

# 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 form will delay authorization process.**

**Drug Requested:**     **Kalydeco®** (ivacaftor)

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

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

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

**Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_     **ICD Code, if applicable:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Kalydeco® will NOT be covered for patients with FEV<sub>1</sub> ≥ 90 % initiation.**

**CLINICAL CRITERIA:** Complete below. **ALL** lines **must** be completed to qualify. Include **all** labs. If incomplete, authorization will be delayed.

- Patient is 2 years of age or older with a diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis
- Patient is confirmed to have at least one of the following mutations in the Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Regulator (CFTR) gene: **G551D, G1224E, G1349D, G178R, G551S, S1251N, S1255P, S549N, or S549R (Laboratory documentation required.)**
- Patient confirmed to have an R117H mutation in the CFTR gene. **(Laboratory documentation required.)**
- Member is currently on at least **two (2)** of the following:
  - Dornase alfa      Hypertonic saline      Inhaled or oral antibiotics within the last 3 months continuous

**Initial Authorization Limit to 6 months.** For Re-authorization member must show improvement from baseline of at least FEV<sub>1</sub> 7% and Sweat Chloride <60mmol/liter

<b>Baseline Date:</b> _____ (within 3months prior to Kalydeco®)	<b>Re-Authorization Date:</b> _____
<b>FEV1:</b> _____	<b>FEV1:</b> _____
<b>Baseline Weight:</b> _____	
<b>Sweat Chloride:</b> _____	<b>Sweat Chloride:</b> _____

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**Medication being provided by: 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 #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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