OPTIMA HEALTH PLAN

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 1-800-750-9692. 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: **Serostim**® (Somatropin [rDNA origin])

*****Requires Medical Director Approval*****

DRUG INFORMATION: ***Complete information below. Lines not completed will delay authorization process.***

Drug Form/Strength: _____

Dosing Schedule: _____ **Length of Therapy**: _____

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

Medical notes MUST be submitted to support each line checked on this request.

******NOTE: TREATMENT PLAN IS FOR A MAXIMUM OF 12 WEEKS ******

CLINICAL CRITERIA: ***ALL boxes below must be checked to qualify. Authorization process will be delayed if incomplete.***

- ❑ Diagnosis of AIDS related wasting / cachexia

AND

- ❑ Involuntary weight loss of at least 10% of body weight

AND

- ❑ No concomitant illnesses are present that would contribute to weight loss.

Medication being provided by ***(check applicable box(es) 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:** 10/21/2004
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