

MEDICATIONS

GENERIC & TRADE NAMES	CLASSIFICATION	ACTION	NURSING IMPLICATIONS	
			SIDE EFFECTS	TEACHING & INTERVENTIONS
Heparin Sodium	Heparin Derivative	Inhibits effects of Antithrombin on factor Xa / thrombin	BLEEDING THROMBOLYTICENIA	Report any symptoms of unusual bleeding or bruising DO NOT TAKE NSAIDS OR ASA
Sodium Chloride	Replacement/irrigation preparation	Maintains water distribution, f/e balance	HF, Pulmonary edema EXTRAVASATION	Explain purpose of infusion
Apressone / by diltiazem HCl	Direct Vasodilator	Peripheral arterial vasodilation	Tachycardia, anginal Orthostatic hypotension	Continue as ordered Assess for fluid retention monitor B/P.
Apidra Solostar Pen Glulisine Insulin	Insulin Antidiabetic	Lowers blood glucose by inhibiting hepatic glucose production	HYPOLYCEMIA ANAPHYLAXIS	Prise technique for administration. Nutritional compliance Regular exercise
Clonidine / Clonidine	Central alpha-agonist Anti-hypertensive	Stimulates receptors in the CNS	Drowsiness, Sodium retention Bradycardia	Take at the same time each day. Change positions slowly to decrease orthostatic hypotension
Prinivil / Lisinopril	ACE inhibitor Anti-hypertensive	Blocks the conversion of angiotensin I to II Systemic vasodilation	ANGIOEDEMA Hypotension, H/A Weakness	Do NOT discontinue. Change positions slowly. Dry cough may occur. monitor B/P.
Lopressor / metoprolol Tartrate	Beta Blocker	Blocks stimulation of beta ₁ adrenergic receptors. ↓ B/P + heart rate	BRADYCARDIA HF, PULMONARY EDEMA	Teach how to check pulse daily and BP biweekly IF slow pulse, difficulty breathing, notify doctor