



Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)

Please fax this completed form to (833) 645-2734 OR mail to: Centene Pharmacy Services | 5 River Park Place East, Suite 210 | Fresno, CA 93720. You can also complete online at CoverMyMeds.com.

Date of request:	Reference #:	MAS:	
Patient	Date of birth	ProviderOne ID or Coordinated Care ID	
Pharmacy name	Pharmacy NPI	Telephone number	Fax number
Prescriber	Prescriber NPI	Telephone number	Fax number
Medication and strength		Directions for use	Qty/Days supply

Patients receiving a PPI for more than 2 months during any 12-month period may be candidates for stepdown therapy. Prescribers should re-evaluate patients with a diagnosis of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) with negative findings on endoscopy and discontinue the PPI.

For patients with certain concurrent medications or gastrointestinal conditions, PPIs may be covered for more than 2 months per year with a prior authorization.

ALL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED IS REQUIRED

Please indicate client's diagnosis (check all that apply):

- Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD):** Patients will be allowed only 2 months of PPI therapy during any 12-month period with a potential additional fill for tapering. See attached sheet for additional information and a sample taper plan.
- Pathological gastric acid hypersecretion, e.g. Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome**
 - Attach GI consultation note documenting diagnosis.
- Barrett's esophagus**
 - Attach clinical EGD report from within the last 5 years and confirmatory pathology report.
- Peptic ulcer disease**
 - Duodenal ulcer:
 - Attach EGD report from within last 12 months documenting diagnosis **AND**
 - *H. pylori* test results (biopsy, breath, or stool test).
 - Gastric ulcer:
 - Attach EGD report from within last 60 days documenting diagnosis **AND**
 - *H. pylori* test results (biopsy, breath, or stool test).
- Eosinophilic esophagitis**
 - Attach EGD report from within the last 12 months documenting diagnosis.
- Esophageal stenosis/stricture or Schatzki ring**
 - Attach EGD report documenting stenosis, stricture, or ring.
- Erosive/ulcerative esophagitis**
 - Attach EGD report from within last 16 months documenting LA classification **AND**
 - *H. pylori* test results (biopsy, breath, or stool test).
- H. pylori* positive**
 - Attach *H. pylori* test results (biopsy, breath, or stool test).
- Other (Specify) _____**
 - Attach all specialist notes and current labs supporting continued use of PPI.

Indicate any concurrent medications patient is currently taking (check all that apply):

Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID). Specify drug:

High-dose systemic corticosteroid. Specify drug:

Antiplatelet or anticoagulant. Specify drug:

- List risk factors for GI bleed:

Daily aspirin. Dose per day (mg):

- History of GI bleed in last 10 years? Yes No
 - If yes, attach EGD report from last 10 years documenting GI bleed.

Bisphosphonate. Specify drug:

- Was it ingested with full glass of water, and patient remained upright afterward? Yes No

Pancreatic enzyme. Specify drug:

Cancer therapy. Specify regimen:

Expected PPI duration needed to tolerate cancer therapy:

For requests over once daily dosing only:

Is patient increasing from once daily dosing to twice daily dosing?

Yes No

- Has the patient experienced uncontrolled symptoms on once daily dosing? Yes No
- What was the duration of once daily dosing?

If patient is currently on twice daily dosing, has once daily dosing been tried?

Yes No

- What was the duration the once daily dosing was tried?
- What was the outcome?

Prescriber signature

Prescriber specialty

Date

Centene Pharmacy Services will respond via fax or phone within 24 hours of receipt of the request. Requests for prior authorization must include member name, ID#, and drug name. Please include lab reports with requests when appropriate (e.g., Culture and Sensitivity; Hemoglobin A1C; Serum Creatinine; CD4; Hematocrit; WBC, etc.)