

Cost Effective Therapy for High Cost Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)

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. See the table below:

Generic / Brand Name	Medication	Average Cost Per Day
Brand Name	Voquezna	\$20.05
Generic	Dexlansoprazole	\$4.61
Brand Name	Nexium	\$3.22
	Dexilant	\$2.47
Generic	Rabeprazole Sodium	\$0.31
	Esomeprazole Magnesium	\$0.21
	Lansoprazole	\$0.10
	Pantoprazole Sodium	\$0.05
	Omeprazole	\$0.04

Conversion of all AHN patients on high cost brand name PPI to a low cost alternative would save \$91,556 annually.

* includes both the cost to the patient and the payer/plan

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