

Survey: For patients who are taking PPIs or have taken them in the past year. Please check/circle your choices.

Age group (years)	18-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	Above 80	
Gender	Male	Female	Other					
Educational level	Less than high school	High school	Undergraduate	Graduate	Post-Graduate			
Ethnicity/Race	African-American	Asian-American	Caucasian	Non-White Hispanic	Other			
Doctor who prescribed PPI	Primary Doctor	Gastroenterology (Stomach) Doctor	Ear, Nose, and Throat Doctor	Pulmonologist (Lung Doctor)	Other			
Which PPI do/did you take?	Do not know name	Omeprazole (Prilosec)	Pantoprazole (Protonix)	Esomeprazole (Nexium)	Lansoprazole (Prevacid)	Dexlansoprazole (Dexilant)	Rabeprazole (AcipHex)	Other
Do you know your dose of PPI?	Yes. Dose:	No						
How long you were or are on PPI?	Less than one year	1-3 years	More than 3 to up to 5 years	More than 5 up to 7 years	More than 7 to up to 10 years	More than 10 years		
How often did your doctor recommend to take PPI?	Daily	Only when I have symptoms						
How often do/did you take PPI?	Less than one time per week	One or two times per week	3-6 times per week	One time everyday	Two times everyday	More than two times everyday		
Reason to take PPI (choose all that apply)	Heartburn/Gastro-esophageal reflux disease(GERD)	Stomach or Intestinal Ulcer	Barrett's Esophagus (abnormal lining of esophagus)	I also take drugs like Ibuprofen, Motrin, Advil, Aleve etc)	Other	I don't know		
If you recently stopped your PPI, please indicate your reason for stopping (choose all that apply)	My doctor stopped prescribing the medication.	It was not working.	I did not know why I was taking the medication.	I was worried that there may be side effects.	I could not afford the medication.	I switched to a different acid medicine. Name of medicine:	Other. List:	
Are you aware of side effects of PPIs?	Yes	No						

If you answered no, then this survey is now over. Please read the debriefing document that discusses the known and unknown side effects of PPIs in more detail. If you answered yes to the previous question, then please continue the survey.

Choose <u>all specific side effects</u> of PPIs of which you are aware	Pneumonia	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection	Renal (kidney) disease	Dementia	Other. List:			
How did you hear about PPI side effects?	News. Source:	Internet. Website:	Medication booklet	Friends/Family	Primary doctor	GI (stomach) doctor	Ear, Nose, and Throat Doctor	Pulmonologist (Lung Doctor)
Because of side effects, have you changed the dose, frequency, or stopped PPI?	Yes	No						

If you answered no, then this survey is now over. If you answered yes to the previous question, then please continue the survey.

Have you stopped the medicine completely?	Yes	No						
Do you take it less often?	Yes	No						
Did you switch to lower dose?	Yes	No						
If you stopped completely, did you switch to a different medication?	Yes. Name of medication:	No						
Did you discuss any of these changes with your doctor?	Yes	No						

Thank you for taking the survey.