

**Priority Health Medicare prior authorization form**

Fax completed form to: 877.974.4411 toll free, or 616.942.8206

This form applies to:  Medicare Part B  Medicare Part D  
 This request is:  Expedited request  Standard request

Your request will be expedited if you haven't gotten the prescription and Priority Health Medicare determines, or your prescriber tells us, that your life or health may be at risk by waiting.

**Xifaxan<sup>®</sup>** (rifaximin)

**Member**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requesting Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provider Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provider NPI: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Product Information**

Drug product:  Xifaxan 200 mg tablet  Xifaxan 550 mg tablet  
 Start date (or date of next dose): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of last dose (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dosing frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

**Precertification Requirements**

The following requirements need to be met before this drug is covered by Priority Health Medicare. These requirements have been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), but you may ask us for an exception if you believe one or more of these requirements should be waived.

1. Must be used for a medically accepted indication\* such as:
  - Prophylaxis of hepatic encephalopathy
  - Irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea
  - Traveler's diarrhea
  - Recurrent Clostridium difficile diarrhea
  - Crohn's Disease

**Medically accepted indication\***

This drug is only covered under Medicare Part D when it is used for a medically accepted indication. A medically accepted indication is a use of the drug that is *either*:

- approved by the Food and Drug Administration. (That is, the Food and Drug Administration has approved the drug for the diagnosis or condition for which it is being prescribed.)
- — or — supported by certain reference books. (These reference books are the American Hospital Formulary Service Drug Information and the DRUGDEX Information System.)

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**Priority Health Precertification Documentation**

**A. What condition is this drug being requested for?**

- Prophylaxis of hepatic encephalopathy
- Irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea
- Traveler's diarrhea
- Recurrent Clostridium difficile diarrhea
- Crohn's Disease
- Other – the patient's condition is: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Priority Health Medicare exception request**

**Do you believe one or more of the prior authorization requirements should be waived?**  Yes  No

If yes, you must provide a statement explaining the medical reason why the exception should be approved.

**Would Xifaxan likely be the most effective option for this patient?**

Yes  No

If yes, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**If the patient is currently using Xifaxan, would changing the patient's current regimen likely result in adverse effects for the patient?**

Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional information**

When authorized, Priority Health will cover up to 60 tablets every 30 days. If Xifaxan is being used for Irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea, Priority Health will cover 42 tablets for 14 days.

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