

OPTIMA HEALTH PLAN

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 1-844-202-5034. 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.*

Immune Globulin Intravenous (IVIG) (immunodeficiency SQ) (Medical)

Drug Requested Below: Check applicable box below. If NOT checked, authorization process will be delayed.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gammagard® (J1569)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gamunex-C® (J1561)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hizentra® (Immune Globulin Subcutaneous (HUMAN) (J1559))	<input type="checkbox"/> Hyqvia® [Immune Globulin Infusion 10% (Human) with Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase] (J1575)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cuvitru (J3590) (NDCs: 0944-2850-07 / 0944-2850-05 / 0944-2850-03 / 0944-2850-01)	

DRUG INFORMATION: Information **must** be completed or authorization process will be delayed.

Drug Name/Form: _____ Strength/Month: _____
 Dosing Schedule: _____ Length of Therapy: _____
 Diagnosis: _____ ICD Code: _____

Medical notes and Labs values must be submitted to support each line checked on this request.

CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS: Check box that applies. Authorization process will be delayed if **NOT** checked.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Severe combined immunodeficiency <input type="checkbox"/> X-linked or autosomal recessive agammaglobulinemia <input type="checkbox"/> Common variable immunodeficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CD40 ligand deficiency (X-linked hyper-IgM syndrome) <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear factor of $\kappa\beta$ essential modifier deficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Ataxia-telangiectasia <input type="checkbox"/> DiGeorge Syndrome |
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The following diagnoses MUST meet ALL of the following additional criteria:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> IgG subclass deficiency <input type="checkbox"/> IgA deficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Specific antibody deficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Transient hypogammaglobulinemia of infancy <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified hypogammaglobulinemia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Significant and clearly documented infectious morbidity such as recurrent pneumonia, frequent episodes of documented bacterial sinusitis (not isolated chronic sinusitis) <input type="checkbox"/> Allergy, anatomic defects, and other causes of increased infection susceptibility have been aggressively treated <input type="checkbox"/> Failure of antimicrobial and anti-inflammatory therapies
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CLINICAL CRITERIA: Check applicable box(es) below. The criteria **MUST** be met to qualify. If **not** checked, authorization process will be delayed.

- IgG level <500 mg/dL (must submit copy of lab results from past 6 months) **AND** medical documentation showing recurrent infections and a concurrent diagnosis as above

AND

- Documented abnormal response to streptococcal vaccines (ie, 4 fold increase in titers) to protein and polysaccharide antigens. (must submit copy of documentation of administration as well as streptococcal vaccine laboratory titer results at least 4 weeks after administration)

OR

FOR CONTINUATION OF THERAPY

- Documented history of humoral or combined immunodeficiency with claims for IVIG (must submit documentation showing paid claims for IVIG)

AND

- Patient cannot use IVIG due to poor venous access **AND** patient/primary caretaker able to self-administer (should not be administered by a home health nurse beyond 1st month)
- Submit chart notes documenting reason for patient being unable to self-administer and still requires subcutaneous immunoglobulin

****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 #: _____

*Approved by Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee: 8/20/2015

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