

# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

<b>BRAND NAME</b> (Generic)	<b>ENTYVIO</b> (vedolizumab)
<b>Status:</b> CVS Caremark Criteria	<b>MDC</b>
<b>Type:</b> Initial Prior Authorization	<b>Ref # 1155-A</b>

**FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS<sup>1</sup>**

Adult Ulcerative Colitis

Entyvio is indicated for inducing and maintaining clinical response, inducing and maintaining clinical remission, improving the endoscopic appearance of the mucosa, and achieving corticosteroid-free remission in adult patients with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis who have had an inadequate response with, lost response to, or were intolerant to a tumor necrosis factor (TNF) blocker or immunomodulator; or had an inadequate response with, were intolerant to, or demonstrated dependence on corticosteroids.

Adult Crohn's Disease

Entyvio is indicated for achieving clinical response, achieving clinical remission, and achieving corticosteroid-free remission in adult patients with moderately to severely active Crohn's disease who have had an inadequate response with, lost response to, or were intolerant to a TNF blocker or immunomodulator; or had an inadequate response with, were intolerant to, or demonstrated dependence on corticosteroids.

**CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL**

1	Does the patient have a diagnosis of moderately to severely active Crohn's disease? [If no, skip to question 3.]	Yes	No
2	Did the patient have an inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to at least one conventional therapy option (e.g., corticosteroids, sulfasalazine, azathioprine, 6-mercaptopurine) OR a tumor necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitor for Crohn's disease (e.g., adalimumab)? [If yes, skip to question 5.] [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
3	Does the patient have a diagnosis of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
4	Did the patient have an inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to at least one conventional therapy option (e.g., oral aminosalicylates, corticosteroids, azathioprine, 6-mercaptopurine) OR a tumor necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitor for ulcerative colitis (e.g., adalimumab)? [If no, no further questions.]	Yes	No
5	Is the patient 18 years of age or older?	Yes	No

Guidelines for Approval			
Duration of Approval		12 Months	
Set 1: CD		Set 2: UC	
Yes to question(s)	No to question(s)	Yes to question(s)	No to question(s)
1	None	3	1
2		4	
5		5	

Mapping Instructions			
	Yes		No
1	Go to 2	Go to 3	
2	Go to 5	Deny	
3	Go to 4	Deny	
4	Go to 5	Deny	
5	Approve, 12 months	Deny	

### **RATIONALE**

These criteria meet the Medicare Part D definition of a medically accepted indication. This definition includes uses which are approved by the FDA or supported by a citation included, or approved for inclusion, in one of the Medicare approved compendia.

The intent of the criteria is to ensure that patients follow selection elements noted in labeling and/or practice guidelines in order to decrease the potential for inappropriate utilization.

### **REFERENCES**

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