

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 one below): **Ocular Antihistamines**

<input type="checkbox"/> Bepreve[®] (bepotasline besilate ophthalmic solution 1.5%)	<input type="checkbox"/> Emadine[®] (emedastine difumarate ophthalmic solution 0.05%)
<input type="checkbox"/> Lastacaft[®] (alcaftadine ophthalmic solution 0.25%)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pazeo[™] (olopatadine hydrochloride ophthalmic solution 0.7%)

DRUG INFORMATION: Complete information below or authorization process will be delayed.

Drug Name/Form/Strength: _____

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

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code, if applicable:** _____

CLINICAL CRITERIA: **All** boxes below **must** be checked to qualify to ensure authorization will **NOT** be delayed.

Member has tried at least **ONE (1)** of the following (**check each drug tried**):

<input type="checkbox"/> azelastine	<input type="checkbox"/> epinastine	<input type="checkbox"/> ketotifen	<input type="checkbox"/> olopatadine hydrochloride ophthalmic solution 0.1%, 0.2%
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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 #: _____

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