

# Relapsed or refractory Hodgkin lymphoma – brentuximab vedotin – initial authority application

## Online PBS Authorities



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 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.

## 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

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## Patient's details

1 Medicare card number

Ref no.

or

Department of Veterans' Affairs card number

2 Family name

First given name

3 Date of birth (DD MM YYYY)

## Prescriber's details

4 Prescriber number

5 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.

Details of the proposed prescription(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/privacypolicy](https://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](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/hpos)

### 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 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)

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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](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/hpos)  
**or**
- by post (signature required) to  
Services Australia  
Complex Drugs Programs  
Reply Paid 9826  
HOBART TAS 7001