Member Name: _____ Member ID: _____ Member DOB: _____

Drug Name: _____ Strength: _____ Directions: _____

Physician Name: _____ Physician Phone #: _____ Specialty: _____

Physician Fax #: _____ Pharmacy Name: _____Pharmacy Phone: _____

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Brand Name Medically Necessary – Medical Necessity Request

1. What is the diagnosis? _____

2. Has the member tried the generic equivalent product?

   □ **Yes:**

   a. When did the member try the generic (please provide date)? _____

   b. Please provide clinical rationale as to why the generic was discontinued. If generic was discontinued due to side effects or allergic reaction, please specify/describe the side effects/allergic reactions the member experienced

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   □ **No:**

   a. Please provide the clinical reason why the member has not tried the generic.

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   b. Can the member be switched to the generic version of the medication?

   □ **Yes:** Please call the pharmacy and notify them of the change.

   □ **No:** Please provide clinical rationale as to why the member cannot try the generic.

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3. Has the member tried other formulary medications?

   □ **Yes:** Please provide the names of other medications the member has tried and the specific reason why each was discontinued.

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   □ **No:** Please provide the reason why the member has not tried other formulary medications.

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Physician office's signature*_____ Print Name_____

***Form must be completed and signed by physician or licensed representative from the physician's office**