



Special Diet Allowance

Insert for a new condition eligible for a Special Diet Allowance (SDA)

Starting January 25, 2013 we have added Chronic Hepatitis C (Body Mass Index <25) to the list of eligible conditions.

Instructions for applicants with Chronic Hepatitis C (Body Mass Index <25):

1. The health care professional must complete section 2 of the SDA application form, fill out the box below, and sign below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Hepatitis C (Body Mass Index <25)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6m <input type="checkbox"/> 12m	_____ Health care professional's initials
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I confirm that the applicant requires a special diet for the above medical condition and that the information I have provided is true in my professional opinion.

[Signature of approved health care professional]

[Date]

Notes:

- 1) Where an SDA application also indicates one of the renal failure conditions, chronic wounds or burns (any stage), or unintended weight loss (any condition), the applicant will only be eligible for one allowance, the highest.
 - 2) The SDA for Chronic Hepatitis C (BMI <25) cannot be indefinite because patients need to have their BMI reassessed to ensure it is within the limit.
2. The applicant must complete section 1 and sign section 4 of the SDA application form and return it, along with this completed application insert.

If you have any questions:

If you have any questions about the form, please contact the person listed at the bottom of page 3 of the SDA application form.