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HOSPITAL MEDICINES LIST RESTRICTIONS CHECKLIST

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: ....

Ranibizumab

INITIATION – Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration
Re-assessment required after 3 months
Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- ◯ Prescribed by, or recommended by an ophthalmologist or nurse practitioner, or in accordance with a protocol or guideline that has been endorsed by the Health NZ Hospital.

and

- ◯ Wet age-related macular degeneration (wet AMD)
- **or** ◯ Polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy
- **or** ◯ Choroidal neovascular membrane from causes other than wet AMD

and

- ◯ The patient has developed severe endophthalmitis or severe posterior uveitis following treatment with bevacizumab
- **or** ◯ There is worsening of vision or failure of retina to dry despite three intraocular injections of bevacizumab four weeks apart

and ◯ There is no structural damage to the central fovea of the treated eye

and ◯ Patient has not previously been treated with aflibercept for longer than 3 months

or ◯ Patient has current approval to use aflibercept for treatment of wAMD and was found to be intolerant to aflibercept within 3 months

CONTINUATION – Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration
Re-assessment required after 12 months
Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- ◯ Prescribed by, or recommended by an ophthalmologist or nurse practitioner, or in accordance with a protocol or guideline that has been endorsed by the Health NZ Hospital.

and

- ◯ Documented benefit must be demonstrated to continue
- **and** ◯ Patient's vision is 6/36 or better on the Snellen visual acuity score
- **and** ◯ There is no structural damage to the central fovea of the treated eye

I confirm that the above details are correct:

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

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