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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:	
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-ax Number:			Fax Number:	
/lethylpl	henidate Hydrochloride Exten	ded Release (Concerta; Ritalin LA)		
Applications only from a paediatrician, psychiatrist, medical practitioner on the recommendation of a paediatrician or psychiatrist (in writing) or nurse practitioner on the recommendation of a paediatrician or psychiatrist (in writing). Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.  Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)				
	ADHD (Attention Deficit and	Hyperactivity Disorder)		
	Diagnosed according to DSM-IV or ICD 10 criteria			
	Applicant is a paediat	trician or nevchiatriet		
	or Applicant is a medica	tal practitioner or nurse practitioner and confirms that a paediatrician or psychiatrist has been last 2 years and has recommended treatment for the patient in writing		
	and			
	which has not been e	rently subsidised formulation of methylphenidate hydr ffective due to significant administration and/or difficu		
	There is significant co	oncern regarding the risk of diversion or abuse of imm	ediate-release methylphenidate hydrochloride	
or			-	
	Patient meets the Special Authority criteria for SA2411 methylphenidate hydrochloride		oride	
	Patient is unable to access out of stock (see note)	other methylphenidate hydrochloride presentations ur	nder Special Authority criteria SA2411 due to an	
Note: Criterion 2 is to permit short-term funding to cover an out-of-stock on tab extended-release Methylphenidate ER – Teva and tab sustained-release 20 mg Rubifen SR subsidised under SA2411 (https://schedule.pharmac.govt.nz/2025/02/01/SA2411.pdf).				
Initial application — Narcolepsy* Applications only from a neurologist or respiratory specialist. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.  Prerequisites(tick box where appropriate)				
The patient suffers from narcolepsy  Note: *narcolepsy is not a registered indication for Concerta or Ritalin LA.				