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| Division: Pharmacy Policy | Subject: Prior Authorization Criteria |
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ALINIA® (nitazoxanide)

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: 3 days

REVIEW CRITERIA:

Diarrhea caused by *Clostridium Difficile*:

- Redirect provider to metronidazole or vancomycin

Diarrhea caused by *Giardia lamblia*:

- Redirect provider to metronidazole

Diarrhea caused by *Cryptosporidium parvum*:

- 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

DOSING AND ADMINISTRATION:

- Refer to product labeling at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/>.
- Available as 500 mg tablets and 100 mg/5 mL oral suspension.