AvMed

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 1-305-671-0200**. 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: Select one below:

❑ **Fetzima®** (levomilnacipran)	❑ **Trintellix®** (vortioxetine)
❑ **vilazodone** (Viibryd®)	

MEMBER & PRESCRIBER INFORMATION: Authorization may be delayed if incomplete.

Member Name: _____

Member AvMed #: _____ **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.

- ❑ Member must have documentation of at least a 30-day trial and failure with either:
  - ❑ **TWO** of the following SSRIs

OR

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- ❑ **ONE** of the following SSRIs and venlafaxine ER

Check each drug that has been tried. If not checked, authorization process will be delayed.		
❑ citalopram	❑ escitalopram	❑ fluoxetine
❑ paroxetine	❑ sertraline	❑ venlafaxine ER

- ❑ Member initiated therapy with Trintellix®, Fetzima®, or vilazodone (Viibryd®) while covered under another insurance plan and converted to AvMed coverage **within the last 60 days (subject to verification by AvMed)**.

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.*

***Approved by Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee:**
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