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APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDY BY SPECIAL AUTHORITY

Form SA2451
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: .....

Modafinil

Initial application
Applications only from a neurologist or respiratory specialist. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.
Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)

☐ The patient has a diagnosis of narcolepsy and has excessive daytime sleepiness associated with narcolepsy occurring almost daily for three months or more

and

☐ The patient has a multiple sleep latency test with a mean sleep latency of less than or equal to 10 minutes and 2 or more sleep onset rapid eye movement periods

or

☐ The patient has at least one of: cataplexy, sleep paralysis or hypnagogic hallucinations

and

☐ An effective dose of a subsidised formulation of methylphenidate or dexamfetamine has been trialled and discontinued because of intolerable side effects

or

☐ Methylphenidate and dexamfetamine are contraindicated

or

☐ Patient meets the Special Authority criteria for methylphenidate hydrochloride or methylphenidate hydrochloride extended-release for narcolepsy

and

☐ Patient is unable to access methylphenidate hydrochloride presentations due to an out of stock (see note)

Note: Criterion 2 is to permit short-term funding to cover an out-of-stock of methylphenidate hydrochloride or methylphenidate hydrochloride extended release.

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