



Drug Name: Linzess (linaclotide)

Date: 9-2017

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Prescriber Restrictions:	
Age Restrictions:	
Exclusion Criteria:	
Required Medical Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient is being treated for chronic idiopathic constipation or irritable bowel syndrome with constipation and • Patient has failed a recent trial of an appropriate dose and for an appropriate duration of therapy with polyethylene glycol due to inadequate response or intolerance and • Patient has failed a recent trial with lactulose, senna and/or bisacodyl due to inadequate response or intolerance <p><i>Note – treatment with docusate is not considered to be an acceptable alternative</i></p>
Coverage duration:	3 years