

Use this checklist to determine if a patient meets the restrictions for funding in the **hospital setting**. For more details, refer to [Section H](#) of the Pharmaceutical Schedule. For community funding, see the [Special Authority Criteria](#).

**PRESCRIBER**

**PATIENT:**

Name: .....

Ward: ..... NHI: .....

**Modafinil**

**INITIATION – Narcolepsy**

Re-assessment required after 24 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Prescribed by, or recommended by a neurologist or respiratory specialist, or in accordance with a protocol or guideline that has been endorsed by the Health NZ Hospital.

and

- The patient has a diagnosis of narcolepsy and has excessive daytime sleepiness associated with narcolepsy occurring almost daily for three months or more

and

- The patient has a multiple sleep latency test with a mean sleep latency of less than or equal to 10 minutes and 2 or more sleep onset rapid eye movement periods
- or
- The patient has at least one of: cataplexy, sleep paralysis or hypnagogic hallucinations

and

- An effective dose of a listed formulation of methylphenidate or dexamphetamine has been trialled and discontinued because of intolerable side effects
- or
- Methylphenidate and dexamphetamine are contraindicated

**CONTINUATION – Narcolepsy**

Re-assessment required after 24 months

**Prerequisites** (tick box where appropriate)

- Prescribed by, or recommended by a neurologist or respiratory specialist, or in accordance with a protocol or guideline that has been endorsed by the Health NZ Hospital.

and

- The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

I confirm that the above details are correct:

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