

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 (select one drug): Long-Acting Narcotics - (COMMERCIAL ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> Arymo™ ER (morphine sulfate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Opana® ER (oxymorphone controlled-release)
<input type="checkbox"/> Belbuca™ (buprenorphine buccal film)	<input type="checkbox"/> OxyContin® (oxycodone controlled-release)
<input type="checkbox"/> Butrans Transdermal System® (buprenorphine)	<input type="checkbox"/> Xtampza™ ER (oxycodone controlled-release)
<input type="checkbox"/> Exalgo® (hydromorphone hydrochloride extended release tablets)	<input type="checkbox"/> Xartemis™ XR (oxycodone HCl/acetaminophen extended release)
<input type="checkbox"/> MorphaBond™ ER (morphine sulfate extended release) tablets	

DRUG INFORMATION: Complete information below. Authorization process will be delayed if incomplete.

Drug Name/Form/Strength: _____

Dosing Schedule: _____ Length of Therapy: _____

Diagnosis: _____ ICD Code, if applicable: _____

CLINICAL CRITERIA: Check below ALL that apply. Boxes must be checked to qualify or authorization process will be delayed.

- Patient has malignant (cancer) pain **OR**
- Patient has non-malignant pain with a diagnosis of: _____ **AND**
- Patient has received the following three (3) opioids in attempt to treat this intractable pain:

Date	Drug	Dose & Frequency

AND

Patient has received three (3) additional pain therapies (anti-seizures meds, antidepressants, TENS unit, etc.)

Date	Therapy	Dose & Frequency

- Provider has checked information on this patient in the state's Prescription Monitoring Program database within the last 90 days. Date PMP database checked: _____ (This must be checked.)

****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 #: _____