

Market Applicability															
Market	DC	FL & FHK	FL MMA	FL LTC	GA	KS	KY	LA	MD	NJ	NV	NY	TN	TX	WA
Applicable	X	X	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	NA

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## Amitiza (lubiprostone)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

\* Maryland Medicaid See State Specific Mandates below

Medications	Quantity Limit
Amitiza (lubiprostone)	May be subject to quantity limit

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Amitiza (lubiprostone) may be approved if the following criteria is met:

- I. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- II. Individual has a diagnosis of non-cancer pain-related opioid-induced\* constipation (OIC); **AND**
- III. The individual must have a previous trial of, or insufficient response to polyethylene glycol (generic MiraLax); **OR**
- IV. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- V. Individual has a diagnosis of irritable bowel syndrome with constipation (IBS-C); **AND**
- VI. The individual must have a previous trial of, or insufficient response to polyethylene glycol (generic MiraLax); **OR**
- VII. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- VIII. Individual has a diagnosis of chronic idiopathic constipation (CIC); **AND**
- IX. The individual must have a previous trial of, or insufficient response to polyethylene glycol (generic MiraLax).

Amitiza (lubiprostone) may not be approved for the following:

- I. Individual has a known or suspected mechanical gastrointestinal obstruction.

**\*Note:** Effectiveness of Amitiza in individuals taking diphenylheptane opioids (for example, methadone) has not been established.

State Specific Mandates		
State name Maryland	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable) Trial of polyethylene glycol (PEG) is not required

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