

Zinplava™ (bezlotoxumab)

When requesting Zinplava (bezlotoxumab), the individual requiring treatment must be diagnosed with the following FDA-approved indication and meet the specific coverage guidelines and applicable safety criteria for the covered indication.



FDA-approved Indication

To reduce the recurrence of *Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI) in individuals who are receiving antibacterial drug treatment for CDI and are at a high risk for CDI recurrence.

Coverage Guidelines

Clostridium difficile infection

The individual must meet **all** of the following criteria for approval:

- Receiving antibacterial drug treatment for *Clostridium difficile* infection;
- At high risk for *Clostridium difficile* infection recurrence; AND
- Has **not** previously received bezlotoxumab.

Approval duration: 1 dose

Dosing Recommendations

Approve up to a maximum dose of 10mg per kilogram, administered intravenously, once.

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