



Famotidine

Reduces stomach acid

Your vet has prescribed famotidine for your pet. It blocks the signals that tell the stomach to make acid. The label on your pet's medicine always comes first, so keep this with it and ask us anything you're unsure about.

What is it used for?

- Treating and preventing stomach ulcers and acid reflux.
- Protecting the stomach when a pet is on other medicines or is unwell.

How quickly does it work?

- It starts reducing acid within an hour or two.

How do I give it?

- Give exactly as the label says. It is often given before a meal.
- It can be given with or without food.

What if I miss a dose?

- Give it when you remember, unless the next dose is nearly due. In that case skip the missed one.
- Never give two doses together to catch up.
- If your pet vomits soon after a dose, call us before giving another.

Possible side effects

- Most pets have no side effects.
- Occasionally, reduced appetite, vomiting or diarrhoea.

Monitoring and check-ups

- Your vet will review your pet's symptoms and decide how long treatment is needed.

Important things to know

- Tell your vet if your pet has kidney or heart problems.
- Tell your vet about any other medicines, supplements or flea and worm treatments your pet has.
- Store safely out of reach of children and other pets. This medicine is for your pet only.

Your questions answered

- **Is it the same as heartburn tablets?** It is the same drug, but only use the dose we prescribe.
- **Can it be used long term?** It tends to work less well over time, so your vet may switch to another option.

Call us straight away on 01843 808344 (24/7) if:

- Your pet vomits blood or coffee-ground-like material, or has black tarry stools.
- Your pet seems in pain or very weak.
- You think your pet (or anyone else) has taken too much.

Mango's Top Tip

Smaller, more frequent meals can be kinder to a sensitive stomach. Ask us if this would help your pet.