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APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDY BY SPECIAL AUTHORITY

Form SA2449
July 2025

APPLICANT (stamp or sticker acceptable)	**PATIENT** NHI:	**REFERRER** Reg No: .....
Reg No:	First Names:	First Names: .....
Name:	Surname:	Surname: .....
Address:	DOB:	Address: .....
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Fax Number:	.....	Fax Number: .....

Isotretinoin

Initial application
Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.
Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)

- ☐ Applicant is a vocationally registered dermatologist, paediatrician, vocationally registered general practitioner, or nurse practitioner working in a relevant scope of practice

and

- ☐ Applicant has an up to date knowledge of the safety issues around isotretinoin and is competent to prescribe isotretinoin

and

- ☐ Patient is of child bearing potential and the possibility of pregnancy has been excluded prior to commencement of treatment and patient has been counselled and understands the risk of teratogenicity if isotretinoin is used during pregnancy and that they must not become pregnant during treatment and for a period of one month after the completion of treatment

or

- ☐ Patient is not of child bearing potential

or

- ☐ Patient is a child and it is considered not appropriate to exclude pregnancy or start contraceptives or undertake pregnancy-related isotretinoin counselling

Renewal

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 1 year.
Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)

- ☐ Patient is of child bearing potential and the possibility of pregnancy has been excluded prior to commencement of treatment and patient has been counselled and understands the risk of teratogenicity if isotretinoin is used during pregnancy and that they must not become pregnant during treatment and for a period of one month after the completion of treatment

or

- ☐ Patient is not of child bearing potential

or

- ☐ Patient is a child and it is considered not appropriate to exclude pregnancy or start contraceptives or undertake pregnancy-related isotretinoin counselling

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