

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:

PATIENT:

Name:

NHI:

Pirfenidone

INITIATION – idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

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

and

Patient has been diagnosed with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis by a multidisciplinary team including a radiologist

and

Forced vital capacity is between 50% and 90% predicted

and

Pirfenidone is to be discontinued at disease progression (See Notes)

and

Pirfenidone is not to be used in combination with subsidised nintedanib

and

- The patient has not previously received treatment with nintedanib
- or
- Patient has previously received nintedanib, but discontinued nintedanib within 12 weeks due to intolerance
- or
- Patient has previously received nintedanib, but the patient's disease has not progressed (disease progression defined as 10% or more decline in predicted FVC within any 12 month period since starting treatment with nintedanib)

CONTINUATION – idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

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

and

Treatment remains clinically appropriate and patient is benefitting from and tolerating treatment

and

Pirfenidone is not to be used in combination with subsidised nintedanib

and

Pirfenidone is to be discontinued at disease progression (See Note)

Note: disease progression is defined as a decline in percent predicted FVC of 10% or more within any 12 month period.

I confirm that the above details are correct:

Signed: Date: