

Antiulcer—H₂ Antagonists

CIMETIDINE (*Tagamet, Tagamet HB*) 300 mg IV/IM/PO q 6 to 8 h, 400 mg PO two times per day, or 400 to 800 mg PO at bedtime. **Erosive esophagitis:** 800 mg PO two times per day or 400 mg PO four times per day. Continuous IV infusion 37.5 to 50 mg/h (900 to 1200 mg/day). [OTC Generic/Trade: Tabs 200 mg. Rx Generic Only: Tabs 200, 300, 400, 800 mg. Oral soln 300 mg/5 mL.] ▶LK ☉ ♀B ▶+ \$

FAMOTIDINE (*Pepcid, Pepcid AC, Maximum Strength Pepcid AC*) 20 mg IV q 12 h, 20 to 40 mg PO at bedtime, or 20 mg PO two times per day. [Generic/Trade: Tabs 10 mg (OTC, Pepcid AC Acid Controller), 20 mg (Rx and OTC, Maximum Strength Pepcid AC). Rx Generic/Trade: Tabs, 40 mg. Susp 40 mg/5 mL.] ▶LK ☉ ♀B ▶? \$

NIZATIDINE (*Axid*) 150 to 300 mg PO at bedtime, or 150 mg PO two times per day. [Generic only: Caps 150, 300 mg. Oral soln 15 mg/mL (480 mL).] ▶K ☉ ♀B ▶? \$\$\$\$

PEPCID COMPLETE (famotidine + calcium carbonate + magnesium hydroxide) 1 tab PO prn. Max 2 tabs/day. [OTC Generic/Trade: Chewable tabs, famotidine 10 mg with Ca carbonate 800 mg and Mg hydroxide 165 mg.] ▶LK ☉ ♀B ▶? \$

RANITIDINE (*Zantac, Zantac EFFERdose, Zantac 75, Zantac 150, Peptic Relief*) 150 mg PO two times per day or 300 mg PO at bedtime. 50 mg IV/IM q 8 h, or continuous infusion 6.25 mg/h (150 mg/day). [Generic/Trade: Tabs 75 mg (OTC: Zantac 75), 150 mg (OTC and Rx: Zantac 150), 300 mg. Syrup 75 mg/5 mL. Rx Generic only: Caps 150, 300 mg.] ▶K ☉ ♀B ▶? \$

Antiulcer—*Helicobacter pylori* Treatment

PREVPAC (lansoprazole + amoxicillin + clarithromycin, **HP-Pac*) 1 dose PO two times per day for 10 to 14 days. [Generic only: Each dose consists of lansoprazole 30 mg cap + amoxicillin 1 g (two 500 mg caps), + clarithromycin 500 mg tab.] ▶LK ☉ ♀C ▶? \$\$\$\$\$

PYLERA (bismuth subcitrate potassium + metronidazole + tetracycline) 3 caps PO four times per day (after meals and at bedtime) for 10 days. Use with omeprazole 20 mg PO two times per day. [Trade only: Each cap contains bismuth subcitrate potassium 140 mg + metronidazole 125 mg + tetracycline 125 mg.] ▶LK ☉ ♀D ▶- \$\$\$\$\$

Antiulcer—Proton Pump Inhibitors

DEXLANSOPRAZOLE (*Dexilant*) Take without regard to meals. **Healing of erosive esophagitis:** 60 mg PO once daily for up to 8 weeks. **Maintenance of erosive esophagitis:** 30 mg PO once daily for up to 6 months. **Symptomatic nonerosive GERD:** 30 mg PO once daily for 4 weeks. [Trade only: Cap 30, 60 mg.] ▶L ♀B ▶- \$\$\$\$\$

ESOMEPRAZOLE (*Nexium*) **Erosive esophagitis:** 20 to 40 mg PO once daily for 4 to 8 weeks. **Maintenance of erosive esophagitis:** 20 mg PO once daily. **Zollinger-Ellison:** 40 mg PO two times per day. **GERD:** 20 to 40 mg PO once daily for 4 weeks. **Prevention of NSAID-associated gastric ulcer:** 20 to 40 mg PO once daily for up to

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