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**Valganciclovir**

**Initial application — transplant cytomegalovirus prophylaxis**

Applications only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 3 months.

**Prerequisites**(tick box where appropriate)

The patient has undergone a solid organ transplant and requires valganciclovir for CMV prophylaxis

**Renewal — transplant cytomegalovirus prophylaxis**

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 3 months.

**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has undergone a solid organ transplant and received anti-thymocyte globulin and requires valganciclovir therapy for CMV prophylaxis  
**and**  
 Patient is to receive a maximum of 90 days of valganciclovir prophylaxis following anti-thymocyte globulin

**or**  
 Patient has received pulse methylprednisolone for acute rejection and requires further valganciclovir therapy for CMV prophylaxis  
**and**  
 Patient is to receive a maximum of 90 days of valganciclovir prophylaxis following pulse methylprednisolone

**Initial application — cytomegalovirus prophylaxis following anti-thymocyte globulin**

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**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has undergone a solid organ transplant and received valganciclovir under Special Authority more than 2 years ago (27 months)  
**and**  
 Patient has received anti-thymocyte globulin and requires valganciclovir for CMV prophylaxis

**Renewal — cytomegalovirus prophylaxis following anti-thymocyte globulin**

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

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**Prerequisites**(tick box where appropriate)

The patient has received a further course of anti-thymocyte globulin and requires valganciclovir for CMV prophylaxis

**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)

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**Valganciclovir - continued**

**Initial application — Lung transplant cytomegalovirus prophylaxis**

Applications only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has undergone a lung transplant
<b>and</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> The donor was cytomegalovirus positive and the patient is cytomegalovirus negative
<b>or</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> The recipient is cytomegalovirus positive
<b>and</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has a high risk of CMV disease

**Initial application — Cytomegalovirus in immunocompromised patients**

Applications only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 3 months.

**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Patient is immunocompromised
<b>and</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has cytomegalovirus syndrome or tissue invasive disease
<b>or</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has rapidly rising plasma CMV DNA in absence of disease
<b>or</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has cytomegalovirus retinitis

**Renewal — Cytomegalovirus in immunocompromised patients**

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 3 months.

**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Patient is immunocompromised
<b>and</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has cytomegalovirus syndrome or tissue invasive disease
<b>or</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has rapidly rising plasma CMV DNA in absence of disease
<b>or</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient has cytomegalovirus retinitis

Note: for the purpose of this Special Authority "immunocompromised" includes transplant recipients, patients with immunosuppressive diseases (e.g. HIV) or those receiving immunosuppressive treatment for other conditions.

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