

## **Proton Pump Inhibitor Prior Authorization Criteria**

One of the following criteria must be met:

1. Grade III Erosive Esophagitis confirmed by endoscopy (circumferential erosions covered by hemorrhagic and pseudomembranus exudates)
2. Grade IV Erosive Esophagitis confirmed by biopsy (presence of chronic complications such as deep ulcers, strictures, or Barrett's metaplasia)
3. Zollinger-Ellison syndrome confirmed by a diagnostic test (such as fasting serum gastrin, basal 1 hour acid output, secretion stimulation test)