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FAMOTIDINE

(Brand Name: Pepcid AC)

STRENGTH: 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg, TABLETS
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). Best for short term (less than 2 weeks) use.

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.

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