

Relapsed or refractory Hodgkin 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

When to use this form

Use this form to apply for **initial** PBS-subsidised brentuximab vedotin for patients with relapsed or refractory Hodgkin lymphoma.

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 relapsed or refractory Hodgkin lymphoma **initial** authority applications.

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

Continuing treatment

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

After an authority application for 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, **or**
- a public participating 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

Treatment must not exceed a total of 16 cycles in a lifetime.

For more information

Go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/healthprofessionals

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

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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 Has the patient undergone a primary autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT)?
No **Go to 9**
Yes
- 8 The patient, post ASCT, has experienced:
 relapsed CD30+ Hodgkin lymphoma **Go to 11**
or
 refractory CD30+ Hodgkin lymphoma. **Go to 11**
- 9 Is the patient unsuitable for ASCT or treatment with multi-agent chemotherapy for this condition?
No
Yes
- 10 Following at least two prior treatments for this condition, the patient has experienced:
 relapsed CD30+ Hodgkin lymphoma
or
 refractory CD30+ Hodgkin lymphoma.
- 11 Will the treatment exceed 4 cycles under this restriction?
No
Yes

Checklist

- 12  The relevant attachments need to be provided with this form.
 The completed authority prescription form(s).



Privacy notice

13 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/privacy

Prescriber's declaration

14 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 attached 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 servicesaustralia.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