

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: ..... Name: .....

Ward: ..... NHI: .....

**Eltrombopag**

**INITIATION – idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura - post-splenectomy**

Re-assessment required after 6 weeks

**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

- Patient has had a splenectomy

and

- Two immunosuppressive therapies have been trialled and failed after therapy of 3 months each (or 1 month for rituximab)

and

- Patient has a platelet count of 20,000 to 30,000 platelets per microlitre and has evidence of significant mucocutaneous bleeding

or

- Patient has a platelet count of less than or equal to 20,000 platelets per microlitre and has evidence of active bleeding

or

- Patient has a platelet count of less than or equal to 10,000 platelets per microlitre

**INITIATION – idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura - preparation for splenectomy**

Re-assessment required after 6 weeks

**Prerequisites** (tick box 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 requires eltrombopag treatment as preparation for splenectomy

**CONTINUATION – idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura - post-splenectomy**

Re-assessment required after 12 months

**Prerequisites** (tick box 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 obtained a response (see Note) from treatment during the initial approval or subsequent renewal periods and further treatment is required

Note: Response to treatment is defined as a platelet count of > 30,000 platelets per microlitre

**INITIATION – idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura contraindicated to splenectomy**

Re-assessment required after 3 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

- Patient has a significant and well-documented contraindication to splenectomy for clinical reasons

and

- Two immunosuppressive therapies have been trialled and failed after therapy of 3 months each (or 1 month for rituximab)

and

- Patient has immune thrombocytopenic purpura\* with a platelet count of less than or equal to 20,000 platelets per microliter

or

- Patient has immune thrombocytopenic purpura\* with a platelet count of 20,000 to 30,000 platelets per microlitre and significant mucocutaneous bleeding

I confirm that the above details are correct:

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**Eltrombopag** - *continued*

**CONTINUATION – idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura contraindicated to splenectomy**

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's significant contraindication to splenectomy remains  
**and**  
 The patient has obtained a response from treatment during the initial approval period  
**and**  
 Patient has maintained a platelet count of at least 50,000 platelets per microlitre on treatment  
**and**  
 Further treatment with eltrombopag is required to maintain response

**INITIATION – severe aplastic anaemia**

Re-assessment required after 3 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**  
 Two immunosuppressive therapies have been trialled and failed after therapy of at least 3 months duration  
**and**  
 Patient has severe aplastic anaemia with a platelet count of less than or equal to 20,000 platelets per microliter  
**or**  
 Patient has severe aplastic anaemia with a platelet count of 20,000 to 30,000 platelets per microlitre and significant mucocutaneous bleeding

**CONTINUATION – severe aplastic anaemia**

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 obtained a response from treatment of at least 20,000 platelets per microlitre above baseline during the initial approval period  
**and**  
 Platelet transfusion independence for a minimum of 8 weeks during the initial approval period

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