

PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS
RANITIDINE IV TO PO CONVERSION (Adult)

Weight _____(kg)

Allergies _____

To complete the order form, fill in the required blanks and/or check the appropriate boxes.
To delete orders, draw one line through the item and initial.

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As per IV-PO Conversion Policy approved at P&T and MAC

Inclusion Criteria

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OR

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Date: _____ Time: _____

Pharmacist Signature



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Indication for Use:

- stress ulcer treatment/prophylaxis
- gastric ulcer treatment
- duodenal ulcer (DU) treatment
- prophylactic use for DU recurrence
- prophylaxis for patients on high dose steroids
- brain tumor/injury (Cushing Ulcer)

Dose Conversion:

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Exclusion Criteria:

- NPO order on chart

AND

- all medications administered by non-oral routes

AND

- no oral/enteral feed intake

Reasons for No Oral / Enteral Feed Intake/ Medications PO:

- risk of aspiration (decreased LOC, seizures)
- GI obstruction
- complete bowel rest (inflammatory bowel disease, acute pancreatitis, fistula)
- pre/post-op fast
- nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- continuous NG suction
- motility disorders of stomach/esophagus
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