

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 form will delay authorization process.

Drug Requested: *Topical Acne Drugs - Dermatologic (MEDICAID)*
(Non-Preferred and/or 18 Years of Age or Older)

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

Drug Name/Form: _____ Strength: _____
Dosing Schedule: _____ Length of Therapy: _____
Diagnosis: _____ ICD Code, if applicable: _____

Prior authorization for a cosmetic indication cannot be approved.

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

- Is member 18 years of age or older? (*PA is required to evaluate treatment diagnosis*) Yes No

AND

- For Non-Preferred drugs, member has tried and failed at least two (2) Preferred drugs. Yes No

List previous medications below (*including name of drug and dose*):

AND

- Drugs are intended for ACNE ONLY.

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 #: _____