

<b>APPLICANT</b> (stamp or sticker acceptable)	<b>PATIENT NHI:</b> .....	<b>REFERRER</b> Reg No: .....
Reg No: .....	First Names: .....	First Names: .....
Name: .....	Surname: .....	Surname: .....
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**Rifaximin**

**Initial application**

Applications only from a gastroenterologist, hepatologist or Practitioner on the recommendation of a gastroenterologist or hepatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

**Prerequisites**(tick box where appropriate)

The patient has hepatic encephalopathy despite an adequate trial of maximum tolerated doses of lactulose

**Renewal**

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

Applications only from a gastroenterologist, hepatologist or Practitioner on the recommendation of a gastroenterologist or hepatologist. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

**Prerequisites**(tick box where appropriate)

The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

**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)