

# Zaltrap (ziv-aflibercept)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications
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## **APPROVAL CRITERIA**

Requests for Zaltrap (ziv-aflibercept) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. The individual has a diagnosis of metastatic colon, rectal, colorectal, appendiceal, or anal adenocarcinoma (Label, NCCN 2A); **AND**
- II. The individual is resistant to or has disease progression following treatment with an oxaliplatin-containing regimen; **AND**
- III. Zaltrap (ziv-aflibercept) will be used in combination with an irinotecan based regimen; **AND**
- IV. Zaltrap (ziv-aflibercept) will be given in a single line of therapy.

Requests for Zaltrap (ziv-aflibercept) may not be approved for the following:

- I. All other indications not included above; **OR**
- II. Ziv-aflibercept is given concomitantly with cetuximab, panitumumab, or bevacizumab (or bevacizumab biosimilar); **OR**
- III. Ziv-aflibercept is used in combination with the same irinotecan-based regimen that was previously used in combination with bevacizumab (or bevacizumab biosimilar).

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Federal and state laws or requirements, contract language, and Plan utilization management programs or policies may take precedence over the application of this clinical criteria.

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