

Appendix 1

Information to be provided for Standard TUE applications for asthma medication

The following specific information must be provided:

The application (to be submitted in English) must include:

- a) a completed Standard TUE application form, including the exact name, speciality, address (including telephone, fax and email) of the examining physician;
- b) a complete medical history;
- c) a full report of the clinical examination with specific focus on the respiratory system;
- d) a report of spirometry with the measure of the Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second (FEV1);
- e) if airway obstruction is present, the spirometry will be repeated after inhalation of a short acting beta-2 agonist to demonstrate the reversibility of the bronchoconstriction;
- f) in the absence of reversible airway obstruction, a bronchial provocation test is required to establish the presence of airway hyper-responsiveness.