



Pharmacy Update

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Pediculicides

- Ovide® is now available without prior authorization. A quantity limit of 59 ml for a 7 day supply applies.

Anti-Ulcer Medications

- Tier-1 products are available without prior authorization.
- Tier -2 authorization requires trial of a Tier-1 product with inadequate response or adverse effect.
- Clinical exception for contraindication to the Tier-1 products, or unique indication not covered by the Tier-1 products.

Tier-1	Tier-2
omeprazole 20mg capsules (Prilosec®)	omeprazole 40mg capsules (Prilosec®)
lansoprazole (Prevacid®) – capsules	omeprazole (Zegerid®)
	Dexlansoprazole (Kapidex™)
	esomeprazole magnesium (Nexium®)
	pantoprazole sodium (Protonix®)
	rabeprazole sodium (Aciphex®)

The following products require prior authorization:

- esomeprazole IV (Nexium® IV & Suspension)
- lansoprazole (Prevacid® Solutabs and Granules)
- lansoprazole/naproxen (Prevacid NapraPac®)
- pantoprazole sodium (Protonix® Suspension)
- ranitidine (Zantac®--All forms except Tablets and Syrup)

Topical Antibiotics Step Therapy – Effective April 9, 2009

- Tier-1 products are available without prior authorization.
- Tier-2 authorization requires a five day trial of a Tier-1 medication within the last 30 days.
- Clinical exception for adverse effects with all lower tiered products, or unique indication not covered by Tier-1 products.

Tier-1	Tier-2
Mupirocin Oint 2%	Bactroban® Cream 2%
Gentamicin Oint 0.1%	Bactroban® Nasal Oint 2%
Gentamicin Cream 0.1%	Centany® Kit 2%
Gentamicin Powder	Altabax® Oint 1%
Cortisporin® Oint 1%	
Cortisporin® Cream 0.5%	

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