

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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