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| Antibiotic | Cost per Dose1 | Usual Regimen | Cost per Treatment1 |
| Metronidazole | $0.73 |  |  |
| Vancomycin capsules  (Vancocin HCL Pulvules) | $31.83 | 125 mg four times/day x 10 days | $1,273.20 |
| Vancomycin intravenous formulation (generic) | $5.00/gram ($0.62 per 125 mg dose) | 125 mg four times/day x 10 days | $25.00 |
| Fidaxomicin (Dificid) | $168. | 200 mg two times/day x 10d | $3,360. |
| Rifaximin (Xifaxan) | $19.02 400 mg | 400 mg three times/day x 20 day2 | $1,141.20 |

1Average Wholesale Price (AWP). Anon, ed. Red Book online. Via Drugdex System (internet database) Greenwood Village, CO: Thompson Healthcare; 2011. 2dose as a “chaser” after a course of oral vancomycin for recurrent CDI.

Table 3. Comparative Average Wholesale Price (AWP) for Antibiotics used in the treatment of CDI