

**OPTIMA HEALTH COMMUNITY CARE
AND
OPTIMA FAMILY CARE
(MEDICAID)**

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.

Pancreatic Enzymes

DRUG REQUESTED: Check box(es) below that apply to ensure authorization will **NOT** be delayed.

PREFERRED Pancrelipase	Non-Preferred Pancrelipase
<input type="checkbox"/> Creon [®]	<input type="checkbox"/> Pancreaze [®]
<input type="checkbox"/> Zenpep [®]	<input type="checkbox"/> Pertzye [®]
<input type="checkbox"/> pancrelipase (generic)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ultresa [®]
	<input type="checkbox"/> Viokace [®]

DRUG INFORMATION: Complete information below or authorization process will be delayed.

Drug Name/Form/Strength: _____
Dosing Schedule: _____ **Length of Therapy:** _____
Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code, if applicable:** _____
Length of Authorization: 1 year

CLINICAL CRITERIA: Check box for applicable diagnosis or authorization process will be delayed.

- Patient diagnosed with pancreatic insufficiency due to: *(select one below)*
 - Cystic Fibrosis **OR** chronic pancreatitis **OR** pancreatectomy

For **ALL** drugs – if member has a diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis, there is **no** requirement to try and fail a preferred
 If patient has a feeding tube, then 2 different pancreatic enzymes can be approved for use together.

****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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