OPTIMA HEALTH COMMUNITY 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 1-800-319-5003. 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: **Cialis®** (tadalafil) ***(Non-Preferred)*** **MEDICAID**

***DRUG INFORMATION**: Complete information below. If incomplete, authorization process will be delayed.*

Drug Form/Strength: ____

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

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

Length of Authorization: 1 year

CLINICAL CRITERIA: All boxes below MUST be checked or it can delay the authorization process.)

- ❑ Prescriber is or in consultation with an Urologist ❑ Yes ❑ No
- ❑ Trial and failure of Alpha Blockers and Androgen Inhibitors for BPH ❑ Yes ❑ No
- ❑ Patient is ***NOT*** on the state's sex offenders list ❑ Yes ❑ No
- Is Cialis® being prescribed for lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) secondary to benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH)? ❑ Yes ❑ No

  IF *YES*, has the patient tried **BOTH** an alpha-1 blocker for a ***minimum of 30 days***? ❑ Yes ❑ No

  ❑ alfuzosin ❑ tamsulosin

  AND

  a 5-alpha-reductase inhibitor for a ***minimum of 30 days***? ❑ finasteride ❑ Yes ❑ No

****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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