OPTIMA 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: Lupkynis™ (voclosporin)

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.

Initial approval: 6 months

- ❑ Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a Nephrologist or Rheumatologist

AND

- ❑ Member is 18 years of age or older with diagnosis of active lupus nephritis Class III, IV, or V as confirmed by renal biopsy

AND

- ❑ Member's diagnosis of active, autoantibody-positive SLE was confirmed by one of the following **(submit lab results for documentation)**:
  - ❑ anti-nuclear antibody (ANA) titer ≥ 1:80
  - ❑ anti-double stranded DNA (anti-dsDNA) ≥ 30 IU/mL

AND

- ❑ Member has active renal disease and has received standard therapy for the last 90 days with corticosteroids along with one of the following **(chart notes documenting established therapy must be submitted)**:
  - ❑ mycophenolate
  - ❑ cyclophosphamide

AND

- ❑ Baseline measurement of one of the following must be submitted **(taken within the last 30 days)**:
  - ❑ urine protein:creatinine ratio (uPCR)
  - ❑ urine protein and urine creatinine

AND

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- ❑ Member must have tried and failed **both** of the following (failure is defined as protein:creatinine ratio not decreasing while on therapy):
  - ❑ cyclosporine taken daily for the last 90 days
  - ❑ rituximab within the last 12 months

Reauthorization approval: 12 months. 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.

- ❑ All of the initial authorization criteria continues to be met

AND

- ❑ Member has had improvement from baseline and/or stabilization since last approval of one of the following **(submit current labs completed within the last 30 days)**:
  - ❑ Urine protein:creatinine ratio (uPCR)
  - ❑ Urine protein and urine creatinine

AND

- ❑ Member has absence of intolerable side effects such as serious infections

Medication being provided by a Specialty Pharmacy - PropriumRx

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.****

Patient Name: _____

Member Optima #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Prescriber Name: _____

Prescriber Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

DEA OR NPI #: _____

***Approved by Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee**: 01/21/2021
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