

# Famotidine

## **What is famotidine used to treat?**

Famotidine is a generic drug for Pepcid®. It is an H<sub>2</sub>-receptor antagonist that is used to prevent the stomach from producing gastric acid. It is used to treat or prevent some gastrointestinal conditions such as ulcers of the stomach and esophagus, inflammation of the stomach and esophagus, or acid reflux.

## **What are the side effects of famotidine on cats or dogs?**

Some possible side effects include gastrointestinal effects such as vomiting, diarrhea, or GI upset.

If you suspect any side effects, overdose, or an adverse reaction to famotidine, call your vet office immediately or [A.S.P.C.A.'s Animal Poison Control Center](#) at 888.426.4435. A change in dose or medication may be warranted based on the determination of the veterinarian.

## **How do I know if I need famotidine to treat my cat or dog?**

Some signs of acid reflux and gastrointestinal ulcers that can be displayed in your pet include vomiting, abdominal pain, generalized weakness, and a decrease in appetite. As the condition becomes chronic, affected dogs and cats lose weight. When ulcers start bleeding, bloody vomit may be observed.

## **Where can I get famotidine to treat my cat or dog?**

Famotidine can be obtained at a veterinary clinic or compounding pharmacy. You will need a valid prescription from your veterinarian if you plan to fill the medication at the pharmacy. Professional Arts Pharmacy has the medication in stock, and we offer local pickup in Ellicott City, Maryland. If you reside in other states, your medication can be shipped and delivered within 1-2 days from the day of ordering. If you have questions about ordering this medication, please give us a call at 443-200-1200 or visit our website at [www.WeMakeMeds.com](http://www.WeMakeMeds.com).

Disclaimer: Not intended to be a replacement for professional veterinarian advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the advice of your veterinarian with any questions you may have regarding the medical condition of your pet. If you believe your pet has a medical emergency, call, or visit your vet office or your local veterinary emergency hospital immediately.