

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**

Name: .....

Ward: .....

**PATIENT:**

Name: .....

NHI: .....

**Erlotinib**

**INITIATION**

Re-assessment required after 4 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has locally advanced or metastatic, unresectable, non-squamous Non Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

and

There is documentation confirming that the disease expresses activating mutations of EGFR tyrosine kinase

and

Patient is treatment naive

or

The patient has discontinued gefitinib due to intolerance

and

The cancer did not progress while on gefitinib

and

Erlotinib is to be given for a maximum of 3 months

**CONTINUATION**

Re-assessment required after 6 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

Radiological assessment (preferably including CT scan) indicates NSCLC has not progressed

and

Erlotinib is to be given for a maximum of 3 months

**CONTINUATION – pandemic circumstances**

Re-assessment required after 6 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient is clinically benefiting from treatment and continued treatment remains appropriate

and

Erlotinib to be discontinued at progression

and

The regular renewal requirements cannot be met due to COVID-19 constraints on the health sector

I confirm that the above details are correct:

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