

Mahoning & Trumbull County Building Trades Insurance Fund

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Dear Mahoning & Trumbull County Building Trades Member:

Starting August 1st, 2007 your formulary will no longer cover Aciphex, Prevacid, Nexium and Protonix unless you have previously tried and failed Prilosec OTC or Omeprazole as a prescription benefit. You must have been on Prilosec OTC or Omeprazole by your physician writing a prescription for it and have had that prescription processed at your pharmacy by using your pharmacy prescription card. If you have tried and failed Prilosec OTC or Omeprazole, and you require one of these drugs, you will then pay the Tier 3 copay if your prescription history with Envision shows that you have utilized Prilosec OTC or Omeprazole as a prescription benefit in the past.

Prilosec OTC is indicated only for the treatment of frequent heartburn for adults 18 years of age or older. Please read the drug facts and product labeling before taking it to ensure that this product is appropriate for you. If you have any questions or conditions other than frequent heartburn, please consult your doctor before taking this medication. Your doctor can tell you if Prilosec OTC is right for you. For more information about Prilosec OTC, log on to www.prilosecotc.com.

Please note, the information contained in this letter is provided for educational purposes only. You are not required to change medications but if you decide to switch to Prilosec OTC, you will save both yourself and the Health Plan money. As always, decisions regarding your care is your responsibility and that of your physician. Talk to your doctor before beginning any new treatment for frequent heartburn or discontinuing any prescription drug.

We would also like to remind you that your prescription benefit is a Mandatory Generic Program. If you elect to receive a brand name prescription when there is a generic available you will be charged the difference between the cost of the generic and brand name drugs in addition to the brand name copay

If you have any questions please contact the Envision help desk at 1-800-361-4542.

Sincerely,

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