POLICY NAME Relistor (methylnaltrexone bromide) POLICY # 1546P

## Criteria

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