

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: **Edecrin®** (ethacrynic acid)

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: Boxes **MUST** be checked below to qualify or authorization process will be delayed. Chart notes **MUST** be attached to this request.

- Documentation of a sulfa allergy (medical notes must be submitted for verification)
- Trial and failure of a loop or thiazide diuretic

****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: 4/21/2016

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