

# Atovaquone



**Included Products:** Mepron (atovaquone)

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## All Diagnoses

Initial Criteria		If yes	If no
1.	Is atovaquone being prescribed by or supervised by an infectious disease or HIV specialist?	Continue to #2.	Do not approve.
2.	Is the member HIV positive?	Approve for life.	Continue to #3.
3.	Is the member immunocompromised due to stem cell transplant and requires pneumocystis prophylaxis?	Approve for 12 months.	Continue to #4.
4.	Does the member have a diagnosis of active babesiosis diagnosed by viral infection–like symptoms and identification of babesial parasites in blood by smear evaluation or by PCR amplification of babesial DNA?	Approve for requested course up to 10 days.	Do not approve.

## REFERENCES

- 2006 IDSA Guidelines for Clinical Assessment, Treatment, and Prevention of Lyme Disease, Human Granulocytic Anaplasmosis, and Babesiosis