

**APPLICANT** (stamp or sticker acceptable)      **PATIENT NHI:** .....      **REFERRER** Reg No: .....

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**Pirfenidone**

**Initial application — idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis**

Applications only from a respiratory specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

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 Note)

**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)

**Renewal — idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis**

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

Applications only from a respiratory specialist. Approvals valid for 12 months.

**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

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 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)