

***Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem)
Hot Tip: Proton Pump Inhibitors***

Your Anthem patients may experience a pharmacy claim rejection when prescribed nonpreferred products. To avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy, consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible. Utilization Management edits may apply to select preferred products. Coverage should be verified by reviewing the *Preferred Drug List (PDL)* on the Anthem provider website. The *PDL* is subject to change quarterly.

| Therapeutic class | Nonpreferred products | Preferred products ¹ |
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| Proton pump inhibitors | All brand and generic <u>prescription</u> strengths and formulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zegerid (omeprazole-bicarbonate) • Omeppi (omeprazole-bicarbonate) • Omeprazole-bicarbonate (generic Rx Zegerid) | All brand and generic <u>OTC</u> strengths and formulations ¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OTC Zegerid (omeprazole-bicarbonate) • OTC omeprazole-bicarbonate (generic OTC Zegerid) |
| | All brand and generic <u>prescription</u> product strengths and formulations unless otherwise noted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aciphex (rabeprazole) • Dexilant (dexlansoprazole) • Esomeprazole (generic Nexium) • Lansoprazole (Prevacid) • Nexium (esomeprazole) • Omeprazole² (generic Prilosec) • Pantoprazole (generic Protonix) • Prevacid (lansoprazole) • Prilosec (omeprazole) • Protonix (pantoprazole) • Rabeprazole (generic Aciphex) | All brand and generic <u>OTC</u> product strengths and formulations ¹ See footnote for reference of available OTC strengths ³ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OTC esomeprazole DR (generic Nexium) • OTC lansoprazole DR (generic Prevacid) • OTC Nexium 24hr (esomeprazole) • OTC omeprazole (generic Prilosec) • OTC Prevacid 24hr (lansoprazole) • OTC Prilosec (omeprazole) |
| | All other pediatric formulations ⁴ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rx Omeprazole 20 mg capsule² (generic Prilosec) • OTC Omeprazole ODT (generic Prilosec) • OTC Prilosec ODT (omeprazole) • OTC Lansoprazole ODT (generic Prevacid) |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OTC Prevacid Solutab (lansoprazole) |
| 1 | All OTC products are available with a prescription. | |
| 2 | All omeprazole prescription strengths and formulations are non-preferred except omeprazole 20mg capsules, which are available for children less than 6 years old only. This is the preferred product for pediatric compounding or difficulty swallowing. | |
| 3 | Nexium/esomeprazole are available as 20mg capsules and tablets. Prevacid/lansoprazole are available as 15mg capsules. Prilosec/omeprazole are available as 20.6mg DR capsules or 20mg ODT tablets, capsules, and tablets. | |
| 4 | Individuals less than one year of age are NOT subject to step therapy through a preferred agent. | |
| Note: 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. | | |

To identify patients of yours who are likely to experience claim rejection, contact your Network Relations representative.

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, call Provider Services at one of the following numbers:

- Hoosier Healthwise: **1-866-408-6132**
- Healthy Indiana Plan: **1-844-533-1995**
- Hoosier Care Connect: **1-844-284-1798**

PDL:

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