

<b>POLICY NAME</b>	Viberzi (eluxadoline)	<b>POLICY #</b>	2458P
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## Criteria

### Coverage Criteria

- ☐ Member is age 18 years or older
- ☐ Documented diagnosis of moderate to severe Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Diarrhea, defined as the presence of loose or watery stools with 25% of bowel movements and hard or lumpy stools with < 25% of bowel movements
- ☐ Prescribed by a Gastroenterologist (stomach doctor)
- ☐ Documented failure to respond or contraindication to loperamide
- ☐ Documented failure to respond or contraindication to at least one bile acid sequestrant (cholestyramine, colestipol, colesevelam)
- ☐ Documented failure to respond or contraindication to at least one antispasmodic agent (dicyclomine, hyoscyamine)
- ☐ Documented failure to respond or contraindication to at least one tricyclic antidepressant (amitriptyline, nortriptyline, and imipramine)
- ☐ Documented failure to respond or contraindication to alosetron, if female patient
  - If prescribing Gastroenterologist is not a Lotronex prescriber, the member will be exempt from this requirement

### Exclusion Criteria – Any of the following prevents coverage

- ☐ Cholecystectomy: known or suspected biliary duct obstruction or sphincter of Oddi disease or dysfunction.
  - These patients are at increased risk for sphincter of Oddi spasm
- ☐ Alcoholism, alcohol abuse or alcohol addiction, or in patients who drink more than 3 alcoholic beverages per day.
  - These patients are at increased risk for acute pancreatitis
- ☐ A history of pancreatitis; or structural disease of the pancreas, including known or suspected pancreatic duct obstruction
  - These patients are at increased risk for acute pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas)
- ☐ Severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class C).
  - These patients are at risk for significantly increased plasma concentrations of eluxadoline



History of chronic or severe constipation or sequelae from constipation; mechanical gastrointestinal obstruction (known or suspected)