



## Nexium® (esomeprazole) – First-time generic

- On March 27, 2020, [Cipla launched AB-rated](#) generic versions of Astra-Zeneca's [Nexium \(esomeprazole\)](#) 10 mg, 20 mg, and 40 mg delayed-release packets for oral suspension.
- Nexium is approved for the treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease, risk reduction of NSAID-associated gastric ulcer, *H. pylori* eradication to reduce the risk of duodenal ulcer recurrence, and pathological hypersecretory conditions, including Zollinger-Ellison syndrome.
- Nexium delayed-release packets for oral suspension are also available as brand 2.5 mg and 5 mg. Esomeprazole is also available generically as 20 mg and 40 mg delayed-release [capsules](#) and carry the same indications as Nexium oral packets. In addition, esomeprazole 20 mg delayed-release capsules are also available generically [over-the-counter \(OTC\)](#).
- The OTC formulation is approved for the treatment of frequent heartburn.



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