

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: .....

**Cetuximab**

**INITIATION**

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

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

**and**

- Patient has locally advanced, non-metastatic, squamous cell cancer of the head and neck
- and**
- Patient is contraindicated to, or is intolerant of, cisplatin
- and**
- Patient has good performance status
- and**
- To be administered in combination with radiation therapy

I confirm that the above details are correct:

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