

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: 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
- For the treatment of heart failure following heart transplant

INITIATION – Heart failure

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

and

- 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

I confirm that the above details are correct:

Signed: Date: