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delafloxacin (BAXDELA)

Diagnoses Considered for Coverage:

- Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin Structure Infections (ABSSSI)
- Community acquired pneumonia (CAP)

Coverage Criteria:

For diagnosis of acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections (ABSSSI), approve if

MRSA bacterial infection

- Dose does not exceed 450 mg given twice per day, and
- Treatment duration does not exceed 14 days, and
- One of the following:
 - Prescribed by or in consultation with an infectious disease (ID) specialist, or
 - Provided C&S documenting MRSA and inadequate response, intolerable side effects, or contraindication to ONE oral antibiotic agent to which the identified organism is sensitive.

Non-MRSA bacterial infection

- Dose does not exceed 450 mg given twice per day, and
- Treatment duration does not exceed 14 days, and
- Prescribed by or in consultation with an infectious disease (ID) specialist,
 and
- Inadequate response, intolerable side effects, or contraindication with TWO formulary oral antibiotic agents to which the identified organism is sensitive on provided culture and sensitivity report.

For diagnosis of community acquired pneumonia (CAP), approve if:

- Patient is at least 18 years old, and
- Dose does not exceed 450 mg given twice per day, and
- Treatment duration does not exceed 10 days, and
- One of the following:
 - Patient already started on Baxdela, or
 - Prescribed by or in consultation with an infectious disease (ID) specialist,
 - Patient is unable to use moxifloxacin and levofloxacin.

Coverage Duration: one time

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