Movantik (naloxegol)  
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**Overview**

Movantik is a prescription medicine used to treat constipation that is caused by prescription pain medicines called opioids, in adults with long-lasting (chronic) pain that is not caused by active cancer.

**Coverage Guidelines**

Authorization may be granted when the following criteria are met:
1. The patient has a diagnosis of opioid-induced constipation AND
2. The patient is actively using opioid analgesics for chronic, noncancer-related pain AND
3. All other causes of constipation have been ruled out (medication-induced constipation, gastrointestinal [GI] motility issues, GI obstruction, etc.) AND
4. The patient is at least 18 years of age AND
5. The patient has either been started and stabilized on the requested medication (excluding the use of samples) OR
6. The patient has failed dietary and lifestyle modifications AND
7. The patient has experienced an allergy or side effect with or has had at least a 1-week trial resulting in treatment failure or inadequate response with at least two (2) different laxative agents such as saline, stimulant, bulk, or osmotic laxatives (e.g., milk of magnesia, lactulose, polyethylene glycol [PEG], psyllium, methylcellulose, magnesium citrate, senna, bisacodyl, etc.)

**Limitations**
1. Approvals will be granted for 12 months.

**References**
1. Movantik (naloxegol) [prescribing information]. Wilmington, DE: AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals; February 2018.


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