



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  $\geq$  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.