Enquiries to Ministry of Health
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# APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDY BY SPECIAL AUTHORITY

**Form SA2043**
November 2026

| **APPLICANT** (stamp or sticker acceptable) | **PATIENT** NHI: ..... | **REFERRER** Reg No: ..... |
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| Reg No: ..... | First Names: ..... | First Names: ..... |
| Name: ..... | Surname: ..... | Surname: ..... |
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## Taurine

**Initial application**
Applications only from a metabolic physician. Approvals valid for 6 months.
**Prerequisites**(tick box where appropriate)

☐ Patient has a suspected specific mitochondrial disorder that may respond taurine supplementation

**Renewal**

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

Applications only from a metabolic physician. Approvals valid for 24 months.
**Prerequisites**(tick boxes where appropriate)

☐ The patient has confirmed diagnosis of a specific mitochondrial disorder which responds to taurine supplementation

**and**

☐ 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**