

# 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:** Signifor® (pasireotide) SQ (J-Codes: C9399/J3490 – 0.9 mg/ml SOLN)

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

Drug Form/Strength: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosing Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Therapy: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ ICD Code, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLINICAL CRITERIA:** Check **ALL** boxes that apply. Authorization process will be delayed if **NOT** checked.

**For Initiation of Therapy (3 month approval). Labs and chart notes MUST be provided.**

- Patient is 18 years of age or older
- Provider is an endocrinologist or neurosurgeon
- Patient has diagnosis of Cushing's disease and pituitary surgery is not an option or has not been curative (**chart notes must be submitted to document diagnosis and surgical history or contraindication to surgery**)
- Patient's baseline 24-hour urinary free cortisol level is greater than 1.5 times the upper limit of normal (**labs must be submitted for documentation**)
- Current baseline labs are attached documenting all of the following: liver function tests, fasting plasma glucose, hemoglobin A1c, thyroid function, baseline ECG, and gallbladder ultrasound

**For Continued Approval of Therapy (12 month approval). Labs and chart notes MUST be provided.**

- Patient's current 24-hour urinary free cortisol level is below the upper limit of normal mean (**labs must be submitted for documentation**)
- Current labs documenting patient's liver function, fasting plasma glucose and hemoglobin A<sub>1c</sub> are attached
- Improvements in blood pressure, triglycerides, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol, weight and health related quality of life have been maintained while on Signifor therapy (**Chart notes must be submitted for documentation**)

**Medication is being provided by a 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: 4/20/2017

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