

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: .....

**Trastuzumab emtansine**

**INITIATION – early breast cancer**

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

- ☐ Patient has early breast cancer expressing HER2 IHC3+ or ISH+  
**and** ☐ Documentation of pathological invasive residual disease in the breast and/or auxiliary lymph nodes following completion of surgery  
**and** ☐ Patient has completed systemic neoadjuvant therapy with trastuzumab and chemotherapy prior to surgery  
**and** ☐ Disease has not progressed during neoadjuvant therapy  
**and** ☐ Patient has left ventricular ejection fraction of 45% or greater  
**and** ☐ Adjuvant treatment with trastuzumab emtansine to be commenced within 12 weeks of surgery  
**and** ☐ Trastuzumab emtansine to be discontinued at disease progression  
**and** ☐ Total adjuvant treatment duration must not exceed 42 weeks (14 cycles)

**INITIATION – metastatic breast cancer**

Re-assessment required after 6 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

- ☐ Patient has metastatic breast cancer expressing HER-2 IHC 3+ or ISH+ (including FISH or other current technology)  
**and** ☐ Patient has previously received trastuzumab and chemotherapy, separately or in combination  
**and** ☐ The patient has received prior therapy for metastatic disease\*  
**or** ☐ The patient developed disease recurrence during, or within six months of completing adjuvant therapy\*  
**and** ☐ Patient has a good performance status (ECOG 0-1)  
**and** ☐ Patient does not have symptomatic brain metastases  
**or** ☐ Patient has brain metastases and has received prior local CNS therapy  
**and** ☐ Patient has not received prior funded trastuzumab emtansine treatment  
**and** ☐ Treatment to be discontinued at disease progression

**CONTINUATION – metastatic breast cancer**

Re-assessment required after 6 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

- ☐ The cancer has not progressed at any time point during the previous approval period whilst on trastuzumab emtansine  
**and** ☐ Treatment to be discontinued at disease progression

Note: \*Note: Prior or adjuvant therapy includes anthracycline, other chemotherapy, biological drugs, or endocrine therapy.

I confirm that the above details are correct:

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