

Protonix Special Request Form & Protocol

Proton pump inhibitors are available at the 92d Medical Group for the treatment of GERD, Zollinger-Ellison or duodenal ulcers. Patients must first try an antacid or H2 blocker. Failure on this therapy warrants a trial of rabeprazole (Aciphex) 20mg/day. If no relief, dose is titrated to 40mg/day. Protonix is only available for patients failing or having an adverse reaction to Aciphex.

Please complete the following:

1. Does the patient have GERD, Zollinger-Ellison or duodenal ulcers----- (YES) (NO)
2. Did the patient have an initial trial of an antacid or H2 blocker?----- (YES) (NO)
3. Was Aciphex (rabeprazole) therapy tried? (if no, try Aciphex)----- (YES) (NO)
3. Was the dose of Aciphex titrated to at least 40mg/day?----- (YES) (NO)
(if yes, prescribe Protonix (pantoprazole); if no, titrate dose)

RX	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DIRECTIONS</u>	<u>REFILLS</u>
<u>Protonix</u>	40mg			

Patient name _____

Phone number _____ **Sponsor's SSN#** _____

Address _____

By signing below, I acknowledge, under penalty of perjury, the above information to be true and correct.

Ordering Physician (Signature) _____ **Date** _____

Ordering Physician (Printed name/title) _____

Patient Release of Information

I authorize the physician listed above to furnish requested information to the staff of the 92d Medical Group to evaluate the effectiveness of my drug therapy.

Signature _____ **Date** _____