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: ***(Check applicable drug below.) Quinolones (Non-Preferred) MEDICAID ONLY***

Non-Preferred		
❑ Cipro® IR & XR & susp	❑ ofloxacin	❑ levofloxacin
❑ ciprofloxacin ER	❑ Avelox®	❑ moxifloxacin
❑ Noroxin®	❑ Levaquin® tab/susp	

Drug Information: Complete information below. If incomplete, authorization process will be delayed.

Drug Name/Form/Strength: _____

Dosing Frequency: _____ **Length of Therapy**: _____

Diagnosis: _____ ***ICD Code, if applicable:*** _____

Length of Authorization: ONE TIME ONLY; no refills

CLINICAL CRITERIA: The following criteria MUST be met to qualify or authorization process will be delayed.

❑ Infection caused by an organism resistant to ciprofloxacin and levofloxacin? ❑ Yes ❑ No

OR

❑ Therapeutic failure to no less than a ***three-day trial of ciprofloxacin OR levofloxacin***? ❑ Yes ❑ No

OR

❑ Member is completing a course of therapy with a non-preferred drug which was initiated in the hospital? ❑ 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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