

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: **Strattera®** (atomoxetine)

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

Drug Form/Strength: _____

Dosing Schedule: _____ Length of Therapy: _____

Diagnosis: _____ ICD Code, if applicable: _____

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

DIAGNOSES: Check **ONE** from below that applies.

- Patient is diagnosed with suffering from Tourette's disorder

OR

- Patient is diagnosed with suffering from stimulant induced tic disorder

OR

- History of prior and/or current narcotic or stimulant abuse of _____
(Please list substance)

OR

- Patient has tried and failed therapy with either:

<input type="checkbox"/> amphetamine /dextroamphetamine ER (generic for Adderall XR®)	<input type="checkbox"/> dexamylphenidate ER (generic for Focalin XR®)	<input type="checkbox"/> methylphenidate CR cap (generic for Metadate CD®)
<input type="checkbox"/> methylphenidate ER tab (generic for Concerta®)	<input type="checkbox"/> methylphenidate SR (generic for Ritalin LA®)	<input type="checkbox"/> Vyvanse®

****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: 9/20/2007

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