

OPTIMA HEALTH PLAN

PHARMACY/MEDICAL 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 1-844-723-2094. 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: **Neumega® (oprelvekin) (J2355) (Medical)**

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

Drug Form/Strength/Month: _____

Dosing Schedule: _____ Length of Therapy: _____

Diagnosis: _____ ICD Code: _____

- *Maximum treatment per chemotherapy cycle is 21 days and should be discontinued 2 days prior to next cycle or when platelet count is > 50,000 cells/mL.*

CLINICAL CRITERIA: Check **ALL** appropriate criteria for approval of Neumega®. If incomplete, authorization process will be delayed.

- Prescriber is an Oncologist.

AND

- Patient has solid tumor.

AND

- Patient has experienced severe thrombocytopenia (<50,000 cells/mcL) during previous chemotherapy documented by:

Platelet count: _____ (cells/mcL)

AND

- Neumega is being used for the prevention of and not the treatment of thrombocytopenia.

Medication being provided by (check applicable box below):

- Physician's office

OR

- Specialty Pharmacy:

- PropriumRx

****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: 4/17/2003

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