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Short bowel syndrome with intestinal failure – teduglutide – continuing authority application

Online PBS Authorities

You do not need to complete this form if you use the **Online PBS Authorities** system.

For more information and how to access the **Online PBS Authorities** system, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/hppbsauthorities**

When to use this form

Use this form to apply for **continuing** PBS-subsidised teduglutide for patients with type III short bowel syndrome with intestinal failure.

Important information

Continuing authority applications can be made 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 type III short bowel syndrome with intestinal failure **continuing** authority applications.

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

Continuing treatment

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

Section 100 arrangements for teduglutide

This item is available to a patient who is attending:

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

and is a:

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

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

The hospital name and provider number must be included in this authority form.

For more information

Go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/healthprofessionals**

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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)

Hospital details

7 Hospital name

This hospital is a:

☐ public hospital

☐ private hospital

8 Hospital provider number

Conditions and criteria

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

9 The patient is being treated by a:

☐ gastroenterologist

☐ specialist within a multidisciplinary intestinal rehabilitation unit

10 The patient is:

☐ continuing treatment ▶ ***Go to 11***

or

☐ resuming treatment after a break in therapy ▶ ***Go to 14***

11 The patient:

☐ achieved a reduction in parenteral support frequency of at least one day per week compared to the mean number of days per week at baseline

▶ ***Go to 12***

or

☐ who is under 18 years, achieved a reduction in the mean weekly parenteral support volume of at least 20% (mL/kg of body weight) relative to baseline

▶ ***Go to 13***

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12 Provide the following details:

Baseline mean number of days per week on parental support

days/week

and

Current mean number of days per week on parenteral support

days/week

Go to 17

13 Provide the following details:

Known or estimated baseline mean weekly parenteral support volume

mL/kg/week

and

Current mean weekly parenteral support volume

mL/kg/week

Go to 17

14 Prior to the break in treatment, the patient:

☐ achieved a reduction in parenteral support frequency of at least one day per week compared to the mean number of days per week at baseline

Go to 15

or

☐ who is under 18 years, achieved a reduction in the mean weekly parenteral support volume of at least 20% (mL/kg of body weight) relative to baseline

Go to 16

15 Provide the following details:

Baseline mean number of days per week on parenteral support

days/week

and

Mean number of days per week on parenteral support prior to treatment break

days/week

Go to 17

16 Provide the following details:

Known or estimated baseline mean weekly parenteral support volume

mL/kg/week

and

Mean weekly parenteral support volume prior to treatment break

mL/kg/week

Checklist

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The relevant attachments need to be provided with this form.

☐ Details of the proposed prescription(s).

Privacy notice

18 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 **servicesaustralia.gov.au/privacypolicy**

Prescriber's declaration

You do not need to **sign** the declaration if you complete this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader and return this form through Health Professional Online Services (HPOS) at **servicesaustralia.gov.au/hpos**

19 **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 details of the proposed prescription(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.

☐ I have read, understood and agree to the above.

Date (DD MM YYYY) (you **must** date this declaration)

Prescriber's signature (**only** required if returning by post)

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Returning this form

Return this form, details of the proposed prescription(s) and any relevant attachments:

- **online** (no signature required), upload through HPOS at **servicesaustralia.gov.au/hpos**

  or

- by post (signature required) to

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  Complex Drugs Programs
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  HOBART TAS 7001