### SA2483 - Upadacitinib

Crohn's disease - adult - Initial application Crohn's disease - adult - Renewal Crohn's disease - children* - Initial application Crohn's disease - children* - Renewal Rheumatoid Arthritis - Renewal Rheumatoid Arthritis (previously treated with adalimumab or etanercept) - Initial application	4 4 4 2
Atopic dermatitis - Initial application	3
Atopic dermatitis - Renewal	
Ulcerative colitis - Initial application	5
Ulcerative colitis - Renewal	

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:

### Upadacitinib

and	The individual has had an initial Special Authority approval for adalimumab and/or etanercept for rheumatoid arthritis		
	or	The individual has experienced intolerable side effects with adalimumab and/or etanercept	
	0.	The individual has received insufficient benefit from at least a three-month trial of adalimumab and/or etanercept such that the do not meet the renewal criteria for rheumatoid arthritis	
and			
	or	Rituximab is not clinically appropriate	
	or	The individual is seronegative for both anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide (CCP) antibodies and rheumatoid factor	
		The individual has been started on rituximab for rheumatoid arthritis in a Health NZ Hospital and	
		The individual has experienced intolerable side effects with rituximab	
		At four months following the initial course of rituximab the individual has received insufficient benefit such that they do not meet the renewal criteria for rheumatoid arthritis	

Ren	ewa	I — Rheumatoid Arthritis
Curr	ent a	approval Number (if known):
		ons from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months. <b>isites</b> (tick boxes where appropriate)
	or	Following 6 months' initial treatment, the individual has experienced at least a 50% decrease in active joint count from baseline
		On subsequent reapplications, the individual has experienced at least a continuing 30% improvement in active joint count from baseline

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:

#### Upadacitinib - continued

Initial application — atopic dermatitis Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months. Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)				
Individual is currently on treatment with upadacitinib for atopic dermatitis and met all remaining criteria prior to commencing treatment or				
Individual has moderate to severe atopic dermatitis, severity as defined by an Eczema Area and Severity Index (EASI) score of greater than or equal to 16 or a Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI) score of greater than or equal to 10 and Individual has received insufficient benefit from topical therapy (including topical corticosteroids or topical calcineurin inhibitors) for a 28-day trial within the last 6 months, unless contraindicated to all and				
Individual has trialled and received insufficient benefit from at least one systemic therapy for a minimum of three months (eg ciclosporin, azathioprine, methotrexate or mycophenolate mofetil), unless contraindicated to all and An EASI assessment or DLQI assessment has been completed for at least the most recent prior treatment course, preferably				
while still on treatment but no longer than 1 month following cessation of each prior treatment course and The most recent EASI or DQLI assessment is no more than 1 month old at the time of application				
Renewal — atopic dermatitis				
Current approval Number (if known): Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months. Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)				
Individual has received a 75% or greater reduction in EASI score (EASI 75) as compared to baseline EASI prior to commencing upadacitinib				
Individual has received a DLQI improvement of 4 or more as compared to baseline DLQI prior to commencing upadacitinib				
Initial application — Crohn's disease - adult Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months. Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)				
Individual is currently on treatment with upadacitinib for Crohn's disease and met all remaining criteria prior to commencing treatment or				
Individual has active Crohn's disease				

Individual has had an initial approval for prior biologic therapy and has experienced intolerable side effects or insufficient benefit to meet renewal criteria or

Individual meets the initiation criteria for prior biologic therapies for Crohn's disease

and Other biologic therapies for Crohn's disease are contraindicated

Enquiries	to Ministry	of Health
0800 855	066	

		June 2025
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:
Upadacitinib - continued		
Renewal — Crohn's disease - adult		
Current approval Number (if known):		
Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approv		
Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)	·	
CDAI score has reduced by 100 p	oints from the CDAI score when the individual was in	itiated on biologic therapy
or	s from when individual was initiated on biologic therap	
or	s nom when individual was initiated on biologic therap	y y
CDAI score is 150 or less		
HBI score is 4 or less		
	adequate response to treatment, but CDAI score ca	nnot be assessed
Initial application — Crohn's disease - children Applications from any relevant practitioner. Appro		
Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)		
Individual is currently on treatment	t with upadacitinib for Crohn's disease and met all rer	naining criteria prior to commencing treatment
Child has active Crohn's dis	ease	
Child has had an initia	al approval for prior biologic therapy for Crohn's disea penefit to meet renewal criteria	se and has experienced intolerable side
Child meets the	initiation criteria for prior biologic therapies for Crohr	's disease
and Other biologic t	herapies for Crohn's disease are contraindicated	
Renewal — Crohn's disease - children*		
Current approval Number (if known):		
Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approv	vals valid for 2 years.	
Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)		
PCDAI score has reduced by 10 p	oints from the child was initiated on treatment	

PCDAI score is 15 or less

or

\_\_\_\_\_ The child has experienced an adequate response to treatment, but PCDAI score cannot be assessed

Note: Indications marked with \* are unapproved indications.

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:

#### Upadacitinib - continued

Initial application — ulcerative colitis Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 6 months. Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)		
Individual is currently on treatment with upadacitinib for ulcerative colitis and met all remaining criteria prior to commencing treatment or		
Individual has active ulcerative colitis		
Individual has had an initial approval for prior biologic therapy for ulcerative colitis and has experienced intolerable side effects or insufficient benefit to meet renewal criteria		
Individual meets the initiation criteria for prior biologic therapies for ulcerative colitis		
Other biologic therapies for ulcerative colitis are contraindicated		
Renewal — ulcerative colitis		
Current approval Number (if known):		
Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 2 years. <b>Prerequisites</b> (tick boxes where appropriate)		
The SCCAI score has reduced by 2 points or more from the SCCAI score when the individual was initiated on treatment		
or PUCAI score has reduced by 10 points or more from the PUCAI score when the individual was initiated on treatment		