

1. DRUGS REQUIRING A PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

A. Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPI's)

PPI's are a covered Nevada Medicaid benefit for recipients with a diagnosis of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD), Peptic/Gastric/Gastrojejunal Ulcer Disease, Helicobacter Pylori or Hypersecretory Conditions (e.g. Barrett's Esophagus, Zollinger-Ellison) who meet coverage criteria

1. Coverage and Limitations:

Approval will be given if the following are met and documented:

a. Gastric Esophageal Reflux Disease (GERD):

— ICD-9 Code of either 530.11 or 530.81(GERD) will be covered.

— or Completion of Prior Authorization process documenting a diagnosis of Gastric Esophageal Reflux Disease (GERD).

— b. Duodenal/Peptic/Gastric/Gastrojejunal Ulcer Disease:

— All ICD-9 Codes beginning with 531 (Gastric Ulcer), 532 (Duodenal Ulcer), 533 (Peptic Ulcer) or 534 (Gastrojejunal Ulcer) will be covered.

— or Completion of Prior Authorization process documenting a diagnosis of Duodenal, Peptic, Gastric, or Gastrojejunal Ulcer Disease.

— c. Hypersecretory Conditions (Barrett's Esophagus, Zollinger-Ellison etc):

— ICD-9 Codes of 530.85 (Barrett's Esophagus) and 251.5 (Zollinger-Ellison) will be covered. All other hypersecretory conditions will follow PA guidelines below in c.2.

— or Completion of Prior Authorization process documenting a diagnosis of a hypersecretory condition.

— d. GI Hemorrhage:

— All ICD-9 Code beginning with 578 (GI Hemorrhage) will be covered.

— or Completion of Prior Authorization process documenting a diagnosis of active GI hemorrhage.

— e. Other Disease States Requiring a Prior Authorization:

— Healing or maintenance of erosive esophagitis.

— Prevention of NSAID Induced Gastric Ulcers. Recipients are considered at risk when receiving continuous treatment with NSAID therapy and are over the age of 60 or have a documented history of gastric ulcers.

2. Length of approval for all PPI approvals through the call center will be one year.

Authorization Request for Proton Pump Inhibitors Form. PA forms are available at <https://medicaid.nv.gov>