

<b>APPLICANT</b> (stamp or sticker acceptable)	<b>PATIENT NHI:</b> .....	<b>REFERRER</b> Reg No: .....
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Name: .....	Surname: .....	Surname: .....
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**Paliperidone depot injection**

**Initial application**

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.

**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for risperidone depot injection or olanzapine depot injection	<p>or</p> <input type="checkbox"/> The patient has schizophrenia or other psychotic disorder and <input type="checkbox"/> Has tried but failed to comply with treatment using oral atypical antipsychotic agents and <input type="checkbox"/> Has been admitted to hospital or treated in respite care, or intensive outpatient or home-based treatment for 30 days or more in last 12 months
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**Renewal**

Current approval Number (if known):.....

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.

**Prerequisites**(tick box where appropriate)

The initiation of paliperidone depot injection has been associated with fewer days of intensive intervention than was the case during a corresponding period of time prior to the initiation of an atypical antipsychotic depot injection

Note: Paliperidone depot injection should ideally be used as monotherapy (i.e. without concurrent use of any other antipsychotic medication). In some cases, it may be clinically appropriate to attempt to treat a patient with typical antipsychotic agents in depot injectable form before trialling paliperidone depot injection.

**I confirm the above details are correct and that in signing this form I understand I may be audited.**

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Post application to Ministry of Health, Private Bag 3015, Wanganui – email: [customerservice@health.govt.nz](mailto:customerservice@health.govt.nz)