

## N322 Drug Card Template

<b>Brand/Generic</b>	<b>Tetracycline</b>
<b>Mechanism of Action</b> (brief description use your own words)	<b>Penetrates microbial cells by passive diffusion and an active transport system</b>
<b>Reasons Prescribed</b> (conditions in which this drug is usually prescribed)	<b>Mycoplasma, Chlamydia, and Rickettsia.</b>
<b>Common Side Effects/Adverse Reactions</b> (3 most common)	<b>Rash, white patches on oral mucosa, flatulence</b>
<b>Nursing Considerations or Teaching</b> (1 or 2)	<b>Administering oral anticoagulants with tetracycline enhances the effect of vitamin K. Avoid sunlamps, tanning beds, and intense or prolonged exposure to sunlight.</b>