

POLICY NAME	Viberzi (eluxadoline)	POLICY #	2458P
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Criteria

Coverage Criteria

- ☐ **1.1** Member is age 18 years or older
- ☐ **1.2** 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
- ☐ **1.3** Prescribed by a Gastroenterologist (stomach doctor)
- ☐ **1.4** Documented failure to respond or contraindication to loperamide
- ☐ **1.5** Documented failure to respond or contraindication to at least one bile acid sequestrant (cholestyramine, colestipol, colesevelam)
- ☐ **1.6** Documented failure to respond or contraindication to at least one antispasmodic agent (dicyclomine, hyoscyamine)
- ☐ **1.7** Documented failure to respond or contraindication to at least one tricyclic antidepressant (amitriptyline, nortriptyline, and imipramine)
- ☐ **1.8** 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

- ☐ **2.1** 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
- ☐ **2.2** 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
- ☐ **2.3** 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)
- ☐ **2.4** Severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class C).
 - These patients are at risk for significantly increased plasma concentrations of eluxadoline



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