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.**

Non-Preferred Inhaled Corticosteroids (ICS)

Drug Requested: (select one from below)

❑ **Alvesco®** (ciclesonide)	❑ **ArmonAir® Digihaler®** (fluticasone propionate)
❑ **Flovent Diskus/HFA** (fluticasone propionate)	❑ **fluticasone propionate Diskus/HFA** (Flovent Diskus/HFA ABA)
❑ **Pulmicort Flexhaler™** (budesonide)	

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.

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- ❑ **For all non-preferred inhaled corticosteroids (Alvesco, ArmonAir Digihaler, , Flovent Diskus/HFA, fluticasone propionate Diskus/HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler) the following criteria must be met:**
  - ❑ Member must have tried and failed at least **30 days** of therapy with **ONE (1)** of the following:
    - ❑ Arnuity Ellipta®
    - ❑ Asmanex® HFA/Twisthaler®
    - ❑ Qvar/Redihaler®

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.*

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