OPTIMA HEALTH COMMUNITY CARE

MAXIMUM DAILY DOSAGE LIMIT EXCEPTIONS 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 1-800-319-5003. 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.***

Requested Medication: _____ Strength: _____

Dosage Form ***(tab, liquid, patch)***: _____

❑ **Newly Prescribed Therapy** **OR** ❑ **Refill Therapy**

Dosing Instructions: _____

Anticipated duration of therapy: _____ Qty per 30 Day Supply: _____

Diagnosis for this Drug or ICD Code: _____

If diagnosis is pain, is this cancer pain? _____

Reason for Request: _____

Other Medications Currently Used in Combination with the Requested Medication for the Treatment of this Diagnosis:

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Therapies Tried: _____

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Is the prescribed dose higher than the maximum dose recommendation in FDA-approved labeling ***(i.e., the package insert)***? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If ***Yes,*** please provide documentation to support the safety and efficacy of the higher dose (such as evidence from practice guidelines or clinical trials from peer-reviewed medical literature). ***(Attach additional pages if necessary.)***

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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 #: _____ **Date Requested:** _____

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