

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

## Vancomycin

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications
Vancocin (vancomycin) oral capsules Firvanq (vancomycin) oral suspension

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for brand or generic oral Vancocin (vancomycin) or Firvanq (vancomycin) may be approved for individuals who meet the following criteria:

- I. Individual is being treated for enterocolitis caused by *Staphylococcus aureus* (including methicillin-resistant strains);

**OR**

- II. Individual is being treated for *Clostridiodes difficile*-associated diarrhea.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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