

APPLICANT (stamp or sticker acceptable)	PATIENT NHI:	REFERRER Reg No:
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Name:	Surname:	Surname:
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Aflibercept

Initial application — diabetic macular oedema

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 4 months.

Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient has centre involving diabetic macular oedema (DMO)
and	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient's disease is non responsive to 4 doses of intravitreal bevacizumab when administered 4-6 weekly
and	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient has reduced visual acuity between 6/9 – 6/36 with functional awareness of reduction in vision
and	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient has DMO within central OCT (ocular coherence tomography) subfield > 350 micrometers
and	
<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no centre-involving sub-retinal fibrosis or foveal atrophy
and	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient has not previously been treated with faricimab for longer than 3 months

Renewal — diabetic macular oedema

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/>	There is stability or two lines of Snellen visual acuity gain
and	
<input type="checkbox"/>	There is structural improvement on OCT scan (with reduction in intra-retinal cysts, central retinal thickness, and sub-retinal fluid)
and	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient's vision is 6/36 or better on the Snellen visual acuity score
and	
<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no centre-involving sub-retinal fibrosis or foveal atrophy

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Signed: Date:

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Aflibercept - *continued*

Initial application — wet age related macular degeneration

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 months.

Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)

- Wet age-related macular degeneration (wet AMD)
- or
- Polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy
- or
- Choroidal neovascular membrane from causes other than wet AMD

and

- The patient has developed severe endophthalmitis or severe posterior uveitis following treatment with bevacizumab
- or
- There is worsening of vision or failure of retina to dry despite three intraocular injections of bevacizumab four weeks apart

and

- There is no structural damage to the central fovea of the treated eye
- and
- Patient has not previously been treated with ranibizumab or faricimab for longer than 3 months

or

- Patient has current approval to use ranibizumab or faricimab for treatment of wAMD and was found to be intolerant within 3 months
- or
- Patient has previously* (*before June 2018) received treatment with ranibizumab for wAMD and disease was stable while on treatment

Renewal — wet age related macular degeneration

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

Applications from any relevant practitioner. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)

- Documented benefit must be demonstrated to continue
- and
- Patient's vision is 6/36 or better on the Snellen visual acuity score
- and
- There is no structural damage to the central fovea of the treated eye

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