

Documentation Checklist for Patients With Ulcerative Colitis

This checklist is a guide provided by AbbVie that can help you complete the patient's required prior authorization (PA) form. It (1) may include certain PA criteria which are not necessary for a specific payer and (2) may not include all necessary PA requirements for a specific payer.

Patient Information

☐ Patient 18 years of age or older

First name: _____ Middle name: _____ Last name: _____ DOB: _____

Physician name: _____ Date: _____

Specialty: ☐ Gastroenterology ☐ Other: _____

Ulcerative Colitis Diagnosis: ICD-10-CM codes¹ (select as applicable)

☐ K51.00 Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis without complications	☐ K51.50 Left sided colitis without complications
K51.01 Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis with complications: ☐ K51.011 rectal bleeding ☐ K51.012 intestinal obstruction ☐ K51.013 fistula ☐ K51.014 abscess ☐ K51.018 other complication ☐ K51.019 unspecified complications	K51.51 Left sided colitis with complications: ☐ K51.511 rectal bleeding ☐ K51.512 intestinal obstruction ☐ K51.513 fistula ☐ K51.514 abscess ☐ K51.518 other complication ☐ K51.519 unspecified complications
☐ K51.20 Ulcerative (chronic) proctitis without complications	☐ K51.80 Other ulcerative colitis without complications
K51.21 Ulcerative (chronic) proctitis with complications: ☐ K51.211 rectal bleeding ☐ K51.212 intestinal obstruction ☐ K51.213 fistula ☐ K51.214 abscess ☐ K51.218 other complication ☐ K51.219 unspecified complications	K51.81 Other ulcerative colitis with complications: ☐ K51.811 rectal bleeding ☐ K51.812 intestinal obstruction ☐ K51.813 fistula ☐ K51.814 abscess ☐ K51.818 other complication ☐ K51.819 unspecified complications
☐ K51.30 Ulcerative (chronic) rectosigmoiditis without complications	☐ K51.90 Ulcerative colitis, unspecified, without complications
K51.31 Ulcerative (chronic) rectosigmoiditis with complications: ☐ K51.311 rectal bleeding ☐ K51.312 intestinal obstruction ☐ K51.313 fistula ☐ K51.314 abscess ☐ K51.318 other complication ☐ K51.319 unspecified complications	51.91 Ulcerative colitis, unspecified, with complications ☐ K51.911 rectal bleeding ☐ K51.912 intestinal obstruction ☐ K51.913 fistula ☐ K51.914 abscess ☐ K51.918 other complication ☐ K51.919 unspecified complications
☐ K51.40 Inflammatory polyps of colon without complication	☐ Other: _____
K51.41 Inflammatory polyps of colon with complications: ☐ K51.411 rectal bleeding ☐ K51.412 intestinal obstruction ☐ K51.413 fistula ☐ K51.414 abscess ☐ K51.418 other complication ☐ K51.419 unspecified complications	

Medical History

Has the patient experienced any of the following symptoms associated with their condition? When did symptoms first begin? _____
☐ Abdominal pain ☐ Fatigue ☐ Stool frequency ☐ Rectal bleeding ☐ Diarrhea ☐ Other: _____
Additional relevant clinical history (eg, fecal markers [fecal calprotectin], serum markers [C-reactive protein], endoscopic assessment, tuberculosis test, stool frequency subscore [SFS]): _____

Treatment Information

Induction Therapy

Will the requested drug be used as induction therapy? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please document the information below.
Route of administration: _____ Dose: _____ Dosing frequency: _____ Number of infusions: _____
Location of drug administration: ☐ Prescriber's office ☐ Infusion center ☐ Hospital ☐ Other: _____
Name of facility for drug administration: _____

Maintenance Therapy

Will the requested drug be used as maintenance therapy? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, has the patient completed all IV doses for induction therapy? ☐ No ☐ Yes
If yes, list the administration dates: _____

Treatment History Drug Class	Drug Name	Dose	Duration (start and end date)	Outcome
☐ Biologic (integrin receptor antagonist, IL antagonist, TNF inhibitor, S1PR modulator) ☐ Corticosteroid ☐ Immunosuppressant ☐ JAK inhibitor ☐ 5-aminosalicylate				☐ Effective ☐ Failed ☐ Intolerant ☐ Contraindicated
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Will any of the above therapies continue to be used by the patient? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, list drug name(s) that will be continued: _____

Important Reminders:

- Certain drugs cannot be used in combination with other drugs. Clearly document what drug(s), if any, will be continued with the drug being requested
- If a prescribed therapy includes induction and maintenance phases, plans may require that separate prior authorizations be submitted for approval

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Listed below are examples of the drug classes used for the treatment of ulcerative colitis. This is not a comprehensive list. Some medications listed below are not approved for the treatment of ulcerative colitis.

Drug Examples

Biologic			
<i>Integrin receptor antagonist</i>	vedolizumab (Entyvio®)		
<i>Interleukin (IL) antagonist</i>	mirikizumab-mrkz (Omvoh™)		
	risankizumab-rzaa (Skyrizi®)	ustekinumab (Stelara®)	
<i>Tumor necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitor</i>	adalimumab and biosimilars (Amjevita™, Cyltezo®, Hadlima™, Hulio®, Humira®, Hyrimoz®, Idacio®, Yuflyma®, Yusimry™)		
	infliximab and biosimilars (Avsola®, Inflectra®, Remicade®, Renflexis®)		
<i>Sphingosine 1-phosphate receptor (S1PR) modulator</i>	etrasimod (Velsipity™)		
Corticosteroid			
budesonide (Entocort®, Ortikos™)		methylprednisolone (Depo-Medrol®, Medrol®)	
prednisolone		prednisone (Rayos®)	
Immunosuppressant			
azathioprine (Imuran®)		cyclosporine (Gengraf®, Neoral®)	
mercaptopurine (Purinethol®, Purixan®)		methotrexate (Rheumatrex®, Trexall®)	
tacrolimus (Astagraf XL®, Envarsus XR®, Hecoria®, Prograf®)			
Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor			
tofacitinib (Xeljanz®)		upadacitinib (Rinvoq®)	
5-aminosalicylate			
balsalazide (Colazal®, Giazio®)	mesalamine (Asacol® HD, Canasa®, Delzicol®)	olsalazine (Dipentum®)	sulfasalazine (Azulfidine®)

The listed drugs are for example purposes only and do not include all potential options; specific required drugs or drug classes will vary based upon the payer's formulary.

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Reference: 1. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. 2024 ICD-10-CM. ICD-10-CM tabular list of diseases and injuries. Updated February 1, 2024. Accessed April 25, 2024. <https://www.cms.gov/files/zip/2024-code-tables-tabular-and-index-updated-02/01/2024.zip>

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