

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ~ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ~ ADAP

Pyrimethamine (Daraprim®) tablets

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM Request Form

CLIENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADAP ID: \_\_\_\_\_

CLIENT'S DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADAP Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_

**DC ADAP Policy: Daraprim®** (pyrimethamine) is an antiparasitic compound that inhibits the enzyme dihydrofolic acid; this leads to the disruption of protein synthesis and nuclear division. Pyrimethamine is available for oral administration as a 25mg scored tablet.

**Daraprim® requires prior approval for coverage. Allow up to 96 hours for completion of request.**

**Indication for Use:**

Daraprim® is indicated in combination with a sulfonamide and leucovorin for the treatment of congenital and acquired infections of Toxoplasmosis.

**Criteria for use:**

*Please complete and check all that apply:*

1. Medical Provider is experienced in the care of HIV/opportunistic infections, or in consultation with an infectious disease specialist.  
YES  NO
2. Does client have adherence issues with antiretrovirals or other medications?  
YES  NO
3. Does client have a history of a sulfa allergy?  
YES  NO   
Describe allergy \_\_\_\_\_
4. Has the client been tested for G6PD deficiency?  
YES  NO   
Results \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does client have a concurrent prescription for sulfadiazine and leucovorin?  
YES  NO
6. Does the client have documented seropositivity for anti-toxoplasma immunoglobulin G (IgG) antibodies?  
YES  NO
7. Does the client have CT, MRI or other radiographic testing identifying one or more mass lesions and detection of Toxoplasmosis Encephalitis in a clinical sample?  
YES  NO
8. Does the client have history of inadequate response to TMP/SMZ treatment?  
YES  NO

**Recommended dosage and administration:** The recommended dosage of Daraprim® (pyrimethamine) for adults is 200mg once, then 50 to 75mg orally once daily. Treatment duration is at least 6 weeks. Longer courses of treatment may be warranted based on clinical response or radiologic findings.

**Physician's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician's Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Completed Form to Clinical Pharmacy Associates, Inc.**

**Fax: 1 (888) 971-7229 Phone: 1 (800) 745-0434 ext 150 Attention: Prior Approval Program**

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