# 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 *(Check applicable drug below)*:

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| ❑ **Differin®** (adapalene) | ❑ **Tretin-X®** (tretinoin) |
| ❑ **Retin-A®** (tretinoin) | ❑ **tretinoin** |

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

**Drug Name/ Form/Strength:** _____

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

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

- ***Differin®, Retin-A®, Tretin-X® and tretinoin are restricted to NON-COSMETIC purposes only.***

***Off-label use for actinic keratosis will be limited to generic tretinoin.***

***CLINICAL CRITERIA:* Check the box (es) below that apply or authorization process will be delayed.**

- **Diagnosis**:
  - ❑ acne vulgaris and patient is greater than 29 years of age
- **Diagnosis *(for generic tretinoin only)***:
  - ❑ actinic keratosis

***MEDICAL NECESSITY*: Provide clinical evidence below that the preferred drug will not provide adequate benefit.**

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*****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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