

Clinical Edit Criteria Proposal

Drug/Drug Class: Tindamax[®] Clinical Edit
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 Prepared for:
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New Criteria

Revision of Existing Criteria

Executive Summary

Purpose: Ensure appropriate utilization and control of Tindamax[®] (tinidazole tablets).

Why was this Issue Selected: Tindamax[®] (tinidazole) is an antiprotozoal drug, which is oral therapy used to treat certain parasitic infections, including trichomoniasis, giardiasis, intestinal amebiasis, and amebic liver abscess. Tindamax[®] is a second-generation nitroimidazole comparable to metronidazole, a first-generation nitromidazole. As with metronidazole, it is advisable to take Tindamax[®] with food to minimize the incidence of epigastric discomfort and other gastrointestinal side effects. It is a single 2-gram dose that remains therapeutically active in patients for up to 48 hours after dosing.

Program-specific information:	Drug	Strength & Dosage Form	Cost per Tab (WAC)
	• Tindamax [®]	250mg tab	\$2.35
	• Tindamax [®]	500mg tab	\$4.10

Setting & Population: All patients.

Type of Criteria:

<input type="checkbox"/> Increased risk of ADE	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Preferred Agent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Indications	<input type="checkbox"/>

Data Sources:

<input type="checkbox"/> Only administrative databases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Databases + Prescriber-supplied
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Setting & Population

- Drug for review: Tindamax® (tinidazole tablets)
- Age range: All ages
- Gender: Male and female

Approval Criteria

- Diagnosis of one of the following:
 1. **Bacterial Vaginosis**
 2. Trichomoniasis
 3. Giardiasis
 4. Intestinal Amebiasis
 5. Amebic Liver Abscess
- Documented trial and failure on metronidazole
- Documented ADE/ADR to metronidazole

Denial Criteria

- Failure to meet approval criteria.

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