

# STANDARD COMMERCIAL DRUG FORMULARY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES

## **FECAL MICROBIOTA SUSPENSION**

| Generic           | Brand   | HICL  | GCN | Medi-Span    | Exception/Other |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-----|--------------|-----------------|
| FECAL MICROBIOTA, | REBYOTA | 48488 |     | GPI-10       |                 |
| LIVE-JSLM         |         |       |     | (5252201030) |                 |

#### **GUIDELINES FOR USE**

- 1. Is the request for the prevention of recurrent *Clostridioides difficile* infection (CDI) **AND** the patient meets the following criterion?
  - The patient is 18 years of age or older

If yes, continue to #2. If no, do not approve.

**DENIAL TEXT:** See the denial text at the end of the guideline.

2. Has the patient previously received Rebyota?

If yes, continue to #4. If no, continue to #3.

3. Has the patient completed antibiotic treatment (e.g., vancomycin [Vancocin]) for recurrent CDI (defined as at least 3 CDI episodes) at least 24 hours prior?

If yes, approve for 30 days by HICL or GPI-10 for 1 fill with a quantity limit of #150 mL. If no, do not approve.

**DENIAL TEXT:** See the denial text at the end of the guideline.

- 4. Does the patient meet **ALL** of the following criteria?
  - The patient had treatment failure, defined as the presence of CDI diarrhea within 8 weeks of first dose of Rebyota AND a positive stool test for *C. difficile*
  - The patient has not previously received more than 1 dose of Rebyota AND that dose was at least 7 days and not more than 8 weeks prior

If yes, approve for 30 days by HICL or GPI-10 for 1 fill with a quantity limit of #150 mL. If no. do not approve.

DENIAL TEXT: \*Some terms are already pre-defined in parenthesis. Please use these definitions if the particular text you need to use does not already have definition(s) in it.

Our guideline named **FECAL MICROBIOTA SUSPENSION** (**Rebyota**) requires the following rule(s) be met for approval:

- A. You are using the requested medication for the prevention of recurrent *Clostridioides difficile* (*C. difficile*) infection (CDI: a bacterial infection)
- B. You are 18 years of age or older

(Denial text continued on next page)

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## **GUIDELINES FOR USE (CONTINUED)**

- C. If you have NOT previously received Rebyota, approval also requires:
  - 1. You have completed antibiotic (such as vancomycin [Vancocin]) treatment for recurrent CDI (defined as at least 3 CDI episodes) at least 24 hours prior
- D. If you have been previously treated with Rebyota, approval also requires:
  - 1. You had treatment failure, defined as the presence of CDI diarrhea within 8 weeks of the first dose of Rebyota AND a positive stool test for *C. difficile*
  - 2. You have not previously received more than 1 dose of Rebyota AND that dose was at least 7 days and not more than 8 weeks prior

Your doctor told us [INSERT PT SPECIFIC INFO PROVIDED]. We do not have information showing you [INSERT UNMET CRITERIA]. This is why your request is denied. Please work with your doctor to use a different medication or get us more information if it will allow us to approve this request.

### **RATIONALE**

For further information, please refer to the Prescribing Information and/or Drug Monograph for Rebyota.

#### REFERENCES

Rebyota [Prescribing Information]. Parsippany, NJ: Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; November 2022.

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