



Prior Authorization Approval Criteria

Proton pump inhibitors

- Generic name:** Proton pump inhibitors
- Brand name:** Aciphex (rabeprazole)
Kapidex (dexlansoprazole)
Nexium (esomeprazole)
Omeprazole (generic)
Prevacid (lansoprazole)
Prilosec (omeprazole)
Protonix (pantoprazole)
Zegerid (omeprazole, immediate release powder for oral suspension)
- Medication class:** Proton pump inhibitors
- FDA-approved uses:** Erosive or ulcerative gastroesophageal reflux disease, GERD symptoms, duodenal ulcers, and hypersecretory conditions.

Usual dose:

Medication	Usual Dose	Tier	PA
Aciphex	20 mg QD	3	Yes
Kapidex	30 mg-60 mg QD	3	Yes
Nexium	20 and 40 mg QD	3	Yes
Omeprazole (generic)*	10 mg QD	3	Yes
Prevacid	15 and 30 mg QD	3	No
Prilosec*	10 and 40 mg QD	3	Yes
Protonix	20 and 40 mg QD	3	Yes
Pantoprazole	20 and 40 mg QD	2	No
Zegerid	20 mg QD	3	Yes

*NOTE: Prilosec 20 mg and Prevacid 15 mg are available over the counter as Prilosec OTC and Prevacid 24HR.

Duration of therapy: Indefinite

Criteria for use (bullet points below are all inclusive unless otherwise noted):

- Must have at least one of the following clinically diagnosed conditions:
 - GERD symptoms and disease
 - Hypersecretory GI disease
 - Duodenal ulcers
 - On high dose steroids or NSAID and have failed therapy with H2antagonists.

Criteria for use of capsules/tablets:

- Failed/intolerant to over the counter Prilosec (omeprazole)
- Failed/intolerant to either Prevacid or Protonix.
- Failed/intolerant to at least one high dose H2-antagonists.

Criteria for use for patients unable to swallow a pill and requires a liquid or suspension:

- Must have failed or been intolerant to at least one liquid H2 antagonist.
- Must have failed or been intolerant to Prevacid suspension.

Contraindication:

- Hypersensitivity to a specific proton pump inhibitor.

Not approved if:

- The patient does not meet the above stated criteria
- The patient has any contraindications to the use of proton pump inhibitors

FCHP Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee approval: _____

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