

# Streamline Non-Formulary Approval Request: Methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta

**Methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta** is not listed on the South Australian Medicines Formulary however is available on request for Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) criteria:

*Treatment of anaemia requiring transfusion, defined as a haemoglobin level of < 100 g/L, where intrinsic renal disease, as assessed by a nephrologist, is the primary cause of the anaemia.*

**AND**

Rural and remote patients who require an extended dosing interval

The following information is required to be provided by the prescriber prior to dispensing.

**Dose:**

**Frequency:**

**Patient details:**

|                                   |                |         |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Name:                             |                |         |
| UR Number:                        | Date of birth: | Gender: |
| Patient location (site/hospital): |                |         |

**Patient eligibility for methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta:**

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| <p><b>1. Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) criteria</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b>2. Rural and remote patients who require an extended dosing interval</b></p> |
| <b>Details:</b>   |

**Prescriber details:**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| I certify that the above information is correct |           |
| Date:   |           |
| Prescriber Name:                                |           |
| Position:                                       |           |
| Clinical unit, hospital:                        |           |
| Telephone No:                                   | Pager No: |

**PHARMACY USE INFORMATION**

|                      |     |    |            |
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| Entered in iPharmacy | Yes | No | Signature: |
| Entered in database  | Yes | No | Date:      |