

NETWORK UPDATE



Information and News from BlueChoice HealthPlan

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PRILOSEC OTC/PREVACID 24hr/ZEGERID OTC

BlueChoice HealthPlan has expanded its coverage of over-the-counter (OTC) drugs to include **Prilosec OTC** (omeprazole), **Prevacid 24hr** (lansoprazole) and **Zegerid OTC** (omeprazole w/bicarb).

Members can now fill their physicians' prescriptions for any of the **over-the-counter proton pump inhibitors (PPIs)** under their pharmacy benefits with us. (Please see the example below for guidance on how to write the prescription to ensure coverage.) For a one month's supply of up to twice daily dosing, members will pay the generic (lowest) copayment. This is less than the retail cost of the medication. Prilosec OTC, Prevacid 24hr and Zegerid OTC are also available **without having to satisfy the prior authorization requirements** that are normally placed on the prescription proton pump inhibitor medication class.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact your Health Network Services representative at 800-327-3183.

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Dr. For Example
123 Clinic Place
Anywhers, USA 54321
Telephone: (111) 999-9999

Patient: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

Rx

Prilosec OTC 20mg
Sig: Take 1 tab by mouth daily
31 days supply

Dispense as Written Substitution Permitted

Please specify OTC on the prescription.

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