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JOHNS HOPKINS
HEALTH PLANS

Prior Authorization

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Viberzi - Priority Partners MCO

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Complete/review information, sign and date. Fax signed forms to Johns Hopkins Health Plans at **1-410-424-4607**. Please contact Johns Hopkins Health Plans at **1-888-819-1043** with questions regarding the Prior Authorization process.
When conditions are met, we will authorize the coverage of Viberzi - Priority Partners MCO.

Drug Name (select from list of drugs shown)
Viberzi (eluxadoline)

Quantity Frequency Strength

Route of Administration Expected Length of Therapy

Patient Information
Patient Name: _____
Patient ID: _____
Patient Group No.: _____
Patient DOB: _____
Patient Phone:

Prescribing Physician
Physician Name: _____
Physician Phone: _____
Physician Fax: _____
Physician Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code:** _____

Comments: _____

Please circle the appropriate answer for each question.

1. Is this request for continuation of therapy? Y N

[Note: The use of physician samples, or manufacturer product discounts, does not guarantee coverage under the provisions of the medical and/or pharmacy benefit. All pertinent criteria must be met in order to be eligible for benefit coverage.]

[If no, then skip to question 4.]

2. Has the patient had a beneficial response to therapy as evidenced by at least ONE of the following: A) Improved stool frequency and consistency, B) Improved abdominal pain? Y N

	[Note: Documentation must be submitted.]	
	[If no, then no further questions.]	
3.	Has the patient developed any of the following contraindications: A) Known or suspected biliary duct obstruction, or sphincter of Oddi disease or dysfunction, B) Alcoholism, alcohol abuse or addiction, or drinking more than 3 alcoholic beverages per day, C) History of pancreatitis, or structural diseases of the pancreas, including known or suspected pancreatic duct obstruction, D) Severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class C), E) History of chronic or severe constipation, F) Known or suspected mechanical gastrointestinal obstruction?	Y N
	[No further questions.]	
4.	Does the patient have any of the following contraindications: A) Known or suspected biliary duct obstruction, or sphincter of Oddi disease or dysfunction, B) Alcoholism, alcohol abuse or addiction, or drinking more than 3 alcoholic beverages per day, C) History of pancreatitis, or structural diseases of the pancreas, including known or suspected pancreatic duct obstruction, D) Severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class C), E) History of chronic or severe constipation, F) Known or suspected mechanical gastrointestinal obstruction?	Y N
	[If yes, then no further questions.]	
5.	Is the patient 18 years of age or older?	Y N
	[If no, then no further questions.]	
6.	Does the patient have the documented diagnosis of diarrhea predominant irritable bowel disease (IBS-D)?	Y N
	[Note: Documentation must be submitted.]	
	[If no, then no further questions.]	
7.	Does the patient have a documented trial and inadequate response, or contraindication, to medications from TWO of the following medication classes: A) Antispasmodic agents (e.g. dicyclomine, hyoscyamine), B) Antidiarrheal agents (e.g. loperamide), C) Tricyclic antidepressants?	Y N
	[Note: Documentation must be submitted.]	

I attest that the medication requested is medically necessary for this patient. I further attest that the information provided is accurate and true, and that the documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by the claims processor, the health plan sponsor, or, if applicable a state or federal regulatory agency.

Prescriber (Or Authorized) Signature and Date