

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: .....

**Mercaptopurine**

**INITIATION**

Re-assessment required after 12 months

**Prerequisites** (tick box where appropriate)

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**and**

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**CONTINUATION**

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I confirm that the above details are correct:

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