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APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDY BY SPECIAL AUTHORITY

Form SA1623
August 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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Idursulfase

Initial application
Applications only from a metabolic physician. Approvals valid for 24 weeks.
Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)

☐ The patient has been diagnosed with Hunter Syndrome (mucopolysaccharidosis II)

and

☐ Diagnosis confirmed by demonstration of iduronate 2-sulfatase deficiency in white blood cells by either enzyme assay in cultured skin fibroblasts

or

☐ Detection of a disease causing mutation in the iduronate 2-sulfatase gene

and

☐ Patient is going to proceed with a haematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) within the next 3 months and treatment with idursulfase would be bridging treatment to transplant

and

☐ Patient has not required long-term invasive ventilation for respiratory failure prior to starting Enzyme Replacement Therapy (ERT)

and

☐ Idursulfase to be administered for a total of 24 weeks (equivalent to 12 weeks pre- and 12 weeks post-HSCT) at doses no greater than 0.5 mg/kg every week

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