

**Texas Prior Authorization Program
Clinical Criteria**

Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (FMT) Agents

Clinical Criteria Information Included in this Document

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- **Drugs requiring prior authorization:** the list of drugs requiring prior authorization for this clinical criteria
- **Prior authorization criteria logic:** a description of how the prior authorization request will be evaluated against the clinical criteria rules
- **Logic diagram:** a visual depiction of the clinical criteria logic
- **Supporting tables:** a collection of information associated with the steps within the criteria (diagnosis codes, procedure codes, and therapy codes)
- **References:** clinical publications and sources relevant to this clinical criteria

Note: Click the hyperlink to navigate directly to that section.

Revision Notes

Updated to include DURB Recommendations

Updated question 3 to ask for `1 claim for antibiotic treatment for CDI`

Included the following information: *To provide information about inpatient antibiotic treatment for FFS clients, prescribers may call the FFS PA call center at 877-728-3927. For MCO clients, prescribers can access MCO PA call center information at: www.txvendordrug.com/resources/mco-search

Removed metronidazole from Table 3, antibiotics for the treatment of CDI



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Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization

The listed GCNS may not be an indication of TX Medicaid Formulary coverage. To learn the current formulary coverage, visit TxVendorDrug.com/formulary/formulary-search.

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization	
Label Name	GCN
VOWST CAPSULE	54053



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Clinical Criteria Logic

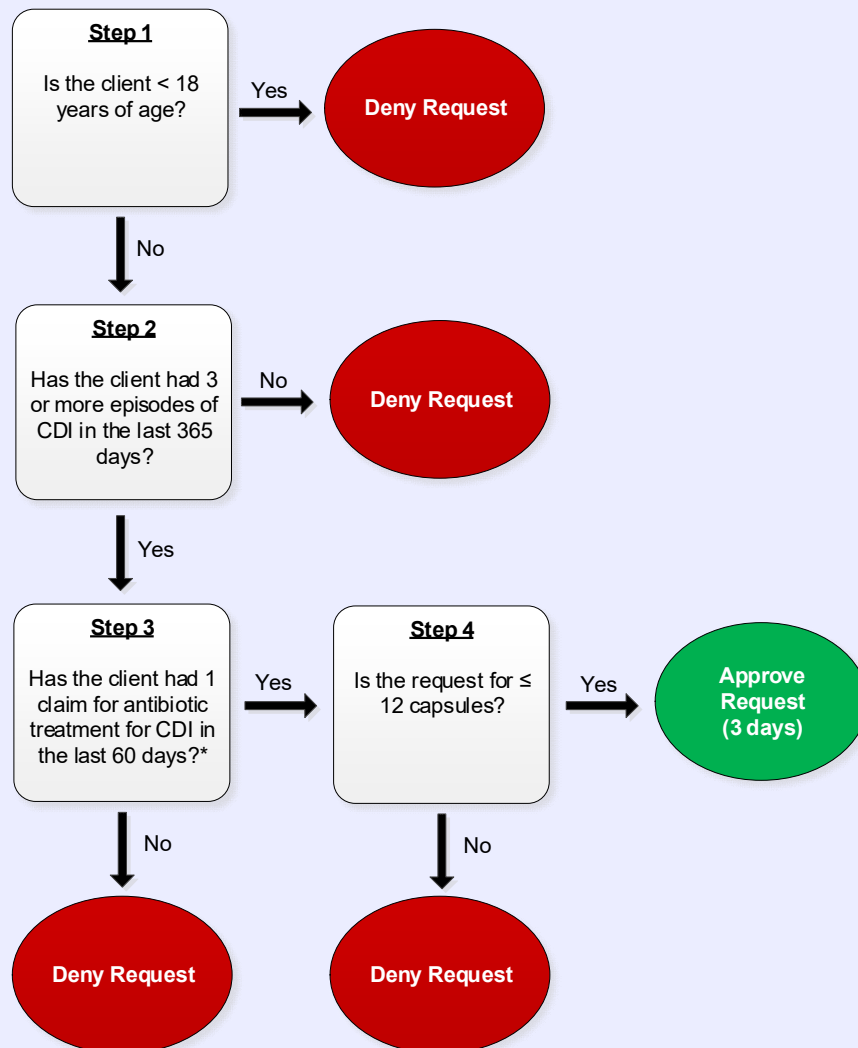
1. Is the client less than (<) 18 years of age?
 Yes – Deny
 No – Go to #2
2. Has the client had three or more episodes of ***Clostridioides difficile* infection (CDI)** in the last 365 days?
 Yes – Go to #3
 No – Deny
3. Has the client had 1 claim for **antibiotic treatment for CDI** in the last 60 days? *
 Yes – Go to #4
 No – Deny
4. Is the request for less than or equal to (\leq) 12 capsules?
 Yes – Approve (3 days)
 No – Deny

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Clinical Criteria Logic Diagram



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Clinical Criteria Supporting Tables

Step 2 (diagnosis of CDI)	
Required quantity: 2	
Look back timeframe: 365 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
A0471	ENTEROCOLITIS DUE TO CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE, RECURRENT
A0472	ENTEROCOLITIS DUE TO CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE, NOT SPECIFIED AS RECURRENT

Step 3 (antibiotics for treatment of CDI)	
Required quantity: 10 days supply	
Look back timeframe: 60 days	
Label Name	GCN
DIFICID 200 MG TABLET	30035
DIFICID 40 MG/ML SUSPENSION	47769
VANOCIN HCL 125 MG CAPSULE	41370
VANOCIN HCL 250 MG CAPSULE	41371
VANCOMYCIN HCL 125 MG CAPSULE	41370
VANCOMYCIN HCL 250 MG CAPSULE	41371
ZINPLAVA 1,000 MG/40 ML VIAL	42584



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