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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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Relistor (methylnaltrexone bromide)

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

* Maryland Medicaid See Specific Mandates below

Medications	Quantity Limit
Relistor (methylnaltrexone bromide)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Relistor (methylnaltrexone bromide) injection or tablets may be approved if the following criteria is met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of non-cancer pain-related opioid-induced constipation (OIC); **AND**
- II. The individual must have a previous trial of or insufficient response to polyethylene glycol (generic MiraLax) (AGA 2013);

Requests for Relistor (methylnaltrexone bromide) injection may also be approved if the following criteria is met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of opioid-induced constipation (OIC) with advanced illness; **AND**
- II. Individual is receiving palliative care; **AND**
- III. The individual must have a previous trial of or insufficient response to polyethylene glycol (generic MiraLax) (AGA 2013).

Relistor (methylnaltrexone bromide) **may not** be approved for the following:

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

Note: Use of Relistor beyond four months has not been studied in individuals with advanced illness.

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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