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Hot Tip: Proton Pump Inhibitors

Your Healthy Blue patients on non-preferred products may experience a pharmacy claim rejection if certain requirements are not met. Consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible to help avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy. *Clinical Criteria* may need to be met for certain preferred products. Coverage should be verified by reviewing the *Preferred Drug List* on the Healthy Blue provider website at provider.healthybluenc.com. The *Preferred Drug List* is subject to change quarterly and at the Department’s discretion.

Non-preferred proton pump inhibitor products require trial and failure of two preferred drugs to be approved. Children under 12 years of age are exempt from the trial and failure of preferred products.

Preferred products	Non-preferred products
Dexilant capsule	Dexlansoprazole capsule <i>Generic for Dexilant</i>
Esomeprazole magnesium capsule <i>Generic for Nexium Rx</i>	Esomeprazole magnesium packet <i>Generic for Nexium packet</i>
Lansoprazole capsule <i>Generic for Prevacid</i>	Nexium capsule
Nexium packet	Esomeprazole magnesium capsule/tablet OTC <i>Generic for Nexium OTC</i>
Omeprazole capsule <i>Generic for Prilosec</i>	Prevacid capsule/solutab Prevacid capsule OTC Lansoprazole capsule OTC <i>Generic for Prevacid OTC</i>
Pantoprazole tablet <i>Generic for Protonix</i>	Lansoprazole ODT <i>Generic for Prevacid SoluTab</i>
Protonix suspension	Omeprazole capsule/tablet OTC Omeprazole ODT OTC <i>Generic for Prilosec OTC</i>
	Prilosec suspension

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Preferred products	Non-preferred products
	Zegerid capsule/packet Omeprazole/Sodium Bicarbonate capsule/packet <i>Generic for Zegerid</i> Konvomep suspension Protonix tablet Pantoprazole suspension <i>Generic for Protonix</i> Aciphex tablet Rabeprazole tablet <i>Generic for Aciphex</i>

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