



Skyrizi® (risankizumab-rzaa) (Intravenous)

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I. Length of Authorization

Coverage will be provided for 11 weeks (3 doses) and cannot be renewed.

II. Dosing Limits

Max Units (per dose and over time) [HCPCS Unit]:

- Crohn's Disease
 - o 600 billable units (600 mg) at Week 0, 4, & 8
- Ulcerative Colitis
 - 1200 billable units (1200 mg) at Week 0, 4, & 8

III. Initial Approval Criteria ¹

Coverage is provided in the following conditions:

For Commercial Members Only

 Patients must have an inadequate response to an adequate trial of, or contraindication or intolerance to Entyvio IV (vedolizumab IV) AND Stelara (ustekinumab) or Wezlana (ustekinumab-auub) AND Cimzia (certolizumab pegol) prior to initiating therapy with Skyrizi (risankizumab); AND

For Medicaid Members Only

- Patients must have an inadequate response to an adequate trial of, or contraindication or intolerance to Stelara (ustekinumab) or Wezlana (ustekinumab-auub) prior to initiating therapy with Skyrizi (risankizumab); AND
- Patient is at least 18 years of age; AND
- Physician has assessed baseline disease severity utilizing an objective measure/tool; AND
- Patient is up to date with all age-appropriate vaccinations, in accordance with current vaccination guidelines, prior to initiating therapy; AND
- Patient has been evaluated and screened for the presence of latent tuberculosis (TB) infection
 prior to initiating treatment and will receive ongoing monitoring for the presence of TB during
 treatment; AND
- Patient does not have an active infection, including clinically important localized infections; AND

- Patient will not receive live vaccines during therapy; AND
- Patient is not on concurrent treatment with another biologic therapy or targeted synthetic therapy; AND
- Baseline liver enzymes and bilirubin levels have been obtained prior to initiating therapy;

Crohn's Disease (CD) † 1-6,15,16

- Documented moderate to severe active disease; AND
 - Documented failure, contraindication, or ineffective response at maximum tolerated doses to a minimum 3-month trial of corticosteroids or immunomodulators (e.g., azathioprine, 6mercaptopurine, methotrexate, etc.); OR
 - Documented failure, contraindication, or ineffective response at maximum tolerated doses to a minimum 3-month trial of a TNF modifier (e.g., adalimumab, certolizumab, or infliximab);
 OR
 - Patient has evidence of high-risk disease for which corticosteroids or immunomodulators are inadequate and biologic therapy is necessary; OR
 - Patient is already established on a biologic or targeted synthetic therapy for the treatment of CD

Ulcerative Colitis † 1,11-14

- Documented moderate to severe active disease; AND
 - Documented failure or ineffective response to a minimum 3-month trial of conventional therapy [aminosalicylates, corticosteroids or immunomodulators (e.g., azathioprine, 6mercaptopurine, methotrexate, etc.] at maximum tolerated doses, unless there is a contraindication or intolerance to use; OR
 - Documented failure, contraindication, or ineffective response at maximum tolerated doses to a minimum 3-month trial of a TNF modifier such as adalimumab, golimumab, or infliximab;
 OR
 - Patient is already established on a biologic or targeted synthetic therapy for the treatment of UC

† FDA Approved Indication(s); ‡ Compendia Recommended Indication(s); **Φ** Orphan Drug

IV. Renewal Criteria ¹

Duration of authorization has not been exceeded (refer to Section I)

V. Dosage/Administration ¹

Indication	Dose
(Crohn's Disease	Administer 600 mg intravenously at Week 0, Week 4, and Week 8 followed by subcutaneous maintenance therapy thereafter.



Indication	Dose
Ulcerative Colitis	Administer 1200 mg intravenously at Week 0, Week 4, and Week 8 followed by subcutaneous maintenance therapy thereafter.

VI. Billing Code/Availability Information

HCPCS Code:

J2327 – Injection, risankizumab-rzaa, intravenous, 1 mg; 1 billable unit = 1 mg

NDC:

Skyrizi carton containing one 600 mg/10 mL single-dose vial: 00074-5015-xx

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Appendix 1 – Covered Diagnosis Codes

ICD-10 Codes	ICD-10 Description	
K50.00	Crohn's disease of small intestine without complications	
K50.011	Crohn's disease of small intestine with rectal bleeding	
K50.012	Crohn's disease of small intestine with intestinal obstruction	
K50.013	Crohn's disease of small intestine with fistula	
K50.014	Crohn's disease of small intestine with abscess	
K50.018	Crohn's disease of small intestine with other complication	
K50.019	Crohn's disease of small intestine with unspecified complications	
K50.10	Crohn's disease of large intestine without complications	
K50.111	Crohn's disease of large intestine with rectal bleeding	
K50.112	Crohn's disease of large intestine with intestinal obstruction	
K50.113	Crohn's disease of large intestine with fistula	
K50.114	Crohn's disease of large intestine with abscess	
K50.118	Crohn's disease of large intestine with other complication	







ICD-10 Codes	ICD-10 Description	
K50.119	Crohn's disease of large intestine with unspecified complications	
K50.80	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine without complications	
K50.811	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with rectal bleeding	
K50.812	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with intestinal obstruction	
K50.813	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with fistula	
K50.814	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with abscess	
K50.818	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with other complication	
K50.819	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with unspecified complications	
K50.90	Crohn's disease, unspecified, without complications	
K50.911	Crohn's disease, unspecified, with rectal bleeding	
K50.912	Crohn's disease, unspecified, with intestinal obstruction	
K50.913	Crohn's disease, unspecified, with fistula	
K50.914	Crohn's disease, unspecified, with abscess	
K50.918	Crohn's disease, unspecified, with other complication	
K50.919	Crohn's disease, unspecified, with unspecified complications	
K51.00	Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis without complications	
K51.011	Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis with rectal bleeding	
K51.012	Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis with intestinal obstruction	
K51.013	Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis with fistula	
K51.014	Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis with abscess	
K51.018	Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis with other complication	
K51.019	Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis with unspecified complications	
K51.20	Ulcerative (chronic) proctitis without complications	
K51.211	Ulcerative (chronic) proctitis with rectal bleeding	
K51.212	Ulcerative (chronic) proctitis with intestinal obstruction	
K51.213	Ulcerative (chronic) proctitis with fistula	
K51.214	Ulcerative (chronic) proctitis with abscess	
K51.218	Ulcerative (chronic) proctitis with other complication	
K51.219	Ulcerative (chronic) proctitis with unspecified complications	
K51.30	Ulcerative (chronic) rectosigmoiditis without complications	
K51.311	Ulcerative (chronic) rectosigmoiditis with rectal bleeding	
K51.312	Ulcerative (chronic) rectosigmoiditis with intestinal obstruction	
K51.313	Ulcerative (chronic) rectosigmoiditis with fistula	
K51.314	Ulcerative (chronic) rectosigmoiditis with abscess	







ICD-10 Codes	ICD-10 Description		
K51.318	Ulcerative (chronic) rectosigmoiditis with other complication		
K51.319	Ulcerative (chronic) rectosigmoiditis with unspecified complications		
K51.50	Left sided colitis without complications		
K51.511	Left sided colitis with rectal bleeding		
K51.512	Left sided colitis with intestinal obstruction		
K51.513	Left sided colitis with fistula		
K51.514	Left sided colitis with abscess		
K51.518	Left sided colitis with other complication		
K51.519	Left sided colitis with unspecified complications		
K51.80	Other ulcerative colitis without complications		
K51.811	Other ulcerative colitis with rectal bleeding		
K51.812	Other ulcerative colitis with intestinal obstruction		
K51.813	Other ulcerative colitis with fistula		
K51.814	Other ulcerative colitis with abscess		
K51.818	Other ulcerative colitis with other complication		
K51.819	Other ulcerative colitis with unspecified complications		
K51.90	Ulcerative colitis, unspecified, without complications		
K51.911	Ulcerative colitis, unspecified with rectal bleeding		
K51.912	Ulcerative colitis, unspecified with intestinal obstruction		
K51.913	Ulcerative colitis, unspecified with fistula		
K51.914	Ulcerative colitis, unspecified with abscess		
K51.918	Ulcerative colitis, unspecified with other complication		
K51.919	Ulcerative colitis, unspecified with unspecified complications		
R19.7	Diarrhea, unspecified		

Appendix 2 – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

The preceding information is intended for non-Medicare coverage determinations. Medicare coverage for outpatient (Part B) drugs is outlined in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Pub. 100-2), Chapter 15, §50 Drugs and Biologicals. In addition, National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) and/or Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) may exist and compliance with these policies is required where applicable. Local Coverage Articles (LCAs) may also exist for claims payment purposes or to clarify benefit eligibility under Part B for drugs which may be self-administered. The following link may be used to search for NCD, LCD, or LCA documents: https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx. Additional indications, including any preceding information, may be applied at the discretion of the health plan.







Medicare Part B Covered Diagnosis Codes (applicable to existing NCD/LCD/LCA): N/A

Medicare Part B Administrative Contractor (MAC) Jurisdictions				
Jurisdiction	Applicable State/US Territory	Contractor		
E (1)	CA, HI, NV, AS, GU, CNMI	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC		
F (2 & 3)	AK, WA, OR, ID, ND, SD, MT, WY, UT, AZ	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC		
5	KS, NE, IA, MO	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)		
6	MN, WI, IL	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)		
H (4 & 7)	LA, AR, MS, TX, OK, CO, NM	Novitas Solutions, Inc.		
8	MI, IN	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp (WPS)		
N (9)	FL, PR, VI	First Coast Service Options, Inc.		
J (10)	TN, GA, AL	Palmetto GBA		
M (11)	NC, SC, WV, VA (excluding below)	Palmetto GBA		
L (12)	DE, MD, PA, NJ, DC (includes Arlington & Fairfax counties and the city of Alexandria in VA)	Novitas Solutions, Inc.		
K (13 & 14)	NY, CT, MA, RI, VT, ME, NH	National Government Services, Inc. (NGS)		
15	KY, OH	CGS Administrators, LLC		

