

**AFL Hotel & Restaurant Workers
Health & Welfare Trust Fund
Benefit and Risk Management Services**
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To: **All Hotel and Kaiser Bargaining Unit Actives and Retirees Enrolled Under the Indemnity Prescription Drug**

From: Board of Trustees
AFL Hotel & Restaurant Workers Health & Welfare Trust Fund

RE: **PRILOSEC OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) \$0 COPAY BENEFIT**

Effective July 1, 2009, you may obtain Prilosec OTC with no copayment under the Indemnity Prescription Drug Plan through the Point of Service (POS) participating pharmacies. Although Prilosec OTC is available without a prescription, in order for Prilosec OTC to be covered under the Trust Fund's Drug Plan, you must obtain a prescription for Prilosec OTC from your physician. Coverage is only available through POS participating pharmacies. There is no benefit under Direct Member Reimbursement (DMR).

Prilosec OTC is a less costly alternative to other prescription brand name drugs such as: Aciphex, Nexium, Prevacid, Protonix and non-OTC Prilosec. For these brand name drugs, you must pay the brand copay. If you are taking any of these brand name drugs and wish to convert to Prilosec OTC, consult your physician.

Should you or your physician have any questions on this benefit improvement, please contact the Trust Fund's Pharmacy Benefits Manager, CatalystRx at (888) 869-4600, which is a toll-free number.