

# Peripheral T-cell lymphoma – brentuximab vedotin – initial authority application

## Online services



Requesting PBS Authorities online provides an immediate assessment in real time.

For more information and how to access the **Online PBS Authorities** system, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/hppbsauthorities](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/hppbsauthorities)

## When to use this form

Use this form to apply for **initial** PBS-subsidised brentuximab vedotin for patients with CD30 positive peripheral T-cell lymphoma (PTCL), non-cutaneous type.

## Important information

**Initial** applications to start PBS-subsidised treatment can be made in real time using the **Online PBS Authorities** system or in writing and must include sufficient information to determine the patient's eligibility according to the PBS criteria.

Under no circumstances will phone approvals be granted for **initial** authority applications.

The information in this form is correct at the time of publishing and is subject to change.

## Continuing treatment

This form is **ONLY** for **initial** treatment.

After an authority application for the initial treatment has been approved, applications for **continuing** treatment can be made in real time using the **Online PBS Authorities** system or by phone. Call 1800 700 270 Monday to Friday, 8 am to 5 pm, local time.

Call charges may apply.

## Section 100 arrangements for brentuximab vedotin

This item is available to a patient who is attending:

- an approved private hospital
- a public participating hospital, **or**
- a public hospital

**and** is:

- a day admitted patient
- a non-admitted patient, **or**
- a patient on discharge.

This item is not available as a PBS benefit for in-patients of a public hospital.

## Treatment specifics

The patient cannot receive more than 6 cycles of treatment under the **initial** treatment phase and 2 cycles of treatment under the **continuing** treatment phase.

Treatment must not exceed a total of 8 cycles in a lifetime.

## For more information

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## Patient's details

### 1 Medicare card number

Ref no.

or

Department of Veterans' Affairs card number

### 2 Dr Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

First given name

### 3 Date of birth (DD MM YYYY)

## Prescriber's details

### 4 Prescriber number

### 5 Dr Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

First given name

### 6 Business phone number (including area code)

Alternative phone number (including area code)

## Conditions and criteria


To qualify for PBS authority approval, the following conditions must be met.

- 7** Does the patient have CD30 positive peripheral T-cell lymphoma, non-cutaneous type?  
No   
Yes
- 8** Provide the date of the initial diagnosis of peripheral T-cell lymphoma (DD MM YYYY)
- 9** Does the patient have CD30 expression in at least 3% of malignant cells, confirmed by a histology report on the tumour sample from an Approved Pathology Authority?  
No   
Yes
- 10** Provide details of the histology report  
Date of the histology report (DD MM YYYY)  
    
Unique identifying number/code or provider number
- 11** Is this treatment first line therapy for this condition?  
No   
Yes
- 12** Is the treatment with brentuximab vedotin for curative intent?  
No   
Yes
- 13** Is this treatment in combination with cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin and prednisone?  
No   
Yes
- 14** Will the treatment exceed 6 cycles under this restriction in a lifetime?  
No   
Yes



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## Checklist

- 15  The relevant attachments need to be provided with this form.

The completed authority prescription form(s).

## Privacy notice

- 16 Personal information is protected by law (including the *Privacy Act 1988*) and is collected by Services Australia for the purposes of assessing and processing this authority application. Personal information may be used by Services Australia, or given to other parties where the individual has agreed to this, or where it is required or authorised by law (including for the purpose of research or conducting investigations).

More information about the way in which Services Australia manages personal information, including our privacy policy, can be found at [servicessaustralia.gov.au/privacy](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/privacy)

## Prescriber's declaration

### 17 I declare that:

- I am aware that this patient must meet the criteria listed in the current Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits to be eligible for this medicine.
- I have informed the patient that their personal information (including health information) will be disclosed to Services Australia for the purposes of assessing and processing this authority application.
- I have provided the completed authority prescription form(s) and the relevant attachments as specified in the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme restriction.
- the information I have provided in this form is complete and correct.

### I understand that:

- giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Prescriber's signature



Date (DD MM YYYY)

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## Returning this form

Return this form and any supporting documents:

- **online**, upload this form, the authority prescription form(s) and any relevant attachments through Health Professional Online Services (HPOS) at [servicessaustralia.gov.au/hpos](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/hpos)
- **or**
- by post, send this form, the authority prescription form(s) and any relevant attachments to:

Services Australia  
Complex Drugs Programs  
Reply Paid 9826  
HOBART TAS 7001