TRICARE Prior Authorization Request Form for
linaclotide (Linzess)

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USFHP Pharmacy Prior Authorization Form

Fax Completed Form and Applicable Progress Notes to:
(410) 424-4037

To be completed by requesting provider	
Drug Name:	Strength:
Dosage/Frequency (SIG):	Duration of Therapy:

Questions? Contact the Pharmacy Dept at: (888) 819-1043, option 4

Clinical Documentation must accompany form in order for a determination to be made.

Prior authorization expires after one year.

Step 1 **Please complete patient and physician information** (please print):

Patient Name: _____ Physician Name: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
_____ _____
Sponsor ID #: _____ Phone #: _____
Date of Birth: Secure Fax #:

Step 2 **Please complete the clinical assessment:**

1. Will the requested medication be used as dual therapy with Amitiza, Trulance, Symproic, Relistor, or Movantik? How old is the patient?	☐ Yes **STOP** **Coverage not approved**	☐ No Proceed to question **2**
2. Has the patient received this medication under the TRICARE benefit in the last 6 months? *Please choose "No" if the patient did not previously have a TRICARE approved PA for Linzess*	☐ Yes (subject to verification) Proceed to question **3**	☐ No Skip to question **4**
3. Has there been improvement in constipation symptoms?	☐ Yes **Sign and date below**	☐ No **STOP** **Coverage not approved**
4. How old is the patient?	☐ Greater than or equal to 18 years of age - Proceed to question **5** ☐ Greater than or equal to 6 years of age and Less than or equal to 17 years of age - Proceed to question **11** ☐ Less than 6 years of age - **STOP Coverage not approved**	
5. What is the indication or diagnosis?	☐ IBS-C (Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Constipation) - Proceed to question **7** ☐ CIC (chronic idiopathic constipation) - Proceed to question **7** ☐ OIC (opioid induced constipation) in adults with chronic non-cancer pain - Proceed to question **6** ☐ Other - **STOP Coverage not approved**	

6. Is the patient currently taking an opioid?	☐ Yes Proceed to question **7**	☐ No **STOP** **Coverage not approved**
7. Does the patient have documented symptoms for greater than or equal to 3 months?	☐ Yes Proceed to question **8**	☐ No **STOP** **Coverage not approved**
8. Does the patient have documentation of failure with an increase in dietary fiber/dietary modification to relieve symptoms?	☐ Yes Proceed to question **9**	☐ No **STOP** **Coverage not approved**
9. Does the patient have gastrointestinal obstruction?	☐ Yes **STOP** **Coverage not approved**	☐ No Proceed to question **10**
10. Has the patient tried and failed, has an intolerance or FDA-labeled contraindication to at least 2 standard laxative classes, defined as; ▪ **osmotic laxative (for example, lactulose, sorbitol magnesium [Mg] citrate, Mg hydroxide, glycerin rectal suppositories)** ▪ **bulk forming laxative (for example, psyllium, oxidized cellulose, calcium polycarbophil) with fluids** ▪ **stool softener (for example, docusate)** ▪ **stimulant laxative (for example, bisacodyl sennosides)**	☐ Yes **Sign and date below**	☐ No **STOP** **Coverage not approved**
11. Does the patient have a diagnosis of functional constipation (FC)?	☐ Yes Proceed to question **12**	☐ No **STOP** **Coverage not approved**
12. Does the patient have documented symptoms for greater than or equal to 3 months?	☐ Yes Proceed to question **13**	☐ No **STOP** **Coverage not approved**
13. Has the patient tried and failed, or had an intolerance or FDA-labeled contraindication to at least 2 of these agents: lactulose, sorbitol, senna, bisacodyl, glycerin suppositories, or polyethylene glycol 3350?	☐ Yes **Sign and date below**	☐ No **STOP** **Coverage not approved**

Step 3

I certify the above is true to the best of my knowledge. Please sign and date:

_____ _____

Prescriber Signature Date

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☐ Approved:	Duration of Approval: _____month(s)
☐ Denied:	Authorized By:
☐ Incomplete/Other:	PA#:
Date Faxed to MD:	Date Decision Rendered: