Please note: All information below is required to process this request.
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Dificid® Prior Authorization Request Form

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Member Information (required)			**Provider Information** (required)		
Member Name:			Provider Name:		
Insurance ID#:			NPI#:		Specialty:
Date of Birth:			Office Phone:		
Street Address:			Office Fax:		
City:	State:	Zip:	Office Street Address:		
Phone:			City:	State:	Zip:

Medication Information (required)		
Medication Name:	Strength:	Dosage Form:
❑ Check if requesting **brand** ❑ Check if request is for **continuation of therapy**	Directions for Use:	

Clinical Information (required)

What is the patient's diagnosis for the medication being requested? ____
ICD-10 Code(s): ________________________________

Clinical information:

Was Dificid prescribed by a gastroenterologist specialist or infectious disease specialist? ❑ **Yes** ❑ **No**

Does the patient have a positive virulent strain NAP1/BI/027? ❑ **Yes** ❑ **No**

Has the patient experienced a trial and failure of metronidazole 500 mg every 8 hours AND vancomycin 125 mg four times a day? ❑ **Yes** ❑ **No**

If **Yes** to the above, provide clinical documentation that metronidazole and vancomycin failed and did not provide adequate benefit:____
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****Use of samples to initiate therapy does not meet step edit/ preauthorization criteria.****

Previous therapies will be verified through pharmacy paid claims or submitted chart notes.

Prescriber Signature: ______________________________ **Date:** ______________________________

Are there any other comments, diagnoses, symptoms, medications tried or failed, and/or any other information the physician feels is important to this review?

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Please note: This request may be denied unless all required information is received.
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