

ACTIVE LEARNING TEMPLATE: *Medication*

STUDENT NAME _____

MEDICATION _____ REVIEW MODULE CHAPTER _____

CATEGORY CLASS _____

PURPOSE OF MEDICATION

Expected Pharmacological Action

Therapeutic Use

Complications

Constipation, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, hypotension, drowsiness

Medication Administration

Controlled Release, 10mg Q4-6hrs PRN for pain, do not discontinue abruptly in physically dependent patients

Contraindications/Precautions

CNS depressants, hypersensitivity to oxycodone, acute or severe bronchial asthma, paralytic ileus, GI obstruction, hypercapnia

Nursing Interventions

Palpate bladder for urinary retention, monitor bowel activity, stool consistency

Interactions

Alcohol, may increase CNS effects, respiratory depression, hypotension, may increase toxicity, may decrease concentration

Client Education

May cause dry mouth, drowsiness, avoid tasks that require alertness, avoid alcohol, may be habit forming

Evaluation of Medication Effectiveness

Notice a decrease in pain, and a lowered pain score.