



## Drug Safety & Availability Notice

Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Subject: pms-RANITIDINE<sup>®</sup> 150mg TABS 100 & 500 and 300mg TABS 100 In Stock**

Dear Customer,

As you are likely aware, Health Canada and manufacturers such as Pharmascience are currently monitoring the levels of nitrosamines in H2RA drugs such as ranitidine. Health Canada is now permitting the use of ranitidine supplied by companies who adhere to rigorous testing protocols. Pharmascience, and its division Pendopharm, are meeting those protocols.

**pms-RANITIDINE<sup>®</sup> 150mg TABS 100 & 500 and 300mg TABS 100** (Ranitidine Tablets, USP) are available to order now and to use as directed or as prescribed; in its continued commitment to drug safety and quality, Pharmascience has taken the following steps to ensure the compliance of **pms-RANITIDINE<sup>®</sup>** with acceptable limits for the level of nitrosamines:

- Pharmascience has implemented an expanded and more robust stability testing protocol, which involves testing of the drug at increased number of intervals during its shelf life, to ensure acceptable limits for nitrosamines are not exceeded during the shelf life of the product.
- The shelf life for this product has also been reduced to 18 months. *It is important to adhere closely to the expiration dates, and not to distribute products that are expired or near expiry (the product should not expire during the timeframe covered by the patient's prescription, and the patient should be advised to dispose of any expired product).*
- Pharmascience would also like to remind its partners that this product should be stored between 15 and 30 degrees Celsius. Extremes of temperature and/or humidity should be avoided.

**pms-RANITIDINE<sup>®</sup>** is indicated for the treatment of duodenal ulcer, benign gastric ulcer, reflux esophagitis, post-operative peptic ulcer, Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome, and other conditions where reduction of gastric secretion and acid output is desirable.

UPC Code	Catalogue	DIN	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	FORMAT
0 5760696621 6	5760696621	02242453	pms-RANITIDINE <sup>®</sup> 150mg	TABS 100
0 5760696622 3	5760696622	02242453	pms-RANITIDINE <sup>®</sup> 150mg	TABS 500
0 5760696624 7	5760696624	02242454	pms-RANITIDINE <sup>®</sup> 300mg	TABS 100

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To place an order for **pms-RANITIDINE®** 150mg and 300mg, or for any inquiries, please contact PHARMASCIENCE Customer Service at: 1-800-340-9735.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joao Batista Da Silva Junior'.

Joao Batista Da Silva Junior  
Product Manager

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