

DIFICID (fidaxomicin)

Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

- Clostridium difficile-associated diarrhea (CDAD)

Coverage Criteria:

For diagnosis listed above:

- Evidence of current *Clostridium difficile* toxin positive intestinal infection, **and**
- Patient is ≥ 18 years of age, **and**
- Dose does not exceed 400 mg per day and total treatment duration does not exceed 10 days, **and**
- One of the following:
 - First relapse after treatment with oral vancomycin, **or**
 - Intolerable side effect or has a medical reason for not using oral vancomycin.

Coverage Duration: 10-day treatment course

Effective: 4/12/2012