

## linaclotide (LINZESS)

### Diagnoses Considered for Coverage:

- Idiopathic, chronic constipation (ICC)
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome-Constipation (IBS-C)
- Functional Constipation

### Coverage Criteria:

#### For Idiopathic Chronic Constipation:

- Patient is at least 18 years of age, **and**
- Dose does not exceed 290 mcg per day.

#### For IBS with constipation:

- Patient is at least 18 years of age, **and**
- Dose does not exceed 290 mcg per day.

#### For Functional Constipation:

- Patient is 6 to 17 years of age, **and**
- Dose does not exceed 72 mcg per day.

### Coverage Duration: one year

Effective Date: 08/30/2023