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Dificid (fidaxomicin)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	One time

Medications
Dificid (fidaxomicin)

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Dificid (fidaxomicin) may be approved for individuals who meet the following criteria:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of persistent *Clostridium difficile*-associated diarrhea; **AND**
- II. Individual has had a trial of or contraindication or intolerance to a course of oral vancomycin*.

*NOTE: prior authorization may apply to oral vancomycin.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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