



Clinical Review Criteria Related to Fecal Microbiota Transplant

I. Criteria for Approval

- A. Recurrent or relapsing C-difficile infection (CDI) with at least 3 episodes of mild-to-moderate CDI and failure of a 6-8 week vancomycin taper, or
- B. Two episodes of severe CDI resulting in hospitalization and associated with significant morbidity, or
- C. Severe CDI with no response to standard therapy after 48 hours

II. Required Documentation

- A. Letter of medical necessity or office notes documenting clinical indications that meet the above criteria
- B. Doctors must document that they have informed patients suffering from recurrent infections caused by a virulent germ known as *C. difficile* about the risks and benefits of the procedure.

Note: MHI will cover the donor charges

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