

# **ULCERATIVE COLITIS AGENTS PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM** (form effective 1/5/2026)

FAX this completed form to (844) 205-3386

OR Mail requests to: Pharmacy Department | 5 River Park Place East, Suite 210 | Fresno, CA 93720

OR Prior authorization may be completed at <https://www.covermymeds.com/main/prior-authorization-forms/>

Prior authorization guidelines for **Ulcerative Colitis Agents** and **Quantity Limits/Daily Dose Limits** are available on the PA Health & Wellness website at <https://www.pahealthwellness.com/providers/pharmacy.html>.

<input type="checkbox"/> New request <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal request		total pages: _____	Prescriber name:	
Name of office contact:			Specialty:	
Contact's phone number:			NPI:	State license #:
LTC facility contact/phone:			Street address:	
Member name:			City/state/zip:	
Member ID#:	DOB:	Phone:	Fax:	

## **CLINICAL INFORMATION**

Drug requested:	Dosage form:	Strength:	
Directions:		Quantity:	Refills:
Diagnosis ( <u>submit documentation</u> ):		Dx code ( <u>required</u> ):	
Is the member currently being treated with the requested medication?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – date of last dose: _____ <i>Submit documentation.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**Complete all sections that apply to the member and this request.**

***Check all that apply and submit documentation for each item.***

### **INITIAL requests**

#### **1. For a SPHINGOSINE 1-PHOSPHATE RECEPTOR (S1PR) MODULATOR (eg, VELSIPITY [etrasimod], ZEPOSIA [ozanimod]) for treatment of ulcerative colitis (UC):**

- ☐ Is prescribed the drug by or in consultation with an appropriate specialist (eg, a gastroenterologist)
- ☐ Has moderate-to-severe UC
- ☐ Has UC associated with multiple poor prognostic factors
- ☐ Has achieved remission with the requested medication AND:
  - ☐ Will be using the requested medication as maintenance therapy to maintain remission
- ☐ Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred Cytokine and CAM Antagonists that are FDA-approved or medically accepted for the treatment of UC. (Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred Cytokine and CAM

Antagonists.)

☐ **Request is for VELSIPITY (etrasimod) AND:**

- ☐ Has a comorbid heart condition – describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Experienced any of the following in the past 6 months:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Myocardial infarction | <input type="checkbox"/> Transient ischemic attack                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable angina       | <input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated heart failure requiring hospitalization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke                | <input type="checkbox"/> Class III or IV heart failure                         |

☐ **Request is for ZEPOSIA (ozanimod) AND:**

- ☐ Has severe untreated sleep apnea
- ☐ Will be taking a monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitor while taking Zeposia (e.g., selegiline, phenelzine)
- ☐ Has a comorbid heart condition – describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Experienced any of the following in the past 6 months:
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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Myocardial infarction | <input type="checkbox"/> Transient ischemic attack                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable angina       | <input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated heart failure requiring hospitalization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke                | <input type="checkbox"/> Class III or IV heart failure                         |

**2. For all other NON-PREFERRED Ulcerative Colitis Agents:**

- ☐ Tried and failed or has a contraindication or an intolerance to the preferred Ulcerative Colitis Agents (*Refer to <https://papdl.com/preferred-drug-list> for a list of preferred and non-preferred drugs in this class.*)

**RENEWAL requests**

**1. For a SPHINGOSINE 1-PHOSPHATE RECEPTOR (S1PR) MODULATOR (eg, VELSIPITY [etrasimod], ZEPOSIA [ozanimod]):**

- ☐ Is prescribed the medication by or in consultation with an appropriate specialist (eg, a gastroenterologist)
- ☐ Experienced improvement in disease activity or level of functioning since starting the requested medication
- ☐ **Request is for VELSIPITY (etrasimod) AND:**
- ☐ Has a comorbid heart condition – describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Experienced any of the following in the past 6 months:
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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Myocardial infarction | <input type="checkbox"/> Transient ischemic attack                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable angina       | <input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated heart failure requiring hospitalization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke                | <input type="checkbox"/> Class III or IV heart failure                         |
- ☐ **Request is for ZEPOSIA (ozanimod) AND:**
- ☐ Has severe untreated sleep apnea
- ☐ Will be taking a monoamine oxidase inhibitor while taking Zeposia (e.g., selegiline, phenelzine)
- ☐ Has a comorbid heart condition – describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Experienced any of the following in the past 6 months:
- |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Myocardial infarction | <input type="checkbox"/> Transient ischemic attack                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable angina       | <input type="checkbox"/> Decompensated heart failure requiring hospitalization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke                | <input type="checkbox"/> Class III or IV heart failure                         |

**PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM WITH REQUIRED CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION TO 844-205-3386**

**Prescriber Signature:**

**Date:**

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**Pharmacy Department will respond via fax or phone within 24 hours.**

**Requests for prior authorization (PA) requests must include member name, ID#, and drug name. Please include lab reports with requests when appropriate (e.g., Culture and Sensitivity; Hemoglobin A1C; Serum Creatinine; CD4; Hematocrit; WBC, etc.)**