

Fanshawe Hospital
Medications Approved for Automatic Therapeutic Substitution
Dosage Conversion Guidelines

H2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Medication Ordered	Brand Name	Available Dosages	Equivalent Dose and Frequency	Formulary Medication	Equivalent Dose and Frequency
Famotidine	Pepcid	20 mg	20mg HS	Ranitidine	150 mg HS
Famotidine	Pepcid	20 mg, 40 mg	20 mg BID, 40 mg HS		150 mg BID
Cimetidine	Tagamet	400 mg	400 mg HS		150 mg HS
Cimetidine	Tagamet	300mg 400 mg 800 mg	300 mg BID 400 mg BID 800 mg HS		300 mg HS
Cimetidine	Tagamet	300 mg 300 mg 400 mg 400 mg	300 mg tid 300 mg qid 400 mg tid 400 mg qid		150 mg BID
Cimetidine	Tagamet	300 mg	300 mg IV tid 300 mg IV qid		50 mg IV Q8H
Nizatidine	Axid	150 mg 150 mg 300 mg	150 mg HS 150 mg BID 300 mg HS		150 mg HS 150 mg BID 300 mg HS

CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

Medication Ordered	Brand Name	Available Dosages	Equivalent Dose and Frequency	Formulary Medication	Equivalent Dose and Frequency
Felodipine	Plendil	2.5 mg, 5 mg, 10 mg	2.5, 5, 10 mg daily	Amlodipine (Norvasc)	2.5, 5 10 mg daily

ORAL AMPICILLIN – AMOXICILLIN

Medication Ordered	Available Dosages	Equivalent Dose	Frequency	Formulary Medication	Equivalent Dose	Frequency
Ampicillin	25 mg/mL, 50 mg/mL O/L 250 mg, 500 mg	AS INDICATED	Q6H	Amoxicillin	AS INDICATED	Q8H