SENTARA HEALTH PLANS

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.**

The Sentara Health Plans Oncology Program is administered by OncoHealth

- **For any oncology indications**, the most efficient way to submit a prior authorization request is through the **OncoHealth OneUM Provider Portal** at https://oneum.oncohealth.us. Fax to **1-800-264-6128.** OncoHealth can also be contacted by Phone: 1-888-916-2616.
- Commercial customers **NOT** enrolled in the OncoHealth program, please fax requests to Sentara Health plans at fax number 1-800-750-9692.

Drug Requested: Syndros® (dronabinol) **Oral Solution**

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:** _____

NPI #: _____

DRUG INFORMATION: Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

Drug Form/Strength: _____

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

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

Weight (if applicable): _____ **Date weight obtained:** _____

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 is 18 years of age or older

AND

- ❑ Prescriber is an Infectious Disease provider specializing in HIV/AIDS treatment

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AND

- ❑ Member has a diagnosis of wasting syndrome due to AIDS

AND

- ❑ Member has had a 30-day trial and failure of megestrol acetate **(verified by chart notes and/or pharmacy paid claims)**

AND

- ❑ Member has had trial and failure of at least three (3) months of dronabinol generic capsules titrated to maximum effective dose **(verified by chart notes and/or pharmacy paid claims)**

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.*

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