Dificid® (fidaxomicin)

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: DATE OF SERVICE

REVIEW CRITERIA:

- Patient must be ≥18 years old
- Must have a diagnosis of Clostridium Difficile - associated diarrhea verified by progress notes, discharge notes, or diagnosis code(s).
- Must have trial and failure of metronidazole or vancomycin within the prescribed dosage range and length of therapy below:
  - metronidazole (Flagyl): 250-500 mg orally/intravenously every 6-8 hours for 10-14 days
  - vancomycin HCl (Vancocin): 250-500 mg orally four times daily for 10 days
    (Note: Vancomycin is not effective for this condition when given IV)

DOSING:
200 mg orally twice daily for 10 days