

Generic Name: Eluxadoline

Preferred: N/A

Therapeutic Class or Brand Name: Viberzi

Non-preferred: N/A

Applicable Drugs (if Therapeutic Class): N/A

Date of Origin: 11/5/2019

GPI Code: 5255802000

Date Last Reviewed / Revised: N/A

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

(May be considered medically necessary when criteria I through III are met)

- I. Diagnosis of irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea (IBS-D)
- II. Patient is at least 18 years of age.
- III. Documented failure, contraindication or intolerance to one or more drugs from at least three (3) of the following medication categories:
 - A. Antispasmodic agents (e.g., dicyclomine, hyoscyamine)
 - B. Antidiarrheal agents (e.g., loperamide, diphenoxylate/atropine)
 - C. Tricyclic Antidepressants (e.g., amitriptyline, imipramine)

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Patient with history of gallbladder removal.
- Patient with known or suspected biliary duct obstruction or sphincter of Oddi disease or dysfunction.

OTHER CRITERIA

- N/A

QUANTITY / DAYS SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS

- Up to 60 tablets per 30 days.

APPROVAL LENGTH

- **Authorization:** 1 year.
- **Re-Authorization:** An updated letter of medical necessity or progress notes confirming the current medical necessity criteria are met and showing the medication is effective.

APPENDIX

N/A

REFERENCES

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3. https://aga-cms-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/2019715191753---AGA%20IBS%20Guideline%20Update%202019_070719.pdf .
4. Medi-Span®.

HISTORICAL TRACKING OF CHANGES MADE TO POLICY

Date	Notes/Changes
11/5/2019	1. New policy.

DISCLAIMER: Medication Policies are developed to help ensure safe, effective and appropriate use of selected medications. They offer a guide to coverage and are not intended to dictate to providers how to practice medicine. Refer to Plan for individual adoption of specific Medication Policies. Providers are expected to exercise their medical judgement in providing the most appropriate care for their patients.