

Lotronex (alosetron)
Prior Authorization Criteria

(Draft)

Lotronex will be prior authorized for females if the following criteria are met:

1. Diagnosis of severe irritable bowel syndrome, which is diarrhea predominant
2. Evidence of treatment with conventional therapies such as antidiarrheal agents, antispasmodics, low dose tricyclic antidepressants or
3. Appropriate screening for physical abnormalities of the bowel such as of the bowel such as intestinal obstruction, stricture, toxic megacolon, gastrointestinal perforation, ischemic colitis, impaired intestinal circulation, and/or adhesions
4. No history or presence of thrombophlebitis, or hypercoagulable state
5. No history of severe constipation
6. No history or presence of Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis or diverticulitis, or severe hepatic impairment
7. No concurrent therapy with fluvoxamine
8. Understanding of the Patient Medication Guide and consent to participate in the Patient-Physician Agreement

The original prescription will be approved for a maximum duration of one month.