



Division: Pharmacy Policy	Subject: Prior Authorization Criteria
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Alinia (nitazoxanide)

REVIEW CRITERIA:

Diarrhea caused by *Giardia lamblia*:

- Redirect provider to metronidazole

Diarrhea caused by *Cryptosporidium parvum*:

- (Refer to clinical notes)
- May approve in the immunocompromised patient for:
 - Children 1 to 3 years of age: 100 mg orally twice daily for 3 days;
 - Children 4 to 11 years age: 200 mg twice daily for 3 days;
 - Children ≥ 12 years and adults: 500 mg orally twice daily for 3 days

Diarrhea caused by *Clostridium Difficile*

- Redirect provider to metronidazole or vancomycin