

Proton Pump Inhibitors

Aciphex*, Aciphex Sprinkle* (rabeprazole*), Dexilant, Dexilant Solutabs (dexlansoprazole), Esomeprazole Strontium, First-Lansoprazole suspension*, Nexium* (esomeprazole magnesium), Prevacid*, Prevacid Solutab* (lansoprazole), Protonix* (pantoprazole), Zegerid* (omeprazole / sodium bicarbonate)

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Pre - PA Allowance

Quantity 90 dosage units
 900 ml of First-lansoprazole (3 mg/ml) suspension

Duration 365 days

Prior-Approval Requirements

Diagnoses

Patient must have **ONE** of the following:

1. Esophagitis
 - a. Barrett's *
 - b. Erosive *
 - c. GERD (includes laryngeal and pharyngeal)
 - d. Sclerodermal (part of CREST syndrome) *
2. Gastropathy
 - a. Medication related
 - b. NSAID related *
3. GI Bleed
4. H. Pylori – currently undergoing treatment and in combination with antibiotic therapy
5. Hypersecretory disease such as Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome *
6. Ulcer – duodenal, gastric or peptic

OR

1. **ANY** GI related diagnosis

AND ONE of the following:

- a. Failure of therapy with one H2 blocker
- b. Failure of therapy with one of the other PPI
- c. Prescriber is **ONE** of the following
 - i. Gastroenterologist

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- ii. Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist
- iii. Pulmonologist

Prior - Approval Limits

Quantity up to 3 dosage units per day
2,700 ml of First-Lansoprazole (3 mg/ml) suspension every 90 days

Duration 1 year
* These diagnoses may be approved for 2 years

Prior – Approval *Renewal* Requirements

Same as above

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