

<b>APPLICANT</b> (stamp or sticker acceptable)	<b>PATIENT NHI:</b> .....	<b>REFERRER</b> Reg No: .....
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Name: .....	Surname: .....	Surname: .....
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**Food Thickeners** (Karicare Food Thickener; Nutilis)

**Initial application**

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

**Prerequisites**(tick box where appropriate)

The patient has motor neurone disease with swallowing disorder

**Renewal**

Current approval Number (if known):.....

Applications only from a dietitian, relevant specialist, vocationally registered general practitioner or general practitioner on the recommendation of a dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.

**Prerequisites**(tick box, and write the data requested in the space provided where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

**and**  
General Practitioners must include the name of the dietitian, relevant specialist or vocationally registered general practitioner and date contacted .....

I confirm the above details are correct and that in signing this form I understand I may be audited.

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

Post application to Ministry of Health, Private Bag 3015, Wanganui – email: [customerservice@health.govt.nz](mailto:customerservice@health.govt.nz)