

AMITIZA\*  
(lubiprostone)

\*Prior authorization for certain non-covered formulations applies only to formulary exceptions  
Preferred product: lubiprostone

## Pre - PA Allowance

None

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## Prior-Approval Requirements

**Age** 18 years of age or older

### Diagnoses

Patient must have **ONE** of the following:

1. Chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC)
2. Opioid-induced constipation (OIC) with **ONE** of the following:
  - a. Patient has chronic non-cancer pain
  - b. Patient has chronic pain related to prior cancer or its treatment and does **NOT** require frequent opioid dosage increases
3. Irritable bowel syndrome with constipation (IBS-C)
  - a. Patient is female

**AND ALL** of the following for **ALL** indications:

- a. Absence of gastrointestinal obstruction
- b. **NO** dual therapy with other legend constipation medications (see Appendix 1)

## Prior - Approval Limits

### Quantity

Medication	Quantity Limit
8 mcg	180 capsules per 90 days OR
24 mcg	180 capsules per 90 days

**Duration** 12 months

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## **Prior – Approval *Renewal* Requirements**

**Age**            18 years of age or older

### **Diagnoses**

Patient must have **ONE** of the following:

1. Chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC)
2. Opioid-induced constipation (OIC) with **ONE** of the following:
  - a. Patient has chronic non-cancer pain
  - b. Patient has chronic pain related to prior cancer or its treatment and does **NOT** require frequent opioid dosage increases
3. Irritable bowel syndrome with constipation (IBS-C)
  - a. Patient is female

**AND ALL** of the following for **ALL** indications:

- a. Improvement in constipation symptoms
- b. Absence of gastrointestinal obstruction
- c. **NO** dual therapy with other legend constipation medications (see Appendix 1)

## **Prior – Approval *Renewal* Limits**

Same as above

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### **Appendix 1 - List of Legend Constipation Medications**

<b>Generic Name</b>	<b>Brand Name</b>
linaclotide	Linzess
lubiprostone	Amitiza
methylnaltrexone	Relistor
naldemedine	Symproic
naloxegol	Movantik
plecanatide	Trulance
prucalopride	Motegrity

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