Nifurtimox



Included Products: Lampit (nifurtimox)

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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:	Continue to #2.	Do not approve.
	 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. 		
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.		