

**Viberzi (eluxadoline)**  
Effective 02/20/19

<b>Plan</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MassHealth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	<b>Program Type</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization
<b>Benefit</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit (NLX)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
<b>Specialty Limitations</b>	N/A		
<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Specialty Medications</b>		
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	<b>Medical Specialty Medications (NLX)</b>		
	All Plans	Phone: 844-345-2803	Fax: 844-851-0882
<b>Exceptions</b>	N/A		

### Overview

Viberzi is indicated in adults for the treatment of irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea (IBS-D).

### Coverage Guidelines

Requests for Viberzi will be approved for members who meet the following criteria:

1. The member has a diagnosis of diagnosis irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea (IBS-D) **AND**
2. The member is at least 18 years of age **AND**
3. The member has been started and stabilized on Viberzi (*Note: Samples are not considered adequate justification for started & stabilized*)

**OR**

2. The member has tried, and failed dietary and lifestyle modifications **AND**
3. The member 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 loperamide

### Limitations

1. Approvals will be granted for 12 months.
2. The following quantity limits apply:

Viberzi 75mg and 100mg tablets	60 tablets per month
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### References

1. Viberzi (eluxadoline) [prescribing information]. Irvine, CA: Allergan USA Inc; June 2018.
2. Wald, Arnold: Up-To-Date: Treatment of irritable bowel syndrome in adults. Updated on 8/10/2016.



3. Lembo AJ, Lacy BE, Zuckerman MJ, et al. Eluxadoline for Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Diarrhea. N Engl J Med 2016; 374:242.

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