

# 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:** Northera<sup>®</sup> (droxidopa)

**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.

**Authorization Approval Length: Three (3) months**

- 1) Diagnosis of neurogenic orthostatic hypotension (NOH)?  Yes  No
- 2) Prior failure on each of the other orthostatic hypotension agents (midodrine, fludrocortisone, pyridostigmine)?  Yes  No
- 3) Is patient 18 years of age or older?  Yes  No
- 4) **Medical Necessity: Provide clinical evidence that supports the use of the requested medication.**

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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.\***