

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:

Betaine

INITIATION

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

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

and

The patient has a confirmed diagnosis of homocystinuria

and

A cystathione beta-synthase (CBS) deficiency

or

A 5,10-methylene-tetrahydrofolate reductase (MTHFR) deficiency

or

A disorder of intracellular cobalamin metabolism

and

An appropriate homocysteine level has not been achieved despite a sufficient trial of appropriate vitamin supplementation

CONTINUATION

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

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

and

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

I confirm that the above details are correct:

Signed: Date: