

Hot Tip: Proton Pump Inhibitors

Your Amerigroup Community Care patients on non-preferred products will experience a pharmacy claim rejection. To avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy, please consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible.

| Adult Hot Tip | |
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| Non-preferred products | Preferred products ¹ |
| Zegerid ² | OTC Zegerid 20mg capsule |
| Aciphex | OTC Nexium 24hr 20mg capsule ³ 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 ² <i>Brand name: Nexium</i> | OTC Prilosec 20mg tablet ³ OTC Prilosec 20.6mg tablet ³ |
| Omeprazole ² <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 ² <i>Brand name: Prevacid</i> | |
| Rabeprazole | |
| ¹ OTC products are available with a prescription. 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 strength ³ Effective October 1, 2018, Brand OTC Prilosec 20mg tablet, Brand OTC Prilosec 20.6mg tablet, and Brand OTC Nexium 24hr 20mg capsule are preferred products. | |

| Pediatric Hot Tip | |
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| Non-preferred products | Preferred products ¹ |
| Zegerid ² | OTC Zegerid 20mg capsule |
| Aciphex | OTC Nexium 24hr 20mg capsule ³ OTC Nexium 24hr 20mg tablet |
| Dexilant | OTC Esomeprazole DR 20mg capsule |
| Pantoprazole <i>Brand name: Protonix</i> | <i>Brand name: OTC Nexium</i> |
| Esomeprazole ² <i>Brand name: Nexium</i> | OTC Omeprazole Magnesium 20.6mg capsule OTC Omeprazole 20mg tablet <i>Brand name: OTC Prilosec</i> |
| Omeprazole ² <i>Brand name: Prilosec</i> | Prescription Strength Omeprazole 20mg capsule ⁴ |
| Omeprazole/Sodium Bicarbonate <i>Brand name: Omeppi</i> | OTC Prilosec 20mg tablet ³ OTC Prilosec 20.6mg tablet ³ |
| Lansoprazole ² <i>Brand name: Prevacid</i> | OTC Lansoprazole 15mg capsule <i>Brand name: OTC Prevacid</i> |
| Rabeprazole | OTC Prevacid 24 hour 15mg capsule |
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If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, please call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.

Preferred Drug List: <https://providers.amerigroup.com/MD> > Pharmacy > Medicaid Preferred Drug List