For patients not currently prescribed methylnaltrexone AND for patients currently prescribed methylnaltrexone, non-formulary methylnaltrexone injectable (Relistor®) will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Diagnosis of opioid induced constipation in an adult with an active opioid prescription

-AND-

- Prescribed by an Oncologist, or a Hospice/Palliative Care clinician for a patient currently enrolled in Hospice or Palliative Care program, or after consultation with a Pain Management Specialist.

-AND-

- Patient is unable to take ANY oral medications (or unable to use any oral laxatives through feeding tube)

-AND-

- Patient has failed an adequate trial of or had an intolerance or contraindication to bisacodyl and glycerin suppositories and an enema.

Laxatives should be used in regularly to be effective in management of opioid-induced constipation.