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APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDY BY SPECIAL AUTHORITY

Form SA2397
February 2026

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: .....

Risperidone

Initial application
Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.
Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)

☐ The patient has had an initial Special Authority approval for paliperidone depot injection or olanzapine depot injection or aripiprazole depot injection

or

☐ The patient has schizophrenia or other psychotic disorder

and

☐ Has not been able to adhere with treatment using oral atypical antipsychotic agents

and

☐ Has been admitted to hospital or treated in respite care, or intensive outpatient or home-based treatment for 30 days or more in last 12 months

Renewal

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.
Prerequisites(tick box where appropriate)

☐ The initiation of risperidone depot injection has been associated with fewer days of intensive intervention than was the case during a corresponding period of time prior to the initiation of an atypical antipsychotic depot injection

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