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 may be delayed.**

Drug Requested: Glaucoma Drugs (Select one from below)

❑ **Betimol®** (timolol)	❑ **Betoptic-S®** (betaxolol hydrochloride)
❑ **Rhopressa®** (netarsudil)	❑ **Rocklatan®** (netarsudil/latanoprost)
❑ **Simbrinza®** (brinzolamide/brimonidine tartrate)	❑ **travoprost 0.004%** (Travatan Z®)
❑ **Vyzulta®** (latanoprostene bunod)	❑ **tafluprost** (Zioptan®)

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.

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❑ **If requesting travoprost 0.004% (Travatan Z®), Vyzulta®, or tafluprost (Zioptan®):**

- ❑ Member must have tried and failed at least **30 days** of therapy with latanoprost **AND ONE** of the following:
  - ❑ bimatoprost
  - ❑ Lumigan 0.01%

❑ **If requesting Betoptic-S® or Betimol®:**

- ❑ Member must have tried and failed at least **30 days** of therapy with **TWO** of the following:
  - ❑ levobunolol
  - ❑ betaxolol
  - ❑ timolol
  - ❑ carteolol

❑ **If requesting Rhopressa®, Rocklatan® and Simbrinza®:**

- ❑ Member must have tried and failed at least **30 days** of therapy with **ONE** of the following:
  - ❑ latanoprost
  - ❑ bimatoprost
  - ❑ Lumigan 0.01%
- ❑ Member must have tried and failed at least **30 days** of therapy with **ONE** of the following:
  - ❑ levobunolol or betaxolol or timolol or carteolol
  - ❑ brimonidine or apraclonidine
  - ❑ dorzolamide
  - ❑ timolol-dorzolamide

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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