

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: *Pancreatic Enzymes*

MEDICAID

DRUGS: Check box(es) below that apply. If not checked, authorization process will be delayed.

| Preferred Pancrelipase | Non-Preferred Pancrelipase |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creon [®] | <input type="checkbox"/> Pancreaze [®] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zenpep [®] | <input type="checkbox"/> Pertzye [®] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pancrelipase (generic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ultresa [®] |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Viokace [®] |

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

Drug Name/Form: _____ **Strength:** _____
Dosing Schedule: _____ **Length of Therapy:** _____
Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code, if applicable:** _____
Length of Authorization: 1 year

CLINICAL CRITERIA: Check box for applicable diagnosis or authorization process will be delayed.

- Patient diagnosed with pancreatic insufficiency due to: *(select one below)*
 - Cystic Fibrosis **OR** chronic pancreatitis **OR** pancreatectomy

For **ALL** drugs – if member has a diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis, there is **no** requirement to try and fail a preferred. If patient has a feeding tube, then 2 different pancreatic enzymes can be approved for use together.

****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 #: _____