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: Zeposia® (ozanimod) - **Ulcerative Colitis Indication**

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 Name/Form/Strength: _____

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

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

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

Recommended Dosage: Oral: Initial: 0.23 mg once daily on days 1 through 4; then 0.46 mg once daily on days 5 through 7; maintenance dose: 0.92 mg once daily starting on day 8

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 a diagnosis of **ulcerative colitis**
- ❑ Medication has been prescribed by a **Gastroenterologist**

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- ❑ Member has moderate to severe active disease with inadequate response after a **90-day** trial of **ONE** of the following conventional therapies **(verified by chart notes or pharmacy paid claims)**:
  - ❑ 6-mercaptopurine
  - ❑ aminosalicylates (e.g., mesalamine, balsalazide, olsalazine)
  - ❑ sulfasalazine
  - ❑ azathioprine
  - ❑ corticosteroids (e.g., budesonide, high dose steroids: 40-60 mg of prednisone daily)
- ❑ Member meets **ONE** of the following:
  - ❑ Member tried and failed, has a contraindication, or intolerance to **BOTH** of the following **PREFERRED** biologics:
    - ❑ adalimumab-adbm (Boehringer Ingelheim) **OR** Hadlima® (adalimumab-bwwd)
    - ❑ Pyzchiva® syringe/vial (Requires trial and failure of a preferred TNF-alpha inhibitor)
  - ❑ Member has been established on Zeposia® for at least 90 days **AND** prescription claims history indicates **at least a 90-day supply of Zeposia was dispensed within the past 130 days (verified by chart notes or pharmacy paid claims)**

Medication being provided by Specialty Pharmacy - PropriumRx

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.*

***Approved by Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee:** ~~9/16/2021;~~ **3/17/2022**
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