

Table 5. Treatment of second or subsequent recurrence of CDI

Medication	Dosing	Maximum Dose
Vancomycin (Firvanq)	10 mg/kg orally four times daily for 10 to 14 days, then 10 mg/kg twice daily for 7 days, then 10 mg/kg once daily for 7 days, then 10 mg/kg every other day for 7 days, then 10 mg/kg every 3 days for 2 to 8 weeks	125 mg/dose
Fidaxomicin (Dificid)	6 months to 5 years old: 16 mg/kg/dose orally twice daily for 10 days >6 years old: 200 mg/dose orally twice daily for 10 days	200 mg/dose

The current studies support that fidaxomicin is the preferred treatment with the lowest risk for recurrence for adult patients. However, studies on fidaxomicin and pediatric patients are limited and are only currently recommended for persistent disease.