

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:

Ward: NHI:

Caspofungin

INITIATION

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Prescribed by, or recommended by a clinical microbiologist, haematologist, infectious disease specialist, oncologist, respiratory specialist or transplant specialist, or in accordance with a protocol or guideline that has been endorsed by the Health NZ Hospital.

and

Proven or probable invasive fungal infection, to be prescribed under an established protocol

or

and

Possible invasive fungal infection

A multidisciplinary team (including an infectious disease physician or a clinical microbiologist) considers the treatment to be appropriate

I confirm that the above details are correct:

Signed: Date: