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.**

FAMIS MEMBERS ONLY

Drug Requested: Trulance® (plecanatide)

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

Drug 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. Chart notes documenting OTC medication trials **MUST** be attached to request.

- ❑ Patient is ≥ 18 years of age
- ❑ Patient diagnosed with Chronic Idiopathic constipation

AND

- ❑ Member has tried and failed at least **three (3)** laxative therapies **within the last 4 months:**

❑ senna	❑ bisacodyl	❑ polyethylene glycol (generic Miralax)
❑ phosphosoda enema	❑ Other: ____________	

AND

- ❑ Member has tried and failed lactulose **within the last 4 months.**

*****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:** 7/20/2017
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