

# Zeposia (ozanimod)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	Starter Pack/Kit: One time Capsules: 1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Zeposia (ozanimod) Starter Pack	1 pack per fill, one time (starting dose, 7 day supply)
Zeposia (ozanimod) Starter Kit	1 pack per fill, one time (starting dose, 7 day supply packaged with 0.92 mg capsules, 30 day supply)
Zeposia (ozanimod) Starter Kit	1 pack per fill, one time (starting dose, 7 day supply packaged with 0.92 mg capsules, 21 day supply)
Zeposia (ozanimod) 0.92 mg	1 capsule per day

## **APPROVAL CRITERIA**

Requests for Zeposia (ozanimod) may be approved if the following criterion is met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS) (including clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease or active secondary progressive disease);

### **OR**

- II. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- III. Individual has moderate to severe ulcerative colitis; **AND**
- IV. Individual has had an inadequate response to or is intolerant of conventional therapy [including 5-aminosalicylic acid products, systemic corticosteroids or immunosuppressants (such as thiopurines)]; **OR**
- V. Individual has a contraindication to 5-ASA products or systemic corticosteroids or thiopurines;

### **AND**

- A. Documentation is provided that individual has had a trial and inadequate response or intolerance to TWO (2) preferred biologic agents [Current preferred biologics include –Humira (adalimumab), Selarsdi – brand, Simlandi – brand, Simponi (golimumab), Stelara – brand, Skyrizi (risankizumab-rzaa), Tremfya (guselkumab)]. Medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial.;

### **AND**

1. Documentation is provided describing the nature of the inadequate response or intolerance for each product tried;

**OR**

2. Documentation is provided that a completed FDA MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting Form has been submitted to the FDA for each product tried;

**OR**

- B. Documentation is provided that individual has been receiving and is maintained on a stable dose of Zeposia. Medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial.;

**OR**

- C. Documentation is provided that individual has latent tuberculosis infection;

**OR**

- D. Zeposia may be approved if individual has concomitant relapsing multiple sclerosis, and documentation is provided.

Zeposia (ozanimod) may not be approved for the following:

- I. Use in combination with other MS disease modifying agents (including Aubagio, Avonex, Bafiertam, Betaseron, Briumvi, Copaxone/Glatiramer/Glatopa, Extavia, Gilenya, Kesimpta, Lemtrada, Mavenclad, Mayzent, Ocrevus, Ocrevus Zunovo, Plegridy, Ponvory, Rebif, Tascenso ODT, Tecfidera, Tyruko, Tysabri and Vumerity); **OR**
- II. Use in combination with tumor necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitors, Xeljanz/XR or other biologic agents (including ustekinumab or Entyvio); **OR**
- III. Individual has had a recent (within the past 6 months) occurrence of one of the following:
  - A. Myocardial infarction; **OR**
  - B. Unstable angina; **OR**
  - C. Stroke; **OR**
  - D. Transient ischemic attack (TIA); **OR**
  - E. Decompensated heart failure requiring hospitalization; **OR**
  - F. Class III/IV heart failure; **OR**
- IV. Individual has history or presence of Mobitz Type II second- or third-degree atrioventricular (AV) block, sick sinus syndrome or sino-atrial block, unless individual has a functioning pacemaker; **OR**
- V. Individual has severe untreated sleep apnea; **OR**
- VI. Use in combination with a monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitor (including but not limited to selegiline, phenelzine and linezolid); **OR**
- VII. Individual has an active acute or chronic infection at the initiation of therapy; **OR**
- VIII. Individual has severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class C); **OR**
- IX. Individual is using to treat non-active secondary progressive multiple sclerosis.

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