

## ***Amerigroup Community Care Hot Tip: Proton Pump Inhibitors (Adult)***

Your Amerigroup 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.

<b>Therapeutic class</b>	<b>Nonpreferred products</b>	<b>Preferred products<sup>1</sup></b>
Proton Pump Inhibitors	Zegerid <sup>2</sup>	OTC Zegerid 20mg capsule
Proton Pump Inhibitors	Aciphex	OTC Nexium 24hr 20mg capsule <sup>3</sup> OTC Nexium 24hr 20mg tablet
	Dexilant	OTC Esomeprazole DR 20mg capsule <i>Brand name: OTC Nexium</i>
	Pantoprazole <i>Brand name: Protonix</i>	OTC Omeprazole Magnesium 20.6mg capsule OTC Omeprazole 20mg tablet <i>Brand name: OTC Prilosec</i>
	Esomeprazole <sup>2</sup> <i>Brand name: Nexium</i>	OTC Prilosec 20mg tablet <sup>3</sup> OTC Prilosec 20.6mg tablet <sup>3</sup>
	Omeprazole <sup>2</sup> <i>Brand name: Prilosec</i>	OTC Lansoprazole 15mg capsule <i>Brand name: OTC Prevacid</i>
	Omeprazole/Sodium Bicarbonate <i>Brand name: Omeppi</i>	OTC Prevacid 24 hour 15mg capsule
	Lansoprazole <sup>2</sup> <i>Brand name: Prevacid</i>	
	Rabeprazole	
<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 10/1/2018, Brand OTC Prilosec 20mg tablet, Brand OTC Prilosec 20.6mg tablet, and Brand OTC Nexium 24hr 20mg 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:* <https://providers.amerigroup.com/pages/nj-2012.aspx>