

# 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.

**Drug Requested:** Neumege® (oprelvekin) (J2355) (Medical)

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

Drug Form/Strength/Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosing Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Therapy: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ ICD Code: \_\_\_\_\_

- Maximum treatment per chemotherapy cycle is 21 days and should be discontinued 2 days prior to next cycle or when platelet count is > 50,000 cells/mL.

**CLINICAL CRITERIA:** Check **ALL** appropriate criteria for approval of Neumege®. If incomplete, authorization process will be delayed.

- Prescriber is an Oncologist.

**AND**

- Patient has solid tumor.

**AND**

- Patient has experienced severe thrombocytopenia (<50,000 cells/mL) during previous chemotherapy documented by:

Platelet count: \_\_\_\_\_ (cells/mL)

**AND**

- Neumege is being used for the prevention of and not the treatment of thrombocytopenia.

**Medication being provided by (check applicable box below):**

- Physician's office

**OR**

- Specialty Pharmacy:

- Briova SpecialtyRx

**\*\*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: 4/17/2003

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