

# ULCERATIVE COLITIS TREATMENTS

Generic	Brand	Strength	Form	Dose
<b>AMINOSALICYLATE</b>				
balsalazide disodium	<b>Colazal</b>	750mg	caps	<b>Adults:</b> <i>Treatment:</i> 2.25g 3 times daily for 8wks; max 12wks. <b>Children:</b> <5yrs: <b>not recommended.</b> ≥5yrs: <i>Treatment:</i> 2.25g 3 times daily or 750mg 3 times daily; max 8wks.
	<b>Giazo</b>	1.1g	tabs	≥18yrs (males only): <i>Treatment:</i> 3 tabs twice daily; max 8wks. <18yrs: <b>Not established.</b>
mesalamine	<b>Apriso</b>	0.375g	ext-rel caps	≥18yrs: <i>Maintenance:</i> 1.5g once daily in the AM. <18yrs: <b>Not recommended.</b>
	<b>Asacol HD</b>	800mg	del-rel tabs	<b>Adults:</b> <i>Treatment:</i> 1600mg 3 times daily for 6wks. <b>Children:</b> <b>Not recommended.</b>
	<b>Canasa</b>	1g	supp	<b>Adults:</b> <i>Treatment:</i> 1g once daily at bedtime for 3–6wks. Retain supp in rectum for at least 1–3hrs. <b>Children:</b> <b>Not established.</b>
	<b>Delzicol</b>	400mg	del-rel caps	<b>Adults:</b> <i>Treatment:</i> 800mg 3 times daily for 6wks. <i>Maintenance:</i> 1.6g daily in 2–4 divided doses. <b>Children:</b> <5yrs: <b>not established.</b> ≥5yrs (17–32kg): 36–71mg/kg/day, max 1.2g/day; (33–53kg): 37–61mg/kg/day, max 2g/day; (54–90kg): 27–44mg/kg/day, max 2.4g/day; give in 2 divided doses for 6wks.
	<b>Lialda</b>	1.2g	del-rel tabs	≥18yrs: <i>Remission induction:</i> 2.4–4.8g once daily for up to 8wks. <i>Maintenance:</i> 2.4g once daily. <18yrs: <b>Not established.</b>
	<b>Pentasa</b>	250mg, 500mg	controlled-rel caps	<b>Adults:</b> 1g four times daily for up to 8wks. <b>Children:</b> <b>Not established.</b>
	<b>Rowasa</b>	4g/60mL	enema	<b>Adults:</b> <i>Treatment:</i> 4g (60mL) daily at bedtime for 3–6wks. Retain enema for 8hrs. <b>Children:</b> <b>Not recommended.</b>
olsalazine sodium	<b>Dipentum</b>	250mg	caps	<b>Adults:</b> <i>Maintenance:</i> 500mg twice daily with meals. <b>Children:</b> <b>Not recommended.</b>
sulfasalazine	<b>Azulfidine</b>	500mg	scored tabs	<b>Adults:</b> <i>Treatment:</i> Initially 1–2g daily, increase gradually to 3–4g daily in equally divided doses after meals until symptoms controlled. <i>Maintenance:</i> 2g daily; max 4g/day. <b>Children:</b> <6yrs: <b>not established.</b> ≥6yrs: <i>Treatment:</i> Initially 40–60mg/kg daily in 3–6 doses. <i>Maintenance:</i> 30mg/kg daily in 4 doses.
	<b>Azulfidine EN-tabs</b>	500mg	e-c tabs	
<b>INTEGRIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST</b>				
vedolizumab	<b>Entyvio</b>	300mg/vial	pwd for IV infusion after reconstitution	≥18yrs: Give by IV infusion over 30mins. 300mg at Weeks 0, 2, and 6, then every 8wks thereafter. Discontinue if no therapeutic benefit by Week 14. <18yrs: <b>Not established.</b>
<b>JANUS KINASE INHIBITOR</b>				
tofacitinib	<b>Xeljanz</b>	5mg, 10mg	tabs	<b>Adults:</b> 10mg twice daily for ≥8wks, then 5mg or 10mg twice daily based on response. Discontinue after 16wks if inadequate response with 10mg twice daily. <b>Children:</b> <b>Not established.</b>
<b>STEROID</b>				
budesonide	<b>Uceris</b>	9mg	ext-rel tabs	<b>Adults:</b> <i>Remission induction:</i> 9mg once daily in the AM for up to 8wks. <b>Children:</b> <b>Not established.</b>
	<b>Uceris Rectal Foam</b>	2mg	emulsion	<b>Adults:</b> Apply 1 metered dose per rectum twice daily (AM & PM) for 2wks, then 1 metered dose once daily (PM) for 4wks. <b>Children:</b> <b>Not established.</b>
<b>TNF-ALPHA BLOCKER</b>				
adalimumab	<b>Humira</b>	10mg/0.1mL, 10mg/0.2mL, 20mg/0.2mL, 20mg/0.4mL, 40mg/0.4mL, 40mg/0.8mL, 80mg/0.8mL	soln for SC inj	≥18yrs: <i>Remission induction:</i> 160mg (in 1 day or divided over 2 days) at Day 1, then 80mg at Day 15. <i>Maintenance:</i> At Day 29, start 40mg every other week. May continue aminosalicylates, corticosteroids, or immunomodulatory agents. Only continue if evidence of clinical remission by 8wks. <18yrs: <b>Not recommended.</b>
golimumab	<b>Simponi</b>	50mg/0.5mL, 100mg/mL	soln for SC inj	<b>Adults:</b> <i>Remission induction:</i> Initially 200mg by SC inj at Week 0, followed by 100mg at Week 2. <i>Maintenance:</i> 100mg every 4wks. Rotate inj sites. <18yrs: <b>Not established.</b>
infliximab	<b>Remicade</b>	100mg/vial	pwd for IV infusion after reconstitution and dilution	<b>Adults:</b> Give by IV infusion over at least 2hrs. 5mg/kg at Weeks 0, 2, 6, then every 8wks. <i>Heart failure:</i> max 5mg/kg. <b>Children:</b> <6yrs: <b>Not established.</b> ≥6yrs: Same as adult dose.
infliximab-abda	<b>Renflexis</b>			
infliximab-dyyb	<b>Inflectra</b>			
<b>NOTES</b>				
Not an inclusive list of medications, indications, or dosing details. Please see drug monograph at <a href="http://www.eMPR.com">www.eMPR.com</a> and/or contact company for full drug labeling.				