

Acute myeloid leukaemia – midostaurin – initial maintenance 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

When to use this form

Use this form to apply for **initial maintenance** PBS-subsidised midostaurin for patients with acute myeloid leukaemia.

Important information

Initial applications to start PBS-subsidised **maintenance** 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 acute myeloid leukaemia **initial maintenance** 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 **initial maintenance** treatment.

After a written authority application for **initial maintenance** treatment has been approved, applications for **continuing maintenance** 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 midostaurin

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.

Treatment specifics

Progressive disease monitoring via a complete blood count must be taken at the end of each cycle.

If abnormal blood counts suggest the potential for relapsed acute myeloid leukaemia, a bone marrow biopsy must be performed to confirm the absence of progressive disease for the patient to be eligible for further cycles.

A maximum of 3 cycles will be authorised under this restriction 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)

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 Has the patient previously received PBS-subsidised treatment with this drug for this condition?

No ☐

Yes ☐

10 Has the patient experienced disease progression whilst receiving PBS-subsidised treatment with this drug for this condition?

No ☐

Yes ☐

11 Has the patient demonstrated complete remission after induction and consolidation chemotherapy in combination with midostaurin confirmed by a bone marrow biopsy report from an Approved Pathology Authority?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Date of the report (DD MM YYYY)

Unique identifying number/code or provider number

12 Has the patient undergone or is currently undergoing a stem cell transplant?

No ☐

Yes ☐

