

Hot Tip: Proton Pump Inhibitors (Adult)

Your Amerigroup District of Columbia, Inc. patients on nonpreferred products will experience a pharmacy claim rejection. To avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy, please consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible.

Nonpreferred products	Preferred products¹
Omeprazole/Sodium Bicarbonate <i>Brand name: OmePPI[®]/Zegerid^{®2}</i>	OTC Zegerid [®] 20 mg capsule
Esomeprazole ² <i>Brand name: Nexium[®]</i>	OTC Nexium [®] 24hr 20 mg capsule ³ OTC Nexium [®] 24hr 20 mg tablet OTC Esomeprazole DR 20 mg capsule <i>Brand name: OTC Nexium[®]</i>
Omeprazole ² <i>Brand name: Prilosec[®]</i>	OTC Omeprazole Magnesium 20.6 mg capsule OTC Omeprazole 20 mg tablet <i>Brand name: OTC Prilosec[®]</i> OTC Prilosec [®] 20 mg tablet ³ OTC Prilosec [®] 20.6 mg tablet ³
Lansoprazole ² <i>Brand name: Prevacid[®]</i>	OTC Lansoprazole 15mg capsule <i>Brand name: OTC Prevacid[®]</i>
Dexilant [®]	OTC Prevacid [®] 24 hour 15 mg capsule
Pantoprazole <i>Brand name: Protonix[®]</i> Rabeprazole ² <i>Brand name: Aciphex[®]</i>	
<p>1 OTC products will still require a prescription for claim processing. 1 Quantity limit for Proton Pump Inhibitors = 2 doses/day for OTC Esomeprazole, OTC Omeprazole, OTC Lansoprazole, OTC Prevacid[®] 24 hours, OTC Nexium[®] 24 hours and 1 dose/day for all other PPIs. 2 Prescription version and strength. 3 Effective October 1, 2018, brand OTC Prilosec[®] 20 mg tablet, brand OTC Prilosec[®] 20.6 mg tablet, and brand OTC Nexium[®] 24hr 20 mg capsule are preferred products.</p>	

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, please call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.

Preferred Drug List: http://fm.formularynavigator.com/FBO/4/DC_PDL_English.pdf.