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 of the following

❑ **Livalo®** (pitavastatin)	❑ **Zypitamag®** (pitavastatin)

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 failed to reach LDL-cholesterol goals with a trial of **ONE** of the following: pravastatin, atorvastatin, rosuvastatin, fluvastatin, simvastatin, or simvastatin-ezetimibe for **30 days** **(verified by chart notes or pharmacy paid claims)**.

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 Therapeutic Committee:**
REVISED/UPDATED: ~~1/20/11; 3/30/2011; 6/14/2011; 8/22/2011; 9/13/2011; 12/1/2011; 7/2/2012; 7/17/2012; 8/17/2012; 10/11/2012; 10/17/2013; 11/20/2013; 11/6/2014; 5/22/2015; 12/23/2015; 12/20/2016; 8/23/2017; 2/15/2019;08/12/2022;~~ **10/27/2023**