

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: .....

**Valganciclovir**

**INITIATION – Transplant cytomegalovirus prophylaxis**

Re-assessment required after 3 months

**Prerequisites** (tick box where appropriate)

- Patient has undergone a solid organ transplant and requires valganciclovir for CMV prophylaxis

**CONTINUATION – Transplant cytomegalovirus prophylaxis**

Re-assessment required after 3 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient has undergone a solid organ transplant and received anti-thymocyte globulin and requires valganciclovir therapy for CMV prophylaxis

and

- Patient is to receive a maximum of 90 days of valganciclovir prophylaxis following anti-thymocyte globulin

or

- Patient has received pulse methylprednisolone for acute rejection and requires further valganciclovir therapy for CMV prophylaxis

and

- Patient is to receive a maximum of 90 days of valganciclovir prophylaxis following pulse methylprednisolone

**INITIATION – Lung transplant cytomegalovirus prophylaxis**

Re-assessment required after 12 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient has undergone a lung transplant

and

- The donor was cytomegalovirus positive and the patient is cytomegalovirus negative

or

- The recipient is cytomegalovirus positive

and

- Patient has a high risk of CMV disease

**CONTINUATION – Lung transplant cytomegalovirus prophylaxis**

Re-assessment required after 12 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient has undergone a lung re-transplant

and

- The donor was cytomegalovirus positive and the patient is cytomegalovirus negative

or

- The recipient is cytomegalovirus positive

and

- Patient has a high risk of CMV disease

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**Valganciclovir** - *continued*

**INITIATION – Cytomegalovirus in immunocompromised patients**

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient is immunocompromised

and

Patient has cytomegalovirus syndrome or tissue invasive disease

or

Patient has rapidly rising plasma CMV DNA in absence of disease

or

Patient has cytomegalovirus retinitis

I confirm that the above details are correct:

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