SENTARA COMMUNITY PLAN
(MEDICAID)

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. **If the information provided is not complete, correct, or legible, the authorization process can be delayed.**

Drug Requested: Celebrex® (celecoxib)
[Non-Preferred Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)]

MEMBER & PRESCRIBER INFORMATION: Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

Member Name: _____

Member Sentara #: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Prescriber Name: _____

Prescriber Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Office Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

DEA OR NPI #: _____

DRUG INFORMATION: Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

Drug Form/Strength: _____

Dosing Schedule: _____ **Length of Therapy**: _____

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code, if applicable:** _____

Weight: _____ **Date:** _____

CLINICAL CRITERIA: Check below all that apply. All criteria must be met for approval. To support each line checked, all documentation, including lab results, diagnostics, and/or chart notes, must be provided or request may be denied.

- ❑ Member has tried and failed **two (2)** different non-COX2 NSAIDs within the past year

  ❑ Yes ❑ No

OR

- ❑ Concurrent use of anticoagulants **(i.e., warfarin, heparin, etc.),** methotrexate, oral corticosteroids;

  ❑ Yes ❑ No

OR

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- ❑ History of previous GI bleed or conditions associated with GI toxicity risk factors **(i.e., PUD, GERD, etc.)**

  ❑ Yes ❑ No

OR

- ❑ Specific indication for Celebrex® for which preferred drugs are **NOT** indicated. Please list drugs tried and failed.

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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.