

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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Alglucosidase Alfa

Initial application

Applications only from a metabolic physician. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)

- ☐ The patient is aged up to 24 months at the time of initial application and has been diagnosed with infantile Pompe disease
- and
- ☐ Diagnosis confirmed by documented deficiency of acid alpha-glucosidase by prenatal diagnosis using chorionic villus biopsies and/or cultured amniotic cells

or

☐ Documented deficiency of acid alpha-glucosidase, and urinary tetrasaccharide testing indicating a diagnostic elevation of glucose tetrasaccharides

or

☐ Documented deficiency of acid alpha-glucosidase, and documented molecular genetic testing indicating a disease-causing mutation in the acid alpha-glucosidase gene (GAA gene)

or

☐ Documented urinary tetrasaccharide testing indicating a diagnostic elevation of glucose tetrasaccharides, and molecular genetic testing indicating a disease-causing mutation in the GAA gene
- and
- ☐ Patient has not required long-term invasive ventilation for respiratory failure prior to starting enzyme replacement therapy (ERT)
- and
- ☐ Patient does not have another life-threatening or severe disease where the prognosis is unlikely to be influenced by ERT or might be reasonably expected to compromise a response to ERT
- and
- ☐ Alglucosidase alfa to be administered at doses no greater than 20 mg/kg every 2 weeks

Renewal

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

Applications only from a metabolic physician. Approvals valid for 12 months.

Prerequisites(tick boxes where appropriate)

- ☐ The treatment remains appropriate for the patient and the patient is benefiting from treatment
- and
- ☐ Alglucosidase alfa to be administered at doses no greater than 20 mg/kg every 2 weeks
- and
- ☐ Patient has not had severe infusion-related adverse reactions which were not preventable by appropriate pre-medication and/or adjustment of infusion rates
- and
- ☐ Patient has not developed another life threatening or severe disease where the long term prognosis is unlikely to be influenced by ERT
- and
- ☐ Patient has not developed another medical condition that might reasonably be expected to compromise a response to ERT
- and
- ☐ There is no evidence of life threatening progression of respiratory disease as evidenced by the needed for > 14 days of invasive ventilation
- and
- ☐ There is no evidence of new or progressive cardiomyopathy

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