

**APPLICANT** (stamp or sticker acceptable)      **PATIENT NHI:** .....      **REFERRER** Reg No: .....

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**Pazopanib**

**Initial application**

Applications only from a relevant specialist or medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 3 months.

**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has metastatic renal cell carcinoma

and

The patient is treatment naive

or

The patient has only received prior cytokine treatment

or

The patient has discontinued sunitinib within 3 months of starting treatment due to intolerance

and

The cancer did not progress whilst on sunitinib

and

The patient has good performance status (WHO/ECOG grade 0-2)

and

The disease is of predominant clear cell histology

and

**The patient has intermediate or poor prognosis defined as:**

Lactate dehydrogenase level > 1.5 times upper limit of normal

or

Haemoglobin level < lower limit of normal

or

Corrected serum calcium level > 10 mg/dL (2.5 mmol/L)

or

Interval of < 1 year from original diagnosis to the start of systemic therapy

or

Karnofsky performance score of less than or equal to 70

or

2 or more sites of organ metastasis

and

Pazopanib to be used for a maximum of 3 months

**Renewal**

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 3 months.

**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

No evidence of disease progression

and

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

Note: Pazopanib treatment should be stopped if disease progresses.  
Poor prognosis patients are defined as having at least 3 of criteria 5.1-5.6. Intermediate prognosis patients are defined as having 1 or 2 of criteria 5.1-5.6.

**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)