

APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDY BY SPECIAL AUTHORITY

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

Reg No: First Names: First Names:

Name: Surname: Surname:

Address: DOB: Address:

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Fax Number: Fax Number:

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) $\times 0.85$

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

Signed: Date:

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