

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:

Ruxolitinib

INITIATION

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

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

and

The patient has primary myelofibrosis or post-polycythemia vera myelofibrosis or post-essential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis

and

A classification of risk of intermediate-2 or high-risk myelofibrosis according to either the International Prognostic Scoring System (IPSS), Dynamic International Prognostic Scoring System (DIPSS), or the Age-Adjusted DIPSS

or

A classification of risk of intermediate-1 myelofibrosis according to either the International Prognostic Scoring System (IPSS), Dynamic International Prognostic Scoring System (DIPSS), or the Age-Adjusted DIPSS

and

Patient has severe disease-related symptoms that are resistant, refractory or intolerant to available therapy

and

A maximum dose of 20 mg twice daily is to be given

CONTINUATION

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

and

A maximum dose of 20 mg twice daily is to be given

I confirm that the above details are correct:

Signed: Date: