

August 8, 2006

TO: Group Administrators

RE: Nexium Excluded from Coverage by United Healthcare

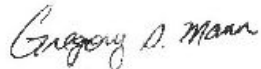
Dear Group Official:

We were recently informed by United Healthcare that your group's prescription drug coverage for Nexium has been excluded. As of September 1, 2006, any members on the plan that use this prescription drug will find that they are responsible to pay the full price of the drug at the pharmacy. This is true even if they are already on the drug-there will be no overrides.

Attached to this letter you will find a memo that you should distribute to your employees. Any person on the plan who is currently on this drug will be receiving a letter at their home address from UHC/Medco advising them of the change and giving them alternative drugs that are covered under the plan. However we feel it is important that all employees are aware of this change to the drug formulary. Nexium is one of the most widely prescribed drugs for ulcerative stomach conditions. We hope that by informing your employees in advance, should their doctor want to prescribe Nexium they can let them know during the time of the visit that they need to be prescribed an alternate drug for their condition. This will avoid problems at the pharmacy.

Please let your account manager know if you have any questions about this change.

Sincerely,



Gregory D Mann, VP

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## MEMO

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**TO:** ALL EMPLOYEES  
**FROM:** CORBEN CONSULTANTS  
**SUBJECT:** CHANGE TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN – NEXIUM EXCLUDED AS OF 9-1-06  
**DATE:** 8/14/2006

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We have been informed that as of September 1, 2006, United Healthcare will no longer cover the prescription drug Nexium on their plans. Anyone taking this prescription will be billed the full price at the pharmacy. There are no exceptions being made, and physicians will not be able to call in for a prior authorization for this drug even if you are already on it.

The chart below shows the alternate drugs that UHC will be covering under your plan. Should you require medication for an acid reflux or ulcerative stomach condition, you will want to let your doctor know at the time of your visit that Nexium is not going to be covered under your plan and you will need to be prescribed something else.

Medication	Current Tier	Tier as of 9/1/06 for Standard PDL
Aciphex	Tier 2	Tier 2
Protonix	Tier 2	Tier 2
Zegerid	Tier 3	Tier 2
Prevacid SoluTab	Tier 3	Tier 2
Prevacid Suspension*	Tier 3	Tier 3
Omeprazole	Excluded	Tier 2
<b>Nexium</b>	Tier 2	<b>Excluded</b>

If you have any questions about this change or need assistance please contact us at 614-326-7356 / 800-589-1418.