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CIMETIDINE

(BRAND NAME: Tagamet)

STRENGTH: 200 mg, 300 mg, 400 mg,
800 mg or oral liquid.

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: ORAL

Best given 30 minutes before a meal.

ACTION OF MEDICATION: Cimetidine is an H₂ blocker antihistamine. It works to reduce stomach acid secretion by binding histamine receptors in the stomach.

MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: There are no significant side effects reported; however, there are numerous interactions with other drugs. Be sure your veterinarian has a complete list of medications your pet is using.

SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED: Can be toxic to the ear and can impair hearing especially in cats when high doses are used. Dehydration, as noted above is generally mild, however, if severe, dehydration can be serious. Furosemide should not be used during pregnancy.

STORAGE: Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.

IF YOU MISS A DOSE: Do not double up on the next dose. Simply give the medication when it is remembered.

OTHER INFORMATION: This medication is available over the counter.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

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