

Famotidine (Pepcid®)

Why is my baby taking famotidine?

- Your baby has problems with feedings. This medicine reduces the amount of acid made in your baby's stomach.

How should I give this medicine to my baby?

- Your baby can take this medicine with or without food.
- Use a measuring syringe designed to measure your baby's medicine

What if my baby misses a dose?

- If your baby misses a dose, give the dose as soon as you remember. If your baby's dose is more than 6 hours late, skip the dose. Give the next dose at the regular time. Do not give a double dose to catch up.

What may interact with this medicine?

- Adding other medicines may change how this medicine works in your baby's body. Call your doctor or pharmacist before you give your baby any new medicines. (This includes medicine ordered by your baby's doctor or any medicine or herbals that you can buy in a store.)

What are possible side effects of this medicine?

- Rash
- Constipation or diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Headache

Call your doctor right away if you see these side effects. Call your doctor right away if your baby gets worse after taking this medicine.

How should I store this medicine?

- Store the medicine at room temperature
- Keep away from heat and direct light
- Do not freeze.
- Throw away any unused oral liquid that is more than 1 month old.

Give this medicine to your baby just as the doctor prescribed.

- Do not change the dose

- Do not stop giving this medicine to your baby

If you think your child has taken too much of this medicine, call the poison control center **1-800-222-1222** or emergency room 341-7654 at once.

What if I have questions?

If you have any questions about this medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.