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)*****:** ***Topical Corticosteroids***

❒ Apexicon E	❒ Halog	❒ Texacort
❒ Capex Shampoo	❒ Kenalog Aer Spray	❒ Topicort
❒ Clobex	❒ Locoid	❒ Trianex
❒ Cordran/SP/Tape	❒ Pandel	❒ Ultravate Lotion
❒ Desonate	❒ Sernivo Spray	❒ Vanos
❒ Enstilar	❒ Taclonex	❒ Verdeso

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**: *The following criteria must be met to qualify or authorization process will be delayed..***

❑ Trial and failure of ***at least two (2)*** of the following ***generic*** topicals**:**

❒ alclometasone dipropionate	❒ desonide	❒ HC butyrate
❒ amcinonide	❒ desoximetasone	❒ HC valerate
❒ augmented betamethasone	❒ diflorasone	❒ hydrocortisone (2.5%)
❒ betamethasone dipropionate	❒ fluocinolone	❒ mometasone
❒ betamethasone valerate	❒ fluocinonide	❒ prednicarbate
❒ clobetasol	❒ fluticasone	❒ triamcinolone
❒ clocortolone pivalate	❒ halobetasol	

*****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**: 2/20/2014
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