Non-formulary *lansoprazole 3 mg/mL oral suspension (Prevacid®)* will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

- Patient is not currently swallowing any other medications in capsule/tablet form

  **AND**

- Patient has failed treatment with omeprazole 2 mg/mL oral suspension or patient has allergy or intolerance to omeprazole

  - *Adequate trial* of omeprazole is defined as 14 day treatment duration of 40 mg/day (e.g., 20 mg p.o. BID).
  - *Intolerance* excludes adverse drug reactions that are expected, mild in nature, resolve with continued treatment and do not require medication discontinuation.

**OR**

- Dose change only: Patient previously met criteria and is already taking the drug.