

**ULCERGARD<sup>®</sup>**  
*(omeprazole)*



**GIVE THEM  
THE STOMACH  
TO PREVENT  
ULCERS**

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# OUT OF SIGHT DOESN'T MEAN OUT OF MIND

Any horse can develop equine gastric ulcer syndrome (EGUS). Research tells us gastric ulcers can be found in up to:

- | 90% performance horses
- | 60% all horses<sup>1</sup>

Even beyond affecting your horse's quality of life, EGUS can affect your ability to enjoy your relationship with them.

## TWO LEADING RISK FACTORS:

- Episodic feeding
- Stress

Some horses are more prone to stress than others, but for many, even small changes of routine can potentially lead to gastric ulcers.

Unfortunately, gastric ulcers aren't top-of-mind for many horse owners until their horse is already showing signs. The clinical signs of EGUS include:

- Poor performance
- Changes in behavior such as nervousness, aggression or self-mutilation
- Recurrent, low-grade colic (especially after eating)
- Inappetence, weight loss and/or poor body condition

# WHY ULCERGARD® (omeprazole)?



## REDUCES ACID AT THE SOURCE

ULCERGARD is the only FDA-approved equine ulcer preventative:

- Specially formulated to survive the acidic stomach environment
- Allows adequate absorption to help prevent formation of equine ulcers
- Blocks acid production at the proton pump



## PROACTIVELY RECOGNIZE STRESS

ULCERGARD helps protect your horse's gastric health by allowing you to:

- Deliver targeted, effective medication during anticipated stressful times.
- Provide proven prevention of gastric ulcers in otherwise healthy horses that are at risk due to stress.



## PROVEN HISTORY OF PREVENTION

During times of stress:

- **ULCERGARD has been proven to prevent stomach ulcers in 82% of horses.**
- 86% of researched horses NOT medicated with ULCERGARD developed stomach ulcers.<sup>2</sup>



## COST-EFFECTIVE BECAUSE IT WORKS

Don't spend time and money on compounds, home remedies and other products that may look affordable but are often less than effective.<sup>3,4</sup> Choose the proven, effective, reliable treatment for your horse because they deserve it.

- ULCERGARD provides real value because it works when you need it to.



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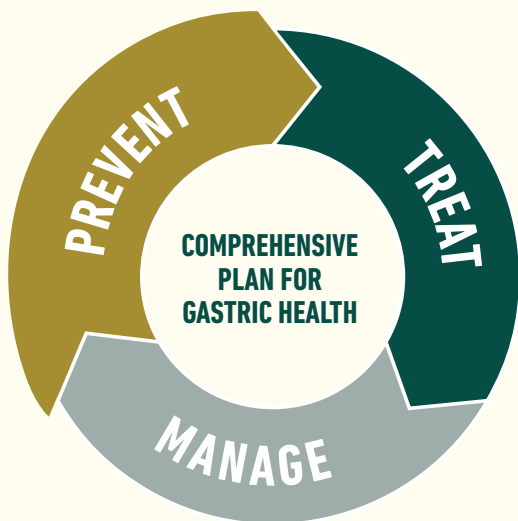
# STRIKE BEFORE STRESS DOES

PREVENT WITH ULCERGARD® (omeprazole)

ULCERGARD gives you the confidence you need to be sure ulcers don't impact your horse or the time you spend with them.

## ULCERGARD® IS:

- The only proven safe and effective ulcer preventative approved by the FDA.
- A once-daily, easy-to-administer oral omeprazole paste.
- Proven with a long history of success.



Maintaining gastric health requires management, prevention and sometimes treatment.

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## PREVENT

Give your horse the best chance at preventing gastric ulcers by staying in front of stress with ULCERGARD.



## MANAGE

Manage your horse's gastric health daily. In addition to minimizing stress, here are some helpful tips that can help reduce your horse's risk for developing EGUS:

- Provide hay free-choice, utilizing a slow-feed hay net or feeder where possible.
- Consider adding alfalfa to their diet to help buffer acid.
- If concentrate is necessary, provide daily amount in frequent smaller meals, as opposed to twice per day in larger meals.
- Feed hay before concentrate.

## TREAT

Sometimes, the impact of stress cannot be overcome. **If you suspect your horse is suffering from gastric ulcers, talk to your veterinarian about scheduling a gastroscopy exam.**

If ulcers are diagnosed, work with your veterinarian to develop the treatment plan that will work best for your horse.

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## STRIKE BEFORE STRESS DOES WITH ULCERGARD<sup>®</sup>

ULCERGARD is a nonprescription medication available from your veterinarian or your favorite retailer.

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