

# Multiple myeloma newly diagnosed monotherapy – lenalidomide – 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 lenalidomide as monotherapy treatment for patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma.

## 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 multiple myeloma **initial** 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** 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 lenalidomide

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.

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

## Treatment specifics

Patients receiving lenalidomide under the PBS listing must be registered in the risk management program relevant for the brand of lenalidomide being prescribed and dispensed.

## For more information

Go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/healthprofessionals](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/healthprofessionals)



## Current diagnostic reports

**14** Nomination of which disease activity parameters will be used to assess response:

Results for (a) or (b) or (c) should be provided for all patients. Where the patient has oligo-secretory or non-secretory multiple myeloma, either (c) or (d) or if relevant (e), (f) or (g) evidence should be provided.

- a)  the level of serum M protein  
Provide the current level of serum M protein  
  
Date of current diagnostic report (DD MM YYYY)  
    
Unique identifying number/code or provider number
- b)  Bence-Jones proteinuria  
Provide the current results of 24-hour urinary light chain M protein excretion  
  
Date of current diagnostic report (DD MM YYYY)  
    
Unique identifying number/code or provider number
- c)  the serum level of free kappa and lambda light chains  
Provide the current results of the serum level  
  
Date of current diagnostic report (DD MM YYYY)  
    
Unique identifying number/code or provider number
- d)  a bone marrow aspirate or trephine  
Provide the current percentage of plasma cells in a bone marrow aspirate or on biopsy  
  
Date of current diagnostic report (DD MM YYYY)  
    
Unique identifying number/code or provider number
- e)  if present, the size and location of lytic bone lesions  
Provide details

- f)  if present, the size and location of all soft tissue plasmacytomas by clinical or radiographic examination (that is, MRI or CT-scan)

Provide details

  
  

If applicable, provide the date of current radiographic report (DD MM YYYY)

  

Unique identifying number/code or provider number

- g)  if present, the level of hypercalcaemia, corrected for albumin concentration.

Provide the current calcium corrected for albumin concentration

Date of current diagnostic report (DD MM YYYY)

  

Unique identifying number/code or provider number

## Checklist

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

- Details of the proposed prescription(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 [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)

### 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 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