered general practitioner or general practitioner on the recommendation of a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

Prerequisites (tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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Amino acid formula (Elecare; Neocate; Vivonex)

INITIAL APPLICATION - Transition from Old Form (SA0603)

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Prerequisites (tick boxes, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

- The patient is currently receiving funded amino acid formula under Special Authority form SA0603
- and
- An assessment as to whether the infant can be transitioned to a cows milk protein, soy, or extensively hydrolysed infant formula has been undertaken
- and
- The outcome of the assessment is that the infant continues to require an amino acid infant formula
- and
- General Practitioners must include the name of the dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner and the date contacted:

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Extensively hydrolysed formula has been reasonably trialled and is inappropriate due to documented severe intolerance or allergy or malabsorption
- or
- History of anaphylaxis to cows milk protein formula or dairy products
- or
- Eosinophilic oesophagitis

RENEWAL

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

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Prerequisites (tick boxes, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

- An assessment as to whether the infant can be transitioned to a cows milk protein, soy, or extensively hydrolysed infant formula has been undertaken
- and
- The outcome of the assessment is that the infant continues to require an amino acid infant formula
- and
- General Practitioners must include the name of the dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner and date contacted:

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Extensively hydrolysed formula (Pepti Junior Gold)

INITIAL APPLICATION - Transition from Old Form (SA0603)

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist, vocationally registered general practitioner or general practitioner on the recommendation of a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites (tick boxes, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

The infant is currently receiving funded amino acid formula under Special Authority form SA0603
and
 The infant is to be trialled on, or transitioned to, an extensively hydrolysed formula
and
General Practitioners must include the name of the dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner and the date contacted:

or

The patient is currently receiving funded extensively hydrolysed formula under Special Authority form SA0603
and
 An assessment as to whether the infant can be transitioned to a cows milk protein or soy infant formula has been undertaken
and
 The outcome of the assessment is that the infant continues to require an extensively hydrolysed infant formula
and
General Practitioners must include the name of the dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner and the date contacted:

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

Signed: Date:

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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:

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Extensively hydrolysed formula (Pepti Junior Gold) - continued

INITIAL APPLICATION

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Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Cows milk formula is inappropriate due to severe intolerance or allergy to its protein content
and
<input type="checkbox"/> Soy milk formula has been trialed without resolution of symptoms
or
<input type="checkbox"/> Soy milk formula is considered clinically inappropriate or contraindicated

- or Severe malabsorption
- or Short bowel syndrome
- or Intractable diarrhea
- or Biliary atresia
- or Cholestatic liver diseases causing malsorption
- or Chylous ascite
- or Chylothorax
- or Cystic fibrosis
- or Proven fat malabsorption
- or Severe intestinal motility disorders causing significant malabsorption
- or Intestinal failure

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Extensively hydrolysed formula (Pepti Junior Gold) - continued

RENEWAL

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

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Prerequisites (tick boxes, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

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and
 The outcome of the assessment is that the infant continues to require an extensively hydrolysed infant formula
and
General Practitioners must include the name of the dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner and date contacted:
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RENEWAL - Step Down from Amino Acid Formula

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

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Prerequisites (tick boxes, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

The infant is currently receiving funded amino acid formula
and
 The infant is to be trialled on, or transitioned to, an extensively hydrolysed formula
and
General Practitioners must include the name of the dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner and the date contacted:

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APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDY BY SPECIAL AUTHORITY

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High fat formula with vitamins, minerals and trace elements and low in protein and carbohydrate (KetoCal)

INITIAL APPLICATION

Applications only from a metabolic physician or paediatric neurologist. Approvals valid for 3 months.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient has intractable epilepsy, pyruvate dehydrogenase deficiency or glucose transported type-1 deficiency and other conditions requiring a ketogenic diet

RENEWAL

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

Applications only from a metabolic physician or paediatric neurologist. Approvals valid for 2 years.

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

The patient is on a ketogenic diet and the patient is benefiting from the diet

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