

Texas Prior Authorization Program Clinical Criteria

Drug/Drug Class

Xifaxan (Rifaximin)

Clinical Information Included in this Document

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Revision Notes

Annual review by staff

Updated references



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Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization

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Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization	
Label Name	GCN
XIFAXAN 200 MG TABLET	93749

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1. Is the client greater than or equal to (\geq) 12 years of age?
 Yes (Go to # 2)
 No (Deny)

2. Does the client have a diagnosis of **infectious/traveler's diarrhea** in the last 90 days?
 Yes (Go to #3)
 No (Deny)

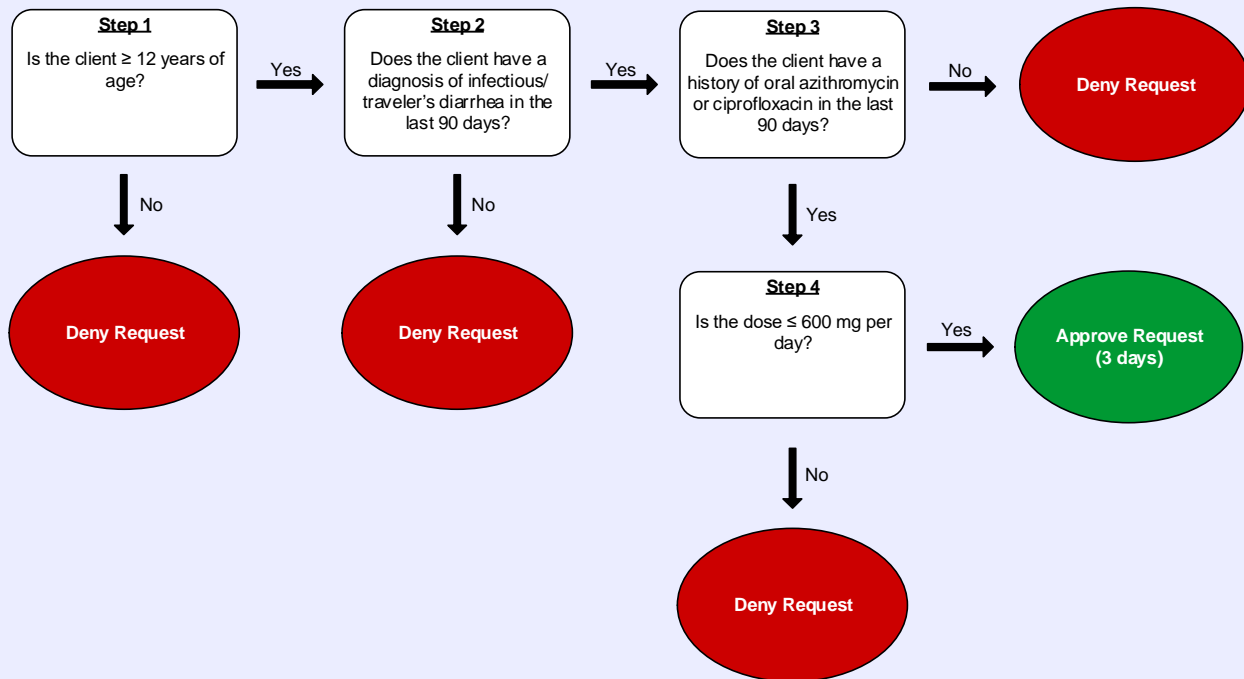
3. Does the client have a history of oral **azithromycin or ciprofloxacin** in the last 90 days?
 Yes (Go to #4)
 No (Deny)

4. Is the dose less than or equal to (\leq) 600 mg per day?
 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 infectious/traveler's diarrhea) Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 90 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
A040	ENTEROPATHOGENIC ESCHERICHIA COLI INFECTION
A041	ENTEROTOXIGENIC ESCHERICHIA COLI INFECTION
A042	ENTEROINVASIVE ESCHERICHIA COLI INFECTION
A043	ENTEROHEMORRHAGIC ESCHERICHIA COLI INFECTION
A044	OTHER INTESTINAL ESCHERICHIA COLI INFECTIONS
A045	CAMPYLOBACTER ENTERITIS
A046	ENTERITIS DUE TO YERSINIA ENTEROCOLITICA
A047	ENTEROCOLITIS DUE TO CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE
A048	OTHER SPECIFIED BACTERIAL INTESTINAL INFECTIONS

Step 3 (history of oral azithromycin or ciprofloxacin) Required quantity: 1 Look back timeframe: 90 days	
Label Name	GCN
AZITHROMYCIN 1 GM PWD PACKET	48790
AZITHROMYCIN 100 MG/5 ML SUSP	48792
AZITHROMYCIN 200 MG/5 ML SUSP	61199
AZITHROMYCIN 250 MG TABLET	48793
AZITHROMYCIN 500 MG TABLET	61198
AZITHROMYCIN 600 MG TABLET	48794
CIPRO 10% SUSPENSION	47057
CIPRO 250 MG TABLET	47050
CIPRO 5% SUSPENSION	47056
CIPRO 500 MG TABLET	47051
CIPROFLOXACIN 250 MG/5 ML SUSP	47056
CIPROFLOXACIN 500 MG/5 ML SUSP	47057
CIPROFLOXACIN ER 1,000 MG TAB	20315
CIPROFLOXACIN ER 500 MG TABLET	18898
CIPROFLOXACIN HCL 100 MG TAB	47053
CIPROFLOXACIN HCL 250 MG TAB	47050

Step 3 (history of oral azithromycin or ciprofloxacin)	
Required quantity: 1	
Look back timeframe: 90 days	
Label Name	GCN
CIPROFLOXACIN HCL 500 MG TAB	47051
CIPROFLOXACIN HCL 750 MG TAB	47052
ZITHROMAX 1 GM POWDER PACKET	48790
ZITHROMAX 100 MG/5 ML SUSP	48792
ZITHROMAX 200 MG/5 ML SUSP	61199
ZITHROMAX 250 MG TABLET	48793
ZITHROMAX 500 MG TABLET	61198
ZITHROMAX 600 MG TABLET	48794



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Label Name	GCN
XIFAXAN 550 MG TABLET	28530

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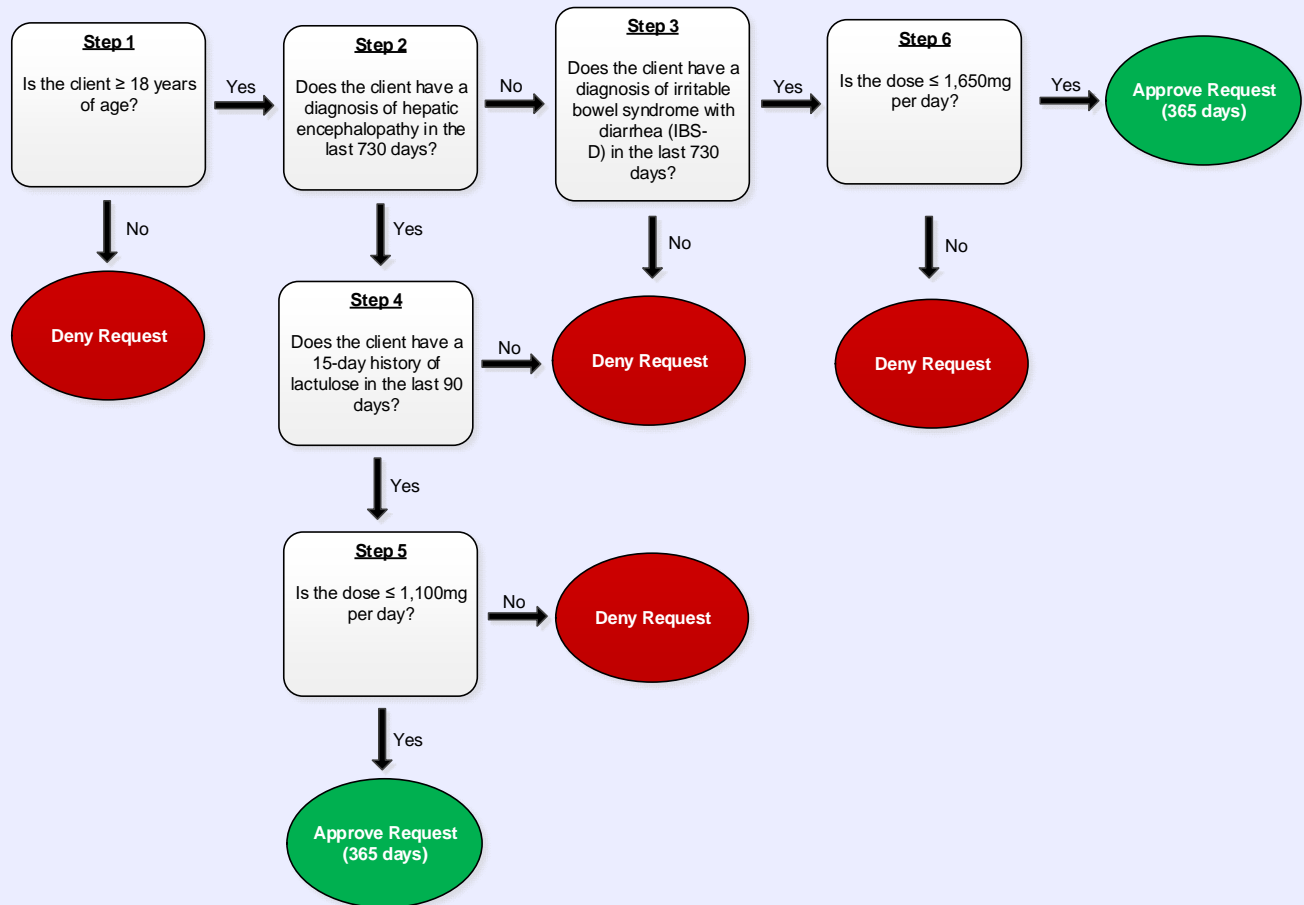
1. Is the client greater than or equal to (\geq) 18 years of age?
 Yes (Go to # 2)
 No (Deny)
2. Does the client have a diagnosis of **hepatic encephalopathy** in the last 730 days?
 Yes (Go to #4)
 No (Go to #3)
3. Does the client have a diagnosis of **irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea (IBS-D)** in the last 730 days?
 Yes (Go to #6)
 No (Deny)
4. Does the client have a 15-day history of **lactulose** in the last 90 days?
 Yes (Go to #5)
 No (Deny)
5. Is the dose less than or equal to (\leq) 1,100mg per day?
 Yes (Approve - 365 days)
 No (Deny)
6. Is the dose less than or equal to (\leq) 1,650mg per day?
 Yes (Approve - 365 days)
 No (Deny)



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Clinical Criteria Logic Diagram





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Clinical Criteria Supporting Tables

Step 2 (diagnosis of hepatic encephalopathy) Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 730 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
K7290	HEPATIC FAILURE, UNSPECIFIED WITHOUT COMA
K7291	HEPATIC FAILURE, UNSPECIFIED WITH COMA

Step 3 (diagnosis of irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea) Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 730 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
K580	IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME WITH DIARRHEA

Step 4 (history of lactulose) Required quantity: 1 Look back timeframe: 90 days	
Label Name	GCN
CONSTULOSE 10 GM/15 ML SOLN	10167
ENULOSE 10 GM/15 ML SOLUTION	10160
GENERLAC 10 GM/15 ML SOLUTION	10160
KRISTALOSE 10 GM PACKET	10162
KRISTALOSE 20 GM PACKET	11118
LACTULOSE 10 GM/15 ML SOLUTION	10167



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