

Market Applicability							
Market	DC	GA	KY	MD	NJ	NY	WA
Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA

Aemcolo (rifamycin)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 fill per 30 days

Medications	Quantity Limit
Aemcolo (rifamycin) tablets	12 tablets per fill

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Aemcolo (rifamycin) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of travelers' diarrhea (TD);
- AND**
- II. Individual has already been started on Aemcolo (rifamycin) and needs to complete treatment;
- OR**
- III. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to one of the following agents (A **or** B below) or has contraindications to all of the following agents (both A **and** B below) (CDC, 2020):
 - A. Generic Fluoroquinolone (ciprofloxacin or levofloxacin);
 - B. Generic Azithromycin.

Key References:

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3. DrugPoints® System [electronic version]. Truven Health Analytics, Greenwood Village, CO. Updated periodically.
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