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Three Questions to Ask When Considering a PPI

1 Which PPI should I choose?

On initial therapy there are no clinically important differences among equivalently-dosed PPIs in the treatment of most acid-related GI conditions.

2 At what dose should I start?

Studies comparing standard doses of PPI to high doses have **not** shown superiority of starting with the higher dose. Standard-dose therapy should be the initial therapy for all patients.

3 What won't a PPI treat?

Current evidence suggests PPIs are not efficacious in improving asthma, laryngeal symptoms or chronic cough that may be associated with GERD.



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Approximate Monthly Cost[†] for PPIs and H2RAs

Standard-Dose H2RA	
Cimetidine 400 mg twice daily	\$15.56
Ranitidine 150 mg twice daily	\$30.68
Nizatidine 150 mg twice daily	\$37.68
Famotidine 20 mg twice daily	\$41.04
Low-Dose PPI	
Pariet® 10 mg once daily	\$26.20
Pantoloc® 20 mg once daily	\$55.60
Losec® 10 mg once daily	\$57.00
Prevacid® 15 mg once daily	\$64.00
Standard-Dose PPI	
Generic Omeprazole 20 mg once daily	\$43.00
Pariet® 20 mg once daily	\$44.40
Pantoloc® 40 mg once daily	\$61.20
Prevacid® 30 mg once daily	\$64.00
Nexium® 20 mg once daily	\$66.80
Losec® 20 mg once daily	\$69.60
High-Dose PPI	
Nexium® 40 mg once daily	\$66.80
Generic Omeprazole 40 mg once daily	\$78.00
Pariet® 20 mg twice daily	\$80.80
Pantoloc® 40 mg twice daily	\$114.40
Prevacid® 30 mg twice daily	\$120.00
Losec® 40 mg once daily	\$131.20

[†] Monthly Price based on 28 day supply plus dispensing fee of \$8.00, price will vary by region.