



Mar Vista Animal Medical Center

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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.

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:

<https://www.marvistavet.com/cimetidine.pml>

