

Application Note: Lansoprazole

Lansoprazole, sold under the brand name Prevacid among others, is a medication which reduces stomach acid. It is used to treat peptic ulcer disease, gastroesophageal reflux disease, and Zollinger-Ellison syndrome. Effectiveness is similar to other proton pump inhibitors.

Lansoprazole was patented in 1984 and came into medical use in 1992. It is available as a generic medication. In 2017, it was the 188th most commonly prescribed medication in the United States, with more than three million prescriptions.

