

Wellpoint Hot Tip: Proton Pump Inhibitors (Adult)

Your Wellpoint 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.

Therapeutic class	Nonpreferred products	Preferred products ¹
Proton Pump Inhibitors	Zegerid ²	OTC Zegerid 20mg capsule
Proton Pump Inhibitors	Aciphex Dexilant Pantoprazole <i>Brand name: Protonix</i> Esomeprazole ² <i>Brand name: Nexium</i> Omeprazole ² <i>Brand name: Prilosec</i> Omeprazole/Sodium Bicarbonate <i>Brand name: Omeppi</i> Lansoprazole ² <i>Brand name: Prevacid</i> Rabeprazole	OTC Nexium 24hr 20mg capsule ³ OTC Nexium 24hr 20mg tablet OTC Esomeprazole DR 20mg capsule <i>Brand name: OTC Nexium</i> OTC Omeprazole Magnesium 20.6mg capsule OTC Omeprazole 20mg tablet <i>Brand name: OTC Prilosec</i> OTC Prilosec 20mg tablet ³ OTC Prilosec 20.6mg tablet ³ OTC Lansoprazole 15mg capsule <i>Brand name: OTC Prevacid</i> OTC Prevacid 24-hour 15mg capsule
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> OTC products will still require a prescription for claim processing. 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. Prescription version and strength. 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. 		

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, please call Provider Services at **833-731-2149**.

Preferred Drug List: <https://provider.wellpoint.com/pages/nj-2012.aspx>