

Psychiatric Nursing

Client Medication Profile worksheet

Medication Classification: Venlafaxine 25mg BID

Expected Pharmacological Action (s): Inhibits serotonin + NE reuptake in the CNS

Therapeutic Use: Decreases depressive symptomatology

Side/Adverse Effects	Medications/Food Interactions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neuroleptic malignant syndrome• Seizures• suicidal thoughts• abnormal dreams• anxiety• headache	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potentially fatal when used concurrently w/ MAOIs.• Not recommended w/ alcohol• May have ↑ serotonergic effect w/ Lithium• Haldol ↑ effects and blood levels

Nursing Interventions	Client Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess mental status + suicidal tendencies• monitor BP, appetite + nutritional intake• Assess for serotonin syndrome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take meds at same time each day• Advise family to look for suicidality• May cause drowsiness