

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

**Drug Requested:** pimecrolimus cream 1% (Elidel®)

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 must have at least a 30-day trial and failure of **ONE (1)** of the following (**verified by pharmacy paid claims; documentation of intolerance or treatment failure must be submitted**):
  - ☐ tacrolimus ointment 0.03%
  - ☐ tacrolimus ointment 0.1%

***Not all drugs may be covered under every Plan.***

***If a drug is non-formulary on a Plan, documentation of medical necessity will be required***

***\*\*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.\****