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DRUG (S)	<u>Proton Pump Inhibitors</u> Aciphex (Brand name) Dexilant Nexium/esomeprazole (RX Version) Omeprazole-bicarbonate Prevacid (Brand name) Prilosec (Brand name) Protonix (Brand name) Zegerid (RX Version and Brand name)														
POLICY #	14157														
INDICATIONS	These agents are approved for the treatment of duodenal ulcers, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), Zollinger Ellison syndrome and H. pylori eradication.														
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lansoprazole	PA Not Required	PA Not Required
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protonix/pantoprazole 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protonix/pantoprazole
Rabeprazole sprinkle capsules	<u>All of these:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nexium OTC Prilosec OTC , omeprazole, or Zegerid OTC Prevacid 24HR OTC/ lansoprazole Protonix/pantoprazole 	<u>All of these:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nexium OTC Prilosec OTC , omeprazole, or Zegerid OTC Prevacid 24HR OTC/ lansoprazole Protonix/pantoprazole
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LIMITATIONS

Prior authorization is not required for members 15 years old or younger

Based on the maximum daily dose the following quantities will be limited to:

- Aciphex- quantity limited to 2 tabs/day
- Nexium Rx 20 mg - quantity limited to 1 capsule per day
- Nexium Rx 40 mg – quantity limited to 2 capsules per day
- Prevacid Rx 15 mg- quantity limited to 1 capsule per day
- Prevacid Rx 30 mg- quantity limited to 2 capsules per day
- Prilosec OTC- quantity limited to 4 tablets per day
- Prilosec Rx 10 mg- quantity limited to 1 capsule per day
- Prilosec Rx 20 mg- quantity limited to 2 capsules per day
- Dexilant 30 mg - quantity limited to 1 tablet per day
- Dexilant 60 mg - quantity limited to 1 tablet per day

REFERENCES

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2. Prevacid® [package insert]. Lake Forest, IL: TAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
3. Prilosec® [package insert]. Wilmington, DE: AstraZeneca;
4. Protonix® [package insert]. Philadelphia, PA: Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
5. Aciphex® [package insert]. Titusville, NJ: Janssen Pharmaceutical, Inc.
6. Zegerid™ powder for oral suspension [package insert]. San Diego, CA: Santarus, Inc.
7. Dexilant [package insert] Deerfiel II: Takeda Pharmaceuticals America Inc.

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