

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

PHARMACY/MEDICAL 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 1-844-723-2094.** 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: **Neumega® (oprelvekin) (J2355) (Medical)**

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

Drug Form/Strength/Month: _____

Dosing Schedule: _____ **Length of Therapy:** _____

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code:** _____

- Maximum treatment per chemotherapy cycle is 21 days and should be discontinued 2 days prior to next cycle or when platelet count is > 50,000 cells/mcL.

CLINICAL CRITERIA: Check **ALL** appropriate criteria for approval of Neumega®. If incomplete, authorization process will be delayed.

Prescriber is an Oncologist.

AND

Patient has solid tumor.

AND

Patient has experienced severe thrombocytopenia (<50,000 cells/mcL) during previous chemotherapy documented by:

Platelet count: _____ (cells/mcL)

AND

Neumega is being used for the prevention of and not the treatment of thrombocytopenia.

Medication being provided by (check applicable box below):

Physician's office

OR

Specialty Pharmacy - PropriumRx

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*****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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