

PacifiCare Formulary and Prescription Solutions PDL Update

PPI changes effective January 1, 2010

We're dedicated to providing our clients and members with a wide range of quality medications at a price they can afford. Our formulary/prescription drug list (PDL) is part of that commitment.

Please note: In addition to the 1/1/10 updates previously communicated, there will be changes to the Proton Pump Inhibitor (PPI) class of medications.

Added or down-tiered to the PacifiCare Formulary and Prescription Solutions PDL:

Drug	Effective Date	Formulary Status	PDL Status
Kapidex (dexlansoprazole)	1/1/10	Preferred Formulary Brand	Tier 2
Lansoprazole (Generic Prevacid)	1/1/10	Preferred Formulary Generic	Tier 1
Pantoprazole (Generic Protonix)	1/1/10	Preferred Formulary Generic	Tier 1

Removed from the PacifiCare formulary or up-tiered on the Prescription Solutions PDL:

Drug	Effective Date	Formulary Status	PDL Status	Lower Cost Alternative
Protonix (pantoprazole)	1/1/10	Non-Formulary	Tier 3	Kapidex, Nexium, Lansoprazole, Pantoprazole, Omeprazole

No change in status on the PacifiCare formulary or Prescription Solutions PDL:

Drug	Effective Date	Formulary Status	PDL Status	Lower Cost Alternative
Aciphex (rabeprazole)	1/1/10	Non-Formulary	Excluded	Kapidex, Nexium, Lansoprazole, Pantoprazole, Omeprazole
Nexium (esomeprazole)	1/1/10	Preferred Formulary Brand	Tier 2	Pantoprazole, Lansoprazole, Omeprazole
Omeprazole (Generic Prilosec)	1/1/10	Preferred Formulary Generic	Tier 1	
Prevacid (lansoprazole)	1/1/10	Non-Formulary	Excluded	Kapidex, Nexium, Lansoprazole, Pantoprazole, Omeprazole
Zegerid	1/1/10	Non-Formulary	Excluded	Kapidex, Nexium, Lansoprazole, Pantoprazole, Omeprazole

Additional resources

For the most up-to-date information, members can access the full Prescription Drug List look-up tool through myuhc.com; click on Prescriptions and Pharmacies. For PacifiCare members, the most current formulary information can be found at PacifiCare.com.