

ATTENTION: IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PacifiCare PRESCRIPTION DRUG LIST COVERAGE**ZEGERID® (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate)****Now Available on PacifiCare® PDL**

Dear Pharmacist,

ZEGERID - the First and Only Immediate-Release oral proton pump inhibitor (PPI) -is now available on PacifiCare PDL - 2nd Tier.**Both capsules and powder for oral suspension dosage forms of ZEGERID are available 2nd Tier on PacifiCare. No step edit required.****2007 Prescription Drug List Update**

TIER 1*	Generic omeprazole
TIER 2†	ZEGERID® (omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate) Aciphex® (rabeprazole sodium) Prevacid® SoluTab (lansoprazole) Protonix® (pantoprazole sodium)
TIER 3‡	No PPIs will be listed
OTC	Prilosec OTC® available at members' expense

The information provided is not a guarantee of coverage or payment (full or partial). Actual benefits are determined by each plan administrator in accordance with its respective policy and procedures. Please refer to individual plan for any restrictions or prerequisites that may apply.

***Tier 1:** Generally generic drugs with the lowest copayments.

†**Tier 2:** Brand-name drugs that are generally covered at lower copayments than Tier 3 drugs.

‡**Tier 3:** Brand-name or generic drugs that are reimbursable, but at a higher copay than the preferred formulary product.

Substitutions NOT allowed

- ZEGERID is not interchangeable with Prilosec®, Prilosec OTC®, or generic omeprazole¹
- No AB-rated generic equivalent according to the FDA Orange Book¹
- Delayed-release omeprazole products or formulations are not therapeutically equivalent to ZEGERID¹
 - All other oral PPIs are delayed release and require enteric coatings that delay absorption and initial acid suppression²⁻⁷

Please [click here](#) for full prescribing information.

For more information about ZEGERID, please visit www.zegerid.com/pharmacists.

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Sincerely,

Santarus, Inc.

Aciphex is a registered trademark of Eisai Co, Ltd; Prevacid is a registered trademark of TAP Pharmaceutical Products, Inc; Prilosec OTC is a registered trademark of the AstraZeneca group of companies; Protonix is a registered trademark of Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

References: **1.** FDA Web site. Electronic Orange Book. Available at: www.fda.gov/cder/ob/default.htm. Accessed September 6, 2007. **2.** Castell D. Review of immediate-release omeprazole for the treatment of gastric acid-related disorders. Expert Opin Pharmacother. 2005;6:2501-2510. **3.** Aciphex Prescribing Information. Eisai Inc. and Janssen Pharmaceutica Inc. August 2003. **4.** Protonix Prescribing Information. Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc. April 2007. **5.** Prilosec Prescribing Information. AstraZeneca. September 2006. **6.** Nexium Prescribing Information. AstraZeneca. April 2007. **7.** Prevacid Prescribing Information. TAP Pharmaceutical Products, Inc. September 2006.

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