



## Online PBS Authorities System (OPA) availability for applications

The following table outlines if you can submit either online or written applications for paediatric patients for the different conditions and treatment phases.

Condition	Treatment Phase				
	Initial treatment	Continuing treatment	Continuing treatment as a reclassified patient	Recommencement treatment	Recommencement treatment as a reclassified patient
short stature and slow growth (SSSG)	X	✓	X	✓	X
short stature associated with biochemical growth hormone deficiency (BGHD)	X	✓	X	✓	X
growth retardation secondary to an intracranial lesion, or cranial irradiation (CL/CI)	X	✓	X	✓*	X
hypothalamic-pituitary disease secondary to a structural lesion, with hypothalamic obesity driven growth (HO)	X	✓	X	✓*	X
risk of hypoglycaemia secondary to growth hormone deficiency in neonates/infants (N)	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓
biochemical growth hormone deficiency and precocious puberty (PP)	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓
short stature associated with Turner syndrome (TS)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
short stature due to short stature homeobox gene disorders (SHOX)	X	✓	X	✓*	X
short stature associated with chronic renal insufficiency (CR)	X	✓	X	✓*	X
short stature and poor body composition due to Prader-Willi syndrome (PW)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

 Remains available in the online system with **no changes**

 Remains available in the online system with **new restriction codes**

 Remains available in the online system with **new restriction codes**; \*indicates no change to brands for patients aged 3

 Not available in the Online System - **submit a written application form** via HPOS form upload or post