



Definition of High Dose

The Michigan Department of Community Health defines High Dose Use as:

H₂ RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Cimetidine: 800 mg per day or more

Famotidine: 40 mg per day or more

Nizatidine: 300 mg per day or more

Ranitidine: 300 mg per day or more

PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

Omeprazole: 40 mg per day or more

Esomeprazole (Nexium®): 40 mg per day or more

Lansoprazole (Prevacid®): 30 mg per day or more

Rabeprazole (Aciphex®): 20 mg per day or more

Pantoprazole (Protonix®): 40 mg per day or more

Prescribers may request prior authorization for high dose therapy over the 102 days through the First Health Services Clinical Call Center at 1-877-864-9014.

NOTE: H₂ Antagonists and PPIs are not considered therapeutic duplicates to Pepsin Inhibitors. H₂ Antagonists and PPIs are considered therapeutic duplicates and will be **denied** at point of sale.

For additional information, refer to the Pharmacy Chapter of the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual which is available online at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.