

OPTIMA FAMILY CARE MEDALLION 4.0

PHARMACY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/STEP-EDIT REQUEST*

Directions: The prescribing physician must sign and clearly print name (preprinted stamps not valid) on this request. All other information may be filled in by office staff; fax to 1-800-750-9692. No additional phone calls will be necessary if all information (including phone and fax #s) on this form is correct. Incomplete forms will delay the authorization process.

Drug Requested: Quinolones (Non-Preferred) **(MEDICAID ONLY)**

<i>Check applicable drug below</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cipro [®] IR & XR & susp	<input type="checkbox"/> ofloxacin	<input type="checkbox"/> levofloxacin
<input type="checkbox"/> ciprofloxacin ER	<input type="checkbox"/> Avelox [®]	<input type="checkbox"/> moxifloxacin
<input type="checkbox"/> Noroxin [®]	<input type="checkbox"/> Levaquin [®] tab/susp	

DRUG INFORMATION: Complete information below. If incomplete, authorization process will be delayed.

Drug Name/Form/Strength: _____

Dosing Frequency: _____ Length of Therapy: _____

Diagnosis: _____ ICD Code, if applicable: _____

Length of Authorization: **ONE TIME ONLY; no refills**

CLINICAL CRITERIA: The following criteria **MUST** be met to qualify or authorization process will be delayed.

- Infection caused by an organism resistant to ciprofloxacin and levofloxacin? Yes No
- OR**
- Therapeutic failure to no less than a three-day trial of ciprofloxacin OR levofloxacin? Yes No
- OR**
- Member is completing a course of therapy with a non-preferred drug which was initiated in the hospital? Yes No

Use of samples to initiate therapy does not meet step-edit/preauthorization criteria.

Previous therapies will be verified through pharmacy paid claims or submitted chart notes.

Patient Name: _____

Member Optima #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Prescriber Name: _____

Prescriber Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

DEA OR NPI #: _____

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