

**OPTIMA HEALTH COMMUNITY CARE  
AND  
OPTIMA FAMILY CARE**

**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 the authorization process.

**Drug Name:** Iressa® (gefitinib)

**DRUG INFORMATION:** Please complete information below or authorization will be delayed.

**Drug Form/Strength/Month:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dosing Schedule:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Length of Therapy:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ICD Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLINICAL CRITERIA:** All boxes **MUST** be checked to qualify. Lab results **must** be attached to this request. Incomplete data will delay the authorization process.

- Prescriber is an Oncologist
- Does member have metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) whose tumors have epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletions or exon 21 (L858R)  Yes  No
- Laboratory test was submitted documenting exon 19 deletion or exon 21. (Therascreen EGFR RGQ PCR Kit)  Yes  No

**Medication being provided by a Specialty Pharmacy – Sentara Norfolk General CM Pharmacy**

**\*\*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 #: \_\_\_\_\_