

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. Incomplete form will delay the authorization process. Incomplete form will delay authorization process.*

- Will Testosterone Replacement therapy be *purchased by the Physician's office*? **(NOT AVAILABLE AT SPECIALTY PHARMACY - PropriumRx and/or BriovaRx)** Yes No

If YES, fax form to Optima Medical Services at 1-844-723-2094

- Will Testosterone Replacement therapy be *purchased by the member*? **(NOT AVAILABLE AT SPECIALTY PHARMACY - PropriumRx and/or BriovaRx)** Yes No

If YES, fax form to: Optima Pharmacy Department at 1-800-750-9692

Check Drug Requested Below. If NOT checked, authorization process will be delayed.

<input type="checkbox"/> Testosterone Injections (J1070 / J1071 / J3121)	<input type="checkbox"/> Avedd® (testosterone undecanoate) (J3145)
<input type="checkbox"/> TestoPel® (testosterone pellets) (11980 / S0189)	

DRUG INFORMATION: Information must be completed or authorization process will be delayed.

Drug Name/Form: _____ Strength/Month: _____
Dosing Schedule: _____ Length of Therapy: _____
Diagnosis: _____ ICD Code: _____

CLINICAL CRITERIA: To qualify, check applicable boxes below. If incomplete, authorization process will be delayed. **All lab results must be attached.**

- Patient has Partial Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome with male gender identity/gender dysphoria or delayed male puberty

OR

- Patient has hypogonadism confirmed by low testosterone levels:
- TWO (2) MORNING (6AM to 11AM) testosterone levels within 6 months (attach lab results with reference ranges from the laboratory for both)**
- First level: _____

AND

- Repeat testosterone or free testosterone level: _____

AND

- Patient has the following symptoms (must attach chart notes documenting symptoms):

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<u>Specific symptoms</u> (≥ 1 of the following)	<u>AND</u>	<u>Non-Specific Symptoms</u> (≥ 2 of the following)
<input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete or delayed sexual development <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced sexual desire (libido) and activity <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased spontaneous erections* <input type="checkbox"/> Breast discomfort, gynecomastia <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of body (axillary, facial, and/or pubic) hair <input type="checkbox"/> Small testes (<5 mL) or shrinking testes <input type="checkbox"/> Low or zero sperm count <input type="checkbox"/> Height loss, low trauma fracture, or low bone mineral density <input type="checkbox"/> Hot flushes, sweats		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease energy, motivation, initiative, and self-confidence <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed mood <input type="checkbox"/> Poor concentration and memory <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep disturbance, increased sleepiness <input type="checkbox"/> Mild anemia (Hgb 10-12) <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced muscle bulk and strength Cachexia <input type="checkbox"/> Increased body fat, BMI <input type="checkbox"/> Diminished physical or work performance

***If 'decreased spontaneous erections' is the only symptom documented in chart notes, the request will be denied as testosterone replacement is excluded from coverage for sexual dysfunction.**

Note: For the hypogonadism indication, testosterone drugs cannot be used in conjunction with other erectile dysfunction drugs.

****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 the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee: 3/19/2014;

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