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: **Xeljanz®** (tofacitinib) **/ Xeljanz® XR®** (tofacitinib xr)

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: ALL boxes MUST be checked to qualify. Incomplete information will delay authorization process.

Prescriber is: ❑ **Rheumatologist**

Diagnosis: **Rheumatoid Arthritis**

- ❑ Patient is at least 18 years old and diagnosed with moderate to severely active rheumatoid arthritis.
- ❑ Patient has tried and failed ***at least one DMARD*** for at least ***three (3) months***: ***(Check each that has been tried)***

❑ methotrexate	❑ azathioprine	❑ hydroxychloroquine	❑ sulfasalazine
❑ leflunomide	❑ auranofin	❑ minocycline	❑ Other: _____

- ❑ Patient has tried and failed ***both TNFs***:
  - ❑ Enbrel® (etanercept) **AND** ❑ Humira® (adalimumab)

(Enbrel® and Humira® both require Prior Authorization. Forms can be found at www.optimahealth.com)

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 #: _____

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