



Request for Prior Authorization
ORAL CONSTIPATION AGENTS

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Form with fields for IA Medicaid Member ID #, Patient name, DOB, Patient address, Provider NPI, Prescriber name, Phone, Prescriber address, Fax, Pharmacy name, Address, Phone, Pharmacy NPI, Pharmacy fax, NDC.

Prior authorization is required for lubiprostone (Amitiza®), linaclotide (Linzess™) and nalogegol (Movantik™). Payment will be considered under the following conditions:

- 1) Patient is 18 years of age or older; and
2) Patient must have documentation of adequate trials and therapy failures with at least one medication from each of the following categories: saline laxative (milk of magnesia), osmotic laxative (polyethylene glycol or lactulose), and stimulant laxative (senna); and
3) Patient does not have a known or suspected mechanical gastrointestinal obstruction.

If the criteria for coverage are met, initial authorization will be given for 12 weeks to assess the response to treatment. Requests for continuation therapy may be provided if the prescriber documents adequate response to treatment.

Non-Preferred

[ ] Amitiza [ ] Linzess [ ] Movantik

Strength Dosage Instructions Quantity Days Supply

Treatment failures:

Saline Laxative (milk of magnesia) Trial: Name/Dose: Trial Dates:

Failure reason:

Osmotic Laxative (polyethylene glycol / lactulose) Trial: Name/Dose:

Trial Dates: Failure reason:

Stimulant Laxative (senna) Trial: Name/Dose: Trial Dates:

Failure reason:

Does patient have a known or suspected mechanical gastrointestinal obstruction: [ ] Yes [ ] No

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- Chronic Idiopathic Constipation:** (Amitiza or Linzess)
  - Patient has less than 3 spontaneous bowel movements (SBMs) per week:  
 Yes       No
  - Patient has two or more of the following symptoms within the last 3 months:
    - Straining during at least 25% of the bowel movements
    - Lumpy or hard stools for at least 25% of bowel movements
    - Sensation of incomplete evacuation for at least 25% of bowel movements
  - Documentation the patient is not currently taking constipation causing therapies:  
Medication review completed:  Yes       No  
Current constipation causing therapies:  
 Yes (please list) \_\_\_\_\_  No
  
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Constipation:** (Amitiza or Linzess)
  - Patient is female (Amitiza requests only):  Yes       No
  - Patient has abdominal pain or discomfort at least 3 days per month in the last 3 months associated with two (2) or more of the following:
    - Improvement with defecation
    - Onset associated with a change in stool frequency
    - Onset associated with a change in stool form
  
- Opioid-Induced Constipation with chronic, non-cancer pain:** (Amitiza or Movantik)
  - Patient has been receiving stable opioid therapy for at least 30 days as seen in the patient's pharmacy claims:  Yes       No
  - Patient has less than 3 spontaneous bowel movements (SBMs) per week, with at least 25% associated with one or more of the following:
    - Hard to very hard stool consistency
    - Moderate to very severe straining
    - Sensation of incomplete evacuation
  
- Other Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Renewal Requests:** Provide documentation of adequate response to treatment:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Possible drug interactions/conflicting drug therapies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach lab results and other documentation as necessary.**

Prescriber signature (Must match prescriber listed above.)	Date of submission
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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In evaluating requests for prior authorization the consultant will consider the treatment from the standpoint of medical necessity only. If approval of this request is granted, this does not indicate that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid. It is the responsibility of the provider who initiates the request for prior authorization to establish by inspection of the member's Medicaid eligibility card and, if necessary by contact with the county Department of Human Services, that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid.