



Mar Vista Animal Medical Center

3850 Grand View Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066

(310) 391-6741

Fax: (310) 391-6744

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

STRENGTH: 10 mg, 20 mg, 40mg, 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:

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