



ULCERGARD® (omeprazole) and GASTROGARD® (omeprazole) Have a New Look with Updated Dosing Instructions

For more than 10 years, veterinarians, horse owners and trainers have trusted [ULCERGARD®](#) (omeprazole) for the prevention of equine stomach ulcers¹, and [GASTROGARD®](#) (omeprazole) for the treatment² of them. That's because they are the only proven and FDA-approved products for gastric ulcers in horses³.

Now, these same reliable products can be found in updated packaging featuring easy-to-use directions and new logos.

“The new logos visually convey the brands’ credibility, which is important because there are still [unapproved omeprazole-based drugs](#) on the market that have not been tested for safety or effectiveness,” says Beckie Peskin, associate director of equine marketing for Merial. “These drugs are not only unapproved, but illegal.”

While ULCERGARD and GASTROGARD will feature new logos and graphics, their effective formulation, active ingredient and dosing itself will not change. To help horse owners, vets and trainers have confidence they are giving the correct¹ dose, the new ULCERGARD and GASTROGARD packaging has step-by-step instructions and images on locking the dosing ring in place.

ULCERGARD and GASTROGARD in updated packaging is being sold now.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: *ULCERGARD can be used in horses that weigh at least 600 pounds. Safety in pregnant mares has not been determined.*

CAUTION: *Safety of GASTROGARD in pregnant or lactating mares has not been determined.*

For prescribing information, click here:

http://www.ulcergard.com/SitecollectionDocuments/GASTROGARD_PrescribingInfo.pdf.

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¹ULCERGARD product label.

²GASTROGARD product label.

³U.S. Food & Drug Administration. FDA Issues Warning Letters for Unapproved Omeprazole Drugs Marketed for Use in Horses. Available at:

<http://www.fda.gov/animalveterinary/newsevents/cvmupdates/ucm422694.htm>.

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