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# RANITIDINE

**(BRAND NAME: Zantac)**

**STRENGTH:** 75 mg, 150 mg, 300 mg.  
or oral liquid.

**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:** ORAL

Ranitidine works best if given before the first meal of the day.

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** H2 blocker (antihistamine that works on the stomach to prevent acid secretion).

**SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** There are no common side effects. Rare bone marrow suppression has been reported. Dose reduction is recommended for patients with liver or kidney disease.

**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 and time the next dose accordingly. Do not double up on doses.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Ranitidine is not only an antacid but it also improves motility and contraction of the GI tract.

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