

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

### Initial application

Applications only from a neurologist or respiratory specialist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

- ☐ The patient has amyotrophic lateral sclerosis with disease duration of 5 years or less
- and ☐ The patient has at least 60 percent of predicted forced vital capacity within 2 months prior to the initial application
- and ☐ The patient has not undergone a tracheostomy
- and ☐ The patient has not experienced respiratory failure
- and 

☐ The patient is ambulatory

or ☐ The patient is able to use upper limbs

or ☐ The patient is able to swallow

### Renewal

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 18 months.

**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

- ☐ The patient has not undergone a tracheostomy
- and ☐ The patient has not experienced respiratory failure
- and 

☐ The patient is ambulatory

or ☐ The patient is able to use upper limbs

or ☐ The patient is able to swallow

I confirm the above details are correct and that in signing this form I understand I may be audited.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Post application to Health New Zealand, Private Bag 3015, Wanganui – email: [customerservice@health.govt.nz](mailto:customerservice@health.govt.nz)