South Dakota Department of Social Services
Xifaxan Authorization Algorithm

Does patient have a diagnosis of travelers' diarrhea (TD) caused by noninvasive strains of E.coli? —Yes→ Is patient ≥12 years of age?

→ Yes → PA may be approved for 200mg

→ No → Deny PA

NO ↓

Does patient have a diagnosis of hepatic encephalopathy (HE) and failed a trial of lactulose? —Yes→ Is patient ≥ 18 years of age?

→ Yes → PA may be approved for 550mg

→ No → Deny PA

NO ↓

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