

APPLICANT (stamp or sticker acceptable)	PATIENT NHI:	REFERRER Reg No:
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Name:	Surname:	Surname:
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Sunitinib

Initial application — RCC

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 4 months.

Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has metastatic renal cell carcinoma
and
 The patient has not previously received funded sunitinib

Initial application — GIST

Applications only from a relevant specialist or medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 3 months.

Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has unresectable or metastatic malignant gastrointestinal stromal tumour (GIST)
and
 The patient's disease has progressed following treatment with imatinib
or
 The patient has documented treatment-limiting intolerance, or toxicity to, imatinib

Renewal — RCC

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 4 months.

Prerequisites(tick box where appropriate)

- There is no evidence of disease progression

Renewal — GIST

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

Applications only from a relevant specialist or medical practitioner on the recommendation of a relevant specialist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has responded to treatment or has stable disease as determined by Choi's modified CT response evaluation criteria as follows:**
- The patient has had a complete response (disappearance of all lesions and no new lesions)
or
 The patient has had a partial response (a decrease in size of 10% or more or decrease in tumour density in Hounsfield Units (HU) of 15% or more on CT and no new lesions and no obvious progression of non measurable disease)
or
 The patient has stable disease (does not meet criteria the two above) and does not have progressive disease and no symptomatic deterioration attributed to tumour progression
- and**
 The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

Note: It is recommended that response to treatment be assessed using Choi's modified CT response evaluation criteria (J Clin Oncol, 2007, 25:1753-1759). Progressive disease is defined as either: an increase in tumour size of 10% or more and not meeting criteria of partial response (PR) by tumour density (HU) on CT; or: new lesions, or new intratumoral nodules, or increase in the size of the existing intratumoral nodules.

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

Signed: Date:

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Renewal — GIST pandemic circumstances

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)

- The patient has unresectable or metastatic malignant gastrointestinal stromal (GIST)
- and The patient is clinically benefiting from treatment and continued treatment remains appropriate
- and Sunitinib is to be discontinued at progression
- and The regular Special Authority renewal requirements cannot be met due to COVID-19 constraints on the health sector

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