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**Dexamethasone 700 mcg ocular implants**

**Initial application — Diabetic macular oedema**  
Applications only from an ophthalmologist. Approvals valid for 12 months.  
**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has diabetic macular oedema with pseudophakic lens  
**and**  Patient has reduced visual acuity of between 6/9 - 6/48 with functional awareness of reduction in vision  
**and**

Patient's disease has progressed despite 3 injections with bevacizumab  
**or**  Patient is unsuitable or contraindicated to treatment with anti-VEGF agents

**and**  Dexamethasone implants are to be administered not more frequently than once every 4 months into each eye, and up to a maximum of 3 implants per eye per year

**Renewal — Diabetic macular oedema**  
Current approval Number (if known):.....  
Applications only from an ophthalmologist. Approvals valid for 12 months.  
**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient's vision is stable or has improved (prescriber determined)  
**and**  Dexamethasone implants are to be administered not more frequently than once every 4 months into each eye, and up to a maximum of 3 implants per eye per year

**Initial application — Women of child bearing age with diabetic macular oedema**  
Applications only from an ophthalmologist. Approvals valid for 12 months.  
**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has diabetic macular oedema  
**and**  Patient has reduced visual acuity of between 6/9 - 6/48 with functional awareness of reduction in vision  
**and**  Patient is of child bearing potential and has not yet completed a family  
**and**  Dexamethasone implants are to be administered not more frequently than once every 4 months into each eye, and up to a maximum of 3 implants per eye per year

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)

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**Dexamethasone 700 mcg ocular implants** - *continued*

**Renewal — Women of child bearing age with diabetic macular oedema**

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

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**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient's vision is stable or has improved (prescriber determined)
- and**  Patient is of child bearing potential and has not yet completed a family
- and**  Dexamethasone implants are to be administered not more frequently than once every 4 months into each eye, and up to a maximum of 3 implants per eye per year

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