

Streamline Non Formulary Request: Epoetin lambda Injection

Epoetin lambda Injection is not listed on the South Australian Medicines Formulary for myelodysplasia however is available on request from Haematology for the following criteria, for 4 months initially.

- Erythropoietin level less than 500 u/L AND
- Haemoglobin equal to or less than 100g/L AND
- Transfusion requirements \geq 2 units per month

Continued supply only if blood transfusion requirements have reduced by 2 units per month in initial 4-month period

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

Patient details:

Name:		
UR #:	Date of birth:	Gender:
Patient location (site/hospital):		

Patient eligibility for Epoetin lambda:

<p>Initial treatment</p> <p>Erythropoietin level less than 500 u/L</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Haemoglobin equal to or less than 100g/L</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Transfusion requirements \geq 2 units per month</p> <p>Number of units transfused in the last three months:</p>
<p>Ongoing treatment</p> <p>Blood transfusion requirements have reduced by at least 2 units per month in initial 4 month treatment period.</p> <p>Date of commencement: _____ Date of review: _____</p> <p>Number of units transfused in the last three months:</p>

Prescriber details:

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

PHARMACY USE INFORMATION

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