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APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDY BY SPECIAL AUTHORITY

Form SA1461
November 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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Rifaximin

Initial application
Applications only from a gastroenterologist, hepatologist or Practitioner on the recommendation of a gastroenterologist or hepatologist. Approvals valid for 6 months.

Prerequisites(tick box where appropriate)

☐ The patient has hepatic encephalopathy despite an adequate trial of maximum tolerated doses of lactulose

Renewal

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

Applications only from a gastroenterologist, hepatologist or Practitioner on the recommendation of a gastroenterologist or hepatologist. Approvals valid without further renewal unless notified.

Prerequisites(tick box where appropriate)

☐ The treatment remains appropriate and the patient is benefiting from treatment

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