**Proposed Recommendations for Prescribing Florastor®**

**Stop Date:**

Automatic stop date is 30 days. Providers may edit the stop date to a shorter duration.

**Precautions:**

* Healthcare providers should wear gloves during the handling of probiotic agents for administration, then promptly discard the gloves and properly wash their hands with soap and water,
* Capsule should not be opened near patients with central venous catheters because aerosolized spores could cross- contaminate sterile sites (i.e., enter blood through catheter site) of patients receiving the probiotic.

**Enteral administration of Florastor®**

* Dissolve the contents of Florastor® 250mg in 30 ml of water and immediately transfer to a 50 ml syringe
* Administer the prepared solution from the syringe through the tube feeding portal
* Immediately following administration, always flush the tube feeding portal with at least two 50 ml syringes of water.
* Florastor® solution is stable for 30 minutes.