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: Antipsychotic Medication in Children (0-17 years of Age) - *MEDICAID*

Drug Name:	***Dosage Form/Strength:***	***Quantity:***
Administration Schedule:	Total Daily Dose:	❒ New Therapy **OR** ❒ Continuation Therapy

Length of Authorization: ***12 months***

Prescriber Information

Is the prescriber a Psychiatrist, Neurologist or a Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrician?

Indicate Specialty:_____ ❒ Yes **or** ❒ No

If No, has the prescriber consulted with a Psychiatrist, Neurologist, or Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrician prior to prescribing the requested medication? ❒ Yes **or** ❒ No

If **Yes**, Name: _____ Specialty:_____ Date of Consult: _____

Diagnosis and Symptoms

ICD Diagnosis Code(s):	Diagnosis Code Description(s):

Target Symptoms: ***(check all that apply)*** ❒ Severe Aggression ❒ Extreme Irritability ❒ Extreme Impulsivity

❒ Self-Injurious Behavior ❒ Psychotic Symptoms ❒ Other:_____

Medical/Clinical Information

Current Height:	Current Weight:	Current BMI:	Date of Ht/Wt/BMI:
_____ inches	_____ lbs.	_____	_____

Has the required baseline/follow-up monitoring* of the following been completed? ***(*current labs, within 12 months, must be attached for approval)*** ---------- ❒ Yes **or** ❒ No

- ❒ Blood Pressure: _____
- ❒ Fasting Lipid Panel
- ❒ Fasting Glucose and/or Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c)

Has an assessment* for Tardive Dyskinesia been done in the last 12 months? (❒ DISCUS OR ❒ AIMS)
(*assessment must be attached for approval) ❒ Yes **or** ❒ No

Next appointment date: _____

Current/Past Therapy

*Behavioral/Psychosocial treatment is in place without adequate clinical response and will continue for the duration of medication therapy? ❒ Yes **or** ❒ No

If assistance is needed locating a provider, please contact Optima Health's Member Services Department.

Has informed consent for this medication been obtained from the parent or guardian? ❒ Yes **or** ❒ No

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Current Therapy: *(pharmacological and non-pharmacological)*

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Previous Therapy: *(pharmacological and non-pharmacological)*

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***If the drug requested is*: Latuda, Invega, Saphris or Seroquel XR, the following criteria *must* be met:**

❑ Patient has tried and failed ***at least 30 days*** of therapy with ***two (2)*** of the following:

❑ risperidone	❑ quetiapine	❑ aripiprazole
❑ ziprasidone	❑ olanzapine	

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:** 11/27/2016
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