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 drug below):*

❑ **INCRELEX®** (mecasermin)	❑ **iPlex®** (mecasermin rinfabate/pf)

***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*: *ALL* appropriate boxes *must* be checked to qualify or authorization process will be delayed. Chart and progress notes MUST be attached to this request.**

Diagnoses:

❑ Severe primary insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) deficiency	❑ Growth hormone gene deletion	❑ Other (please specify)

Clinical Information:

Pre-treatment height:_____		**Pre treatment age:**_____	
Pre treatment IGF-1 value (normal range _____) ***(Less than or equal to 3 standard deviations below the mean for age and gender)***		***Pre treatment Growth Hormone Level (normal range _____)*** ***(Normal or elevated growth hormone levels)***	
Date: _____	**Value**: _____	**Date**: _____	**Value:** _____

❑ **For diagnosis Growth hormone gene deletion:**

❑ Neutralizing antibodies to GH ❑ Yes ❑ No ❑ DATE: _____

Criteria for Continuation of Therapy: Approval is for 12 months.

❑ If 16 years old or older, provide yearly appropriate document of epiphyses not close

❑ Growth rate velocity must be equal to or greater than 2.5cm/year

*****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**: 4/15/17/2013

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