

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: .....

Name: .....

Ward: .....

NHI: .....

**Lisdexamfetamine dimesilate**

**INITIATION**

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient is currently on treatment with lisdexamfetamine dimesilate and met all the following criteria prior to commencing treatment
- or
- ADHD (Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder)
- and
- Diagnosed according to DSM-5 or ICD 11 criteria
- and
- Patient is taking a currently subsidised formulation of atomoxetine or methylphenidate hydrochloride (extended-release) for ADHD and has not received sufficient clinical benefit or has experienced intolerable side effects
- or
- Patient is taking a currently subsidised formulation of dexamfetamine sulfate (immediate-release) which has not been effective due to significant administration and/or treatment adherence difficulties
- or
- There is significant concern regarding the risk of diversion or abuse of immediate release dexamfetamine sulfate
- or
- Patient is taking a currently subsidised formulation of methylphenidate hydrochloride (immediate-release or sustained release) which has not been effective due to significant administration and/or treatment adherence difficulties
- or
- There is significant concern regarding the risk of diversion or abuse of immediate release methylphenidate hydrochloride
- or
- Patient would have been prescribed a subsidised formulation of methylphenidate hydrochloride (extended-release) but has been unable to access due to supply issues with methylphenidate hydrochloride (extended-release)
- and
- Other alternative stimulant presentations (methylphenidate or dexamfetamine) are not appropriate
- and
- Lisdexamfetamine dimesilate is not to be used in combination with another funded methylphenidate presentation

Note: Prescribing practitioner detail is in the relevant approval notice published in the New Zealand Gazette. Approval notices are located through the 'Medicines (controlled drugs) with restrictions under regulation 22 of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1977' section of the Medsafe 'Restrictions on the Supply, Prescribing or Administration of Medicines under the Medicines Act 1981 and Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1977' webpage (<https://www.medsafe.govt.nz/> of April 2025).

I confirm that the above details are correct:

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