



# Mar Vista Animal Medical Center

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## **FAMOTIDINE** **(Brand Name: Pepcid AC)**

**STRENGTH:** 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg, and oral liquid

**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:** ORAL

Best given before the first meal of the day  
but can be given with or without food.

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** H2 Receptor blocker (inhibits stomach acid production).

**MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** None (but beware of potential drug interactions.)

**SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** None

**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 . There is a wide safety margin for use with this medication.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Heart rhythm disturbances can occur when used with fluoxetine or cisapride.

For a more detailed presentation, visit:

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