

# DRUG CARD

**Famotidine**

**Pepcid**

**Generic Name**

**Trade Name**

**Pharmacologic Class:** • Histamine H2 antagonist

**Therapeutic Class:** • Antilulcer agent

**Action:** Blocks action of histamine located in gastric parietal cells, inhibits gastric acid secretion

**Indication:**

- Short term treatment of active ulcer
- GERD
- Treatment of heartburn
- Indigestion
- Management of Zollinger Ellison syndrome
- Prevention of GI bleeding in critically ill patients
- Management of symptoms associated with overuse of NSAIDs

Reason Given (Disease States): \_\_\_\_\_

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| <p>Pre-Administration Assessment:</p> <p><b>Nursing Process</b></p> | <p>Post Administration Evaluation:</p> | <p>Nursing Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May cause arrhythmias, agranulocytosis, aplastic anemias</li><li>• Assess for abdominal pain and occult blood</li><li>• Monitor CBC</li><li>• Instruct pt to increase fluid and fiber intake to prevent constipation</li></ul> |
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