N322 Drug Card Template

Brand/Generic	**Levothyroxine / Levoxyl**
Mechanism of Action (brief description use your own words)	**it exhibits all the actions of endogenous thyroid hormone.**
Reasons Prescribed (conditions in which this drug is usually prescribed	**Hypothyroidsim**
Common Side Effects/Adverse Reactions (3 most common)	**Tremors, Chest pain, dry skln**
Nursing Considerations or Teaching (1 or 2)	**Monitor for hypersensitivity to levothyroxine.** **Advise the client to notify the provider if they experience any of the following symptoms; chest pain, difficulty breathing, and extreme fatigue.**

Brand/Generic	**Insulin / Humalog**
Mechanism of Action (brief description use your own words)	**It regulates the metabolism of glucose.**
Reasons Prescribed (conditions in which this drug is usually prescribed	**To reduce blood sugar**
Common Side Effects/Adverse Reactions (3 most common)	**Hypoglycemia,Nausea, Vomitting**

Nursing Considerations or Teaching (1 or 2)	**Monitor for hypoglycemia.** **Rotate sites where insulin is given.**

Brand/Generic	**Metformin / Gluophage**
Mechanism of Action (brief description use your own words)	**It decreases the intestinal absorption of glucose**
Reasons Prescribed (conditions in which this drug is usually prescribed	**Type II diabetes**
Common Side Effects/Adverse Reactions (3 most common)	**Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea**
Nursing Considerations or Teaching (1 or 2)	**Advise the patient not to suddenly stop this medication.** **Advise the patient to check their blood sugar often.**

Brand/Generic	**Glucagon / GlucaGen**
Mechanism of Action (brief description use your own words)	**It promotes the breakdown of glycogen to glucose.**
Reasons Prescribed (conditions in which this drug is usually prescribed	**To provide emergency treatment of hypoglycemia.**
Common Side Effects/Adverse Reactions (3 most common)	**Nausea, Vomitting, Hypertension**
Nursing Considerations or Teaching (1 or 2)	**Monitor in patient with renal impairment** **Monitor for hyperglycemia in patients with diabetes**

Brand/Generic	**Short -acting insulin / Humlin R**
Mechanism of Action (brief description use your own words)	**It regulates blood glucose metabolism**
Reasons Prescribed (conditions in which this drug is usually prescribed	**It regulates blood glucose.**
Common Side Effects/Adverse Reactions (3 most common)	**Hypoglycemia, Hypertension, Epigastric pain.**
Nursing Considerations or	**Do not use this insulin if it is cloudy or discolored.**

Teaching (1 or 2)	**Short acting insulin can be mixed with other insulin types.**

Brand/Generic	**Glipizide / Glucotrol**
Mechanism of Action (brief description use your own words)	**It stimulates insulin release from beta cell in the pancreas**
Reasons Prescribed (conditions in which this drug is usually prescribed	**It controls blood glucose level in type 2 diabetes.**
Common Side Effects/Adverse Reactions (3 most common)	**Blurred vision, dyspnea, Hypoglycemia**
Nursing Considerations or Teaching (1 or 2)	**Check blood level at least three times daily.** **Monitor fasting blood sugar to determine response to the drug.**