

**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.

Drug Requested: **Hemangeol™ (propranolol hydrochloride) (Non-Preferred)**

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

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

CLINICAL CRITERIA: The following criteria <u>must</u> be met to ensure authorization will <u>NOT</u> be delayed.

- Diagnosis treatment of proliferating infantile hemangioma requiring systemic therapy

AND

- Member's age must be between 5 weeks and 5 months

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 #: _____