



## More Cost Effective Therapy for High Cost PPIs

Dexilant (dexlansoprazole) is a Proton pump inhibitor (PPI) used for treatment of GERD and Erosive esophagitis.

A systematic review of 12 randomized trials examining the relative effectiveness of different PPI doses and dosing regimens found no consistent difference in symptom resolution and esophagitis healing rates.<sup>1</sup>

Medication	Cost of per day*
Dexlansoprazole	\$11.96
Dexilant	\$8.91
RABEprazole Sodium	\$0.57
Esomeprazole Magnesium	\$0.56
Lansoprazole	\$0.39
Pantoprazole Sodium	\$0.11
Omeprazole	\$0.08

Disclaimer: This information is not intended to dictate or substitute for the professional judgment of a health care practitioner in a particular case

**Conversion of all AHN patients on high cost brand name PPI to the low cost alternative would save \$ 99,951.84 annually.**

1. Ip S, Bonis P, Tatsioni A, et al. Comparative Effectiveness of Management Strategies for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease. Evidence Report/Technology Assessment No. 1. (Prepared by Tufts-New England Medical Center. Evidence-based Practice Center under Contract No. 290-02-0022.) Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. December 2005  
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\*total cost including both the cost to the patient and the payer/plan