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**Drug NDC: 00173-0441-00**  
**Drug Name: ZANTAC**

**What is this medicine?**

RANITIDINE (ra NYE te deen) is a type of antihistamine that blocks the release of stomach acid. It is used to treat stomach or intestinal ulcers. It can relieve ulcer pain and discomfort, and the heartburn from acid reflux.

**This medicine may be used for other purposes; ask your health care provider or pharmacist if you have questions.**

**How should I use this medicine?**

This medicine is for injection into a muscle, or infusion into a vein. It is given by a health care professional in a hospital or clinic setting.  
Talk to your pediatrician regarding the use of this medicine in children. Special care may be needed.

**Overdosage: If you think you have taken too much of this medicine contact a poison control center or emergency room at once.**  
**NOTE: This medicine is only for you. Do not share this medicine with others.**

**What should I tell my health care provider before I take this medicine?**

They need to know if you have any of these conditions:  
kidney disease  
liver disease  
porphyria  
an unusual or allergic reaction to ranitidine, other medicines, foods, dyes, or preservatives  
pregnant or trying to get pregnant  
breast-feeding

**What if I miss a dose?**

This does not apply.

**Where should I keep my medicine?**

This drug is given in a hospital or clinic and will not be stored at home.

**NOTE: This sheet is a summary. It may not cover all possible information. If you have questions about this medicine, talk to your doctor, pharmacist, or health care provider.**

**What should I watch for while using this medicine?**

Tell your doctor or health care professional if your condition does not start to get better or gets worse. You may need to take this medicine for several days as prescribed before your symptoms get better.  
Do not smoke cigarettes or drink alcohol. These increase irritation in your stomach and can lengthen the time it will take for ulcers to heal. Cigarettes and alcohol can also make acid reflux or heartburn worse.  
If you need to take an antacid you should take it at least 1 hour before or 1 hour after this medicine. This medicine will not be as effective if taken at the same time as an antacid.  
If you get black, tarry stools or vomit up what looks like coffee grounds, call your doctor or health care professional at once. You may have a bleeding ulcer.

**What side effects may I notice from receiving this medicine?**

Side effects that you should report to your doctor or health care professional as soon as possible:  
agitation, nervousness, depression, hallucinations  
allergic reactions like skin rash, itching or hives, swelling of the face, lips, or tongue  
breast enlargement in both males and females  
breathing problems  
redness, blistering, peeling or loosening of the skin, including inside the mouth  
unusual bleeding or bruising  
unusually weak or tired  
vomiting  
yellowing of the skin or eyes  
Side effects that usually do not require medical attention (report to your doctor or health care professional if they continue or are bothersome):  
constipation or diarrhea  
dizziness  
headache  
nausea

**This list may not describe all possible side effects. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.**