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:	Name:			
Ward:	NHI:			
Levosimendan				
INITIATION – Heart transplant Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)				
Or For use as a bridge to heart transplant, in patients who have been accepted for transplant Or For the treatment of heart failure following heart transplant				
INITIATION – Heart failure				
Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)				
Prescribed by, or recommended by a cardiologist or intensivist, or in Health NZ Hospital.	Prescribed by, or recommended by a cardiologist or intensivist, or in accordance with a protocol or guideline that has been endorsed by the Health NZ Hospital.			
	For the treatment of severe acute decompensated heart failure that is non-responsive to dobutamine			

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