Horizon NJ Health
Malathion (Ovide) – Medical Necessity Request

Complete this section for members 6 years of age and older.

1. Has the member tried OTC permethrin (e.g., Nix, Rid)? Yes or No
   - If No, can the member try OTC permethrin instead? Yes or No
     - If yes, please call the prescription in to the pharmacy.
     - If no, please provide the clinical reason why permethrin cannot be tried.

2. What is the diagnosis?
   □ Head Lice
   □ Pediculosis Pubis (Pubic Lice)
   □ Pediculosis Corporis (Body Lice)
     - Is the condition severe? Yes or No
   □ Other: _______________________________

Complete this section for members less than 6 years of age.

1. Has the member tried OTC permethrin (e.g., Nix, Rid)? Yes or No
   - If no, can the member try OTC permethrin instead? Yes or No
     - If yes, please call the prescription in to the pharmacy.
     - If no, please provide the clinical reason why permethrin cannot be tried.

2. For members not being switched to OTC permethrin: Ovide is not indicated for use in children less than 6 years of age. Can the member try Lindane Shampoo 1% or Natroba 0.9% Topical Suspension? Yes or No
   - If Yes, please specify which drug will be tried and call prescription to the pharmacy? _______
   - If no, please provide clinical rationale as to why the member cannot try any of these medications. ________________________________

3. What is the diagnosis?
   □ Head Lice
   □ Pediculosis Pubis (Pubic Lice)
   □ Pediculosis Corporis (Body Lice)
     - Is the condition severe? Yes or No
   □ Other: ________________________________

Physician office's signature* ___________________________ Print Name ___________________________

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