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APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDY BY SPECIAL AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT (stamp or sticker acceptable)	PATIENT NHI:	REFERRER Reg No:	
Reg No:	First Names:	First Names:	
Name:	Surname:	Surname:	
Address:	DOB:	Address:	
	Address:		
Fax Number:		Fax Number:	
Long-acting Somatostatin Analogues			
Initial application — Malignant Bowel Obstruction Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 2 months. Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate) The patient has nausea* and vomiting* due to malignant bowel obstruction* and Treatment with antiemetics, rehydration, antimuscarinic agents, corticosteroids and analgesics for at least 48 hours has not been successful and Treatment to be given for up to 4 weeks Note: Indications marked with * are unapproved indications.			
Renewal — Malignant Bowel Obstruction Current approval Number (if known): Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approv Prerequisites(tick box where appropriate) The treatment remains appropriate and t	vals valid for 3 months.		
Initial application — Acromegaly Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 months. Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)			
The patient has acromegaly and			
Treatment with surgery and radiotherapy is not suitable or was unsuccessful			
or Treatment is for an interim period while awaiting the beneficial effects of radiotherapy			
and Treatment with a dopamine agonis	t has been unsuccessful		
Renewal — Acromegaly			
Current approval Number (if known):			
Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 2 years. Prerequisites(tick box where appropriate)			
IGF1 levels have decreased since starting treatment Note: In patients with acromegaly, treatment should be discontinued if IGF1 levels have not decreased 3 months after treatment. In patients treated with radiotherapy treatment should be withdrawn every 2 years, for 1 month, for assessment of remission. Treatment should be stopped where there is biochemical evidence of remission (normal IGF1 levels) following treatment withdrawal for at least 4 weeks			

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Fax Number: Long-acting Somatostatin Analogues		Fax Number:	
Initial application — pre-operative acromegaly Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approx Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)			
Patient has acromegaly and Patient has a large pituitary tumou and Patient is scheduled to undergo pit	r, greater than 10 mm at its widest suitary surgery in the next six months		
Initial application — Other Indications Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 2 years. Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)			
VIPomas and Glucagonomas - for	patients who are seriously ill in order to improve their	clinical state prior to definitive surgery	
Gastrinoma			
and Surgery has been uns	uccessful		
Patient has metastation	disease after treatment with H2 antagonist or proton	pump inhibitors has been unsuccessful	
or Insulinomas			
Surgery is contraindicated o	r has not been successful		
or For pre-operative control of hypoglycaemia and for maintenance therapy or			
Carcinoid syndrome (diagnosed by tissue pathology and/or urinary 5HIAA analysis)			
Disabling symptoms not con	trolled by maximal medical therapy		
Note: The use of a long-acting somatostatin analogue in patients with fistulae, oesophageal varices, miscellaneous diarrhoea and hypotension will not be funded under Special Authority			
Renewal — Other Indications			
Current approval Number (if known):			
Prerequisites(tick box where appropriate)			
The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment			

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