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 1-844-723-5034. Incomplete form will delay authorization process.***

Drug Requested: **Inflectra®** (infliximab-dyyb) **(Q5102)** ***(Medical)***

DRUG INFORMATON: Please complete below. Incomplete information will delay authorization process.

Drug Form/Strength/Quantity: _____

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

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code:** _____

Medication can only be provided by the Physician's office.

CLINICAL CRITERIA: Check box (es) below. ALL applicable boxes MUST be checked to qualify. If incomplete, authorization process will be delayed.

- Prescriber is a: ❑ **Gastroenterologist** **OR** ❑ **Rheumatologist**

❑ **Crohn's Disease, Pediatric Crohn's, Ulcerative Colitis**

❑ Failure of budesonide or high dose (40-60mg prednisone) steroids

❑ Patient has tried and failed ***at least one DMARD*** **for at least three (3) months**: ***(Check each that has been tried)***

❑ methotrexate	❑ sulfasalazine	❑ azathioprine
❑ leflunomide	❑ auranofin	❑ hydroxhlorquine
❑ Other _____		

❑ Trial and failure of ***two Preferred drugs***:

❑ Remicade®	❑ Entyvio®	❑ Cimzia™

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❑ **Moderate to Severe Chronic Plaque Psoriasis**

❑ Tried and failure of ***two Preferred drugs:***:

❑ Remicade® **AND** ❑ Humira®

OR

❑ Enbrel™

PLUS

❑ **Phototherapy** **OR** ❑ **Alternative Systemic Therapy**

- ❑ **UV Light Therapy**
  - ❑ NB UV-B
  - ❑ PUVA
  - ❑ cyclosporine
- ❑ **Oral Alternative Systemic Therapy**
  - ❑ acitretin
  - ❑ methotrexate

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To qualify, applicable Diagnosis below MUST be checked. If not checked, authorization process will be delayed.

❑ **Rheumatoid Arthritis** ❑ **Active Psoriatic Arthritis** ❑ **Ankylosing Spondylitis**

❑ Patient has tried and failed ***at least one DMARD*** **for at least three (3) months**: ***(Check each that has been tried)***

❑ methotrexate	❑ sulfasalazine	❑ azathioprine
❑ leflunomide	❑ auranofin	❑ hydroxhlorquine
❑ Other: _____		

❑ Trial and failure of ***two Preferred*** **drugs:**

❑ Remicade® **AND** ❑ Cimzia™

*****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 #: _____ Member Date of Birth: _____

Prescriber Name: _____

Prescriber Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

DEA OR NPI #: _____

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