

Benznidazole



Included Products: Benznidazole

Nonformulary for outpatient benefit. PA required on medical benefit.

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All Diagnoses

Initial Criteria		If yes	If no
1.	Has the member been diagnosed with Chagas disease via one of the following: a. T. cruzi confirmed by detection of T. cruzi trypomastigotes on microscopy; OR b. Detection of T. cruzi DNA by PCR assay; OR c. 2 positive diagnostic serologic tests using two different techniques and antigens showing IgG antibodies to T. cruzi.	Continue to #2.	Do not approve.
2.	Is the request for infectious disease or cardiologist?	Continue to #3.	Do not approve.
3.	Approve for 60 days for one course of treatment.		