



# Pepcid®



THE FDA HAS REQUESTED THE RECALL OF ZANTAC® AND OTHER PRODUCTS CONTAINING RANITIDINE. PEPCID® DOES NOT CONTAIN RANITIDINE.

## LOOKING FOR HEARTBURN RELIEF?

PEPCID AC® and Zantac® are both used for heartburn relief. However, PEPCID® contains famotidine, and is the #1 doctor recommended acid reducer.\*



Use products only as directed.

## HOW PEPCID® WORKS DIFFERENTLY

There are three types of heartburn medicines:

### ANTACIDS

- Relieve heartburn associated with acid indigestion or sour stomach
- Neutralize existing stomach acid
- Don't stop your stomach from making more acid
- Start working in seconds
- Can last 20-30 minutes or up to 3 hours

### HISTAMINE-2 (H2) BLOCKERS, INCLUDING PEPCID®

- Relieve and prevent heartburn associated with acid indigestion or sour stomach†
- Block the histamine receptors that trigger acid production
- Start to work in 15-30 minutes‡
- Control acid all day or all night§

### PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS (PPIs)

- Treat frequent heartburn
- Are not indicated for the prevention of heartburn (over-the-counter)
- Shut down pumps that release acid
- Are not intended for immediate relief
- May take 1-4 days to become fully effective
- Have to be taken every day for 14 days
- Can last for up to 24 hours

FDA=Food and Drug Administration

\*Among H2 blockers

†Prevents heartburn if taken 10-60 minutes before a meal

‡Original Strength PEPCID AC® and Maximum Strength PEPCID AC®

§Based on 9-hour acid control studies during the day and 12-hour acid control studies during the night. Acid control does not imply symptom relief

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# Decide which PEPCID® product is right for you

## Pepcid

Product	 <b>H2</b> Original Strength PEPCID AC®	 <b>H2</b> Maximum Strength PEPCID AC®	 <b>H2 + Antacid</b> PEPCID COMPLETE®
Active ingredient(s)	Famotidine (Acid reducer)	Famotidine (Acid reducer)	Famotidine (Acid reducer) Calcium carbonate (Antacid) Magnesium hydroxide (Antacid)
How it works	Reduces stomach acid production	Reduces stomach acid production	Reduces stomach acid production + neutralizes stomach acid
Relieves heartburn associated with acid indigestion and sour stomach	✓	✓	✓
Prevents heartburn before it happens	✓	✓	
Starts to work in seconds*			✓
Form	Tablet	Tablet	Chewable tablet
Quantity of famotidine (acid reducer)	10 mg	20 mg	10 mg

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