

Toxoplasmosis Related to HIV

For initial authorization:

1. Medication must be prescribed by or in consultation with an infectious disease specialist, neurologist or HIV specialist; AND
2. Member has a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS; AND
3. Member has documentation of a confirmed positive test for toxoplasmosis gondii IgG antibodies; AND
4. Chart notes provide documentation that member has symptoms (headache, fever, etc.); AND
5. Brain imaging (CT or MRI) demonstrates typical radiographic ring enhancing lesions; AND
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7. Daraprim will be used as combination therapy such as leucovorin and sulfadiazine.
8. Dosage allowed/Quantity limit: Quantity Limit: 90 tablets per 30 days.
 - a) Adults: 200 mg orally for 1 dose, then 50 mg (less than 60 kg) to 75 mg (60 kg or greater) orally daily.
 - b) Pediatrics: 2 mg/kg/dose orally once daily (Max: 50 mg/day) for the first 3 days, followed by 1 mg/kg/dose orally once daily (Max: 25 mg/day).

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for 2 months.

Toxoplasmosis Prophylaxis Related to HIV

For initial authorization:

1. Medication must be prescribed by or in consultation with an infectious disease specialist or HIV specialist; AND
2. Member has a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS; AND
3. Member has documentation of a confirmed positive test for toxoplasmosis gondii IgG antibodies; AND
4. Member has documentation of CD4 count <100 cell/ μ L; AND
5. Member has tried and failed trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole; AND
6. Daraprim will be used as combination therapy such as dapsone and leucovorin.
7. Dosage allowed/Quantity limit: Consult clinical literature (off-label use). For example, 50 to 75 mg orally weekly.

If all the above requirements are met, the medication will be approved for 3 months.

For reauthorization :

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