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: **Tykerb™** (lapatinib)

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

Drug Form/Strength: ______________________________

Dosing Schedule: ______________________ **Length of Therapy:** ______________

Diagnosis: ______________________ **ICD Code, if applicable***:* __________

CLINICAL CRITERIA: Box **MUST** be checked to qualify to ensure authorization will NOT be delayed**.**

- ❑ Patient is HER2 positive and is in need of combination treatment with capecitabine (Xeloda®) for advanced or metastatic breast cancer AND patient has failed prior therapy with other cancer drugs, including an anthracycline, a taxane, and trastuzumab.

OR

- ❑ Patient is HER2 positive and a postmenopausal woman in need of combination treatment with letrozole (Femara®) for treatment of metastatic breast cancer for whom hormonal therapy is indicated.

Medication being provided by a Specialty Pharmacy - PropriumRx

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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