

Pharmacy Drug Policy Checklist

POLICY NAME Relistor (methylnaltrexone bromide) POLICY # 1546P

Criteria

Coverage Criteria	
	1.1 Age 18 and above
	1.2 Diagnosis of opioid-induced constipation
	1.3 Documentation that member is concurrently on opioid therapy (such as hydrocodone)
	1.4 Documentation of failure of standard laxative therapy (docusate, senna, polyethylene glycol [Miralax], magnesium citrate, etc.).
Duration of Treatment	
	2.1 Initial Approval: 30 days of therapy within a 6 month approval duration.
	2.2 Extension of treatment will require documentation of improvement in symptoms. CPT Codes HCPCS Codes