Documentation Checklist for Patients With Ulcerative Colitis

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Patient Information

☐ Patient 18 years of age or older

First name: _____ Middle name: _____ Last name: _____ DOB: _____

Physician name: _____ Date: _____

Specialty: ☐ Gastroenterology ☐ Other: _____

Ulcerative Colitis Diagnosis: ICD-10-CM codes[1] *(select as applicable)*

☐ **K51.00** Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis without complications

K51.01 Ulcerative (chronic) pancolitis with complications:
☐ **K51.011** rectal bleeding ☐ **K51.012** intestinal obstruction
☐ **K51.013** fistula ☐ **K51.014** abscess ☐ **K51.018** other complication
☐ **K51.019** unspecified complications

☐ **K51.20** Ulcerative (chronic) proctitis without complications

K51.21 Ulcerative (chronic) proctitis with complications:
☐ **K51.211** rectal bleeding ☐ **K51.212** intestinal obstruction
☐ **K51.213** fistula ☐ **K51.214** abscess ☐ **K51.218** other complication
☐ **K51.219** unspecified complications

☐ **K51.30** Ulcerative (chronic) rectosigmoiditis without complications

K51.31 Ulcerative (chronic) rectosigmoiditis with complications:
☐ **K51.311** rectal bleeding ☐ **K51.312** intestinal obstruction
☐ **K51.313** fistula ☐ **K51.314** abscess ☐ **K51.318** other complication
☐ **K51.319** unspecified complications

☐ **K51.40** Inflammatory polyps of colon without complication

K51.41 Inflammatory polyps of colon with complications:
☐ **K51.411** rectal bleeding ☐ **K51.412** intestinal obstruction
☐ **K51.413** fistula ☐ **K51.414** abscess ☐ **K51.418** other complication
☐ **K51.419** unspecified complications

☐ **K51.50** Left sided colitis without complications

K51.51 Left sided colitis with complications:
☐ **K51.511** rectal bleeding ☐ **K51.512** intestinal obstruction
☐ **K51.513** fistula ☐ **K51.514** abscess ☐ **K51.518** other complication
☐ **K51.519** unspecified complications

☐ **K51.80** Other ulcerative colitis without complications

K51.81 Other ulcerative colitis with complications:
☐ **K51.811** rectal bleeding ☐ **K51.812** intestinal obstruction
☐ **K51.813** fistula ☐ **K51.814** abscess ☐ **K51.818** other complication
☐ **K51.819** unspecified complications

☐ **K51.90** Ulcerative colitis, unspecified, without complications

51.91 Ulcerative colitis, unspecified, with complications
☐ **K51.911** rectal bleeding ☐ **K51.912** intestinal obstruction
☐ **K51.913** fistula ☐ **K51.914** abscess ☐ **K51.918** other complication
☐ **K51.919** unspecified complications

☐ Other: _____
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Medical History

Has the patient experienced any of the following symptoms associated with their condition? When did symptoms first begin? _____
☐ Abdominal pain ☐ Fatigue ☐ Stool frequency ☐ Rectal bleeding ☐ Diarrhea ☐ Other: _____

Additional relevant clinical history (eg, fecal markers [fecal calprotectin], serum markers [C-reactive protein], endoscopic assessment, tuberculosis test, stool frequency subscore [SFS]): _____

Treatment Information

Induction Therapy

Will the requested drug be used as induction therapy? ☐ No ☐ Yes   If yes, please document the information below.

Route of administration: _____ Dose: _____ Dosing frequency: _____ Number of infusions: _____

Location of drug administration: ☐ Prescriber's office ☐ Infusion center ☐ Hospital ☐ Other: _____
    Name of facility for drug administration: _____

Maintenance Therapy

Will the requested drug be used as maintenance therapy? ☐ No ☐ Yes   If yes, has the patient completed all IV doses for induction therapy? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, list the administration dates: _____ _____ _____

Treatment History *Drug Class*	Drug Name	Dose	Duration *(start and end date)*	Outcome
☐ Biologic (integrin receptor antagonist, IL antagonist, TNF inhibitor, S1PR modulator) ☐ Corticosteroid ☐ Immunosuppressant ☐ JAK inhibitor ☐ 5-aminosalicylate				☐ Effective ☐ Failed ☐ Intolerant ☐ Contraindicated
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Will any of the above therapies continue to be used by the patient? ☐ No ☐ Yes   If yes, list drug name(s) that will be continued: _____
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Important Reminders:

- Certain drugs cannot be used in combination with other drugs. Clearly document what drug(s), if any, will be continued with the drug being requested
- If a prescribed therapy includes induction and maintenance phases, plans may require that separate prior authorizations be submitted for approval

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Listed below are examples of the drug classes used for the treatment of ulcerative colitis. This is not a comprehensive list. Some medications listed below are not approved for the treatment of ulcerative colitis.

Drug Examples

Biologic		
Integrin receptor antagonist	vedolizumab (Entyvio®)	
Interleukin (IL) antagonist	mirikizumab-mrkz (Omvoh™)	
	risankizumab-rzaa (Skyrizi®)	ustekinumab (Stelara®)
Tumor necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitor	adalimumab and biosimilars (Amjevita™, Cyltezo®, Hadlima™, Hulio®, Humira®, Hyrimoz®, Idacio®, Yuflyma®, Yusimry™)	
	infliximab and biosimilars (Avsola®, Inflectra®, Remicade®, Renflexis®)	
Sphingosine 1-phosphate receptor (S1PR) modulator	etrasimod (Velsipity™)	

Corticosteroid	
budesonide (Entocort®, Ortikos™)	methylprednisolone (Depo-Medrol®, Medrol®)
prednisolone	prednisone (Rayos®)

Immunosuppressant	
azathioprine (Imuran®)	cyclosporine (Gengraf®, Neoral®)
mercaptopurine (Purinethol®, Purixan®)	methotrexate (Rheumatrex®, Trexall®)
tacrolimus (Astagraf XL®, Envarsus XR®, Hecoria®, Prograf®)	

Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor	
tofacitinib (Xeljanz®)	upadacitinib (Rinvoq®)

5-aminosalicylate			
balsalazide (Colazal®, Giazo®)	mesalamine (Asacol® HD, Canasa®, Delzicol®)	olsalazine (Dipentum®)	sulfasalazine (Azulfidine®)

The listed drugs are for example purposes only and do not include all potential options; specific required drugs or drug classes will vary based upon the payer's formulary.

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Reference: 1. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. 2024 ICD-10-CM. ICD-10-CM tabular list of diseases and injuries. Updated February 1, 2024. Accessed April 25, 2024. https://www.cms.gov/files/zip/2024-code-tables-tabular-and-index-updated-02/01/2024.zip

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