

Aspirin (Durlaza)

Classification:	Indication:
NSAIDs	relieve pain and reduce the risk of serious problems like heart attacks and strokes
Side effects/ adverse reactions:	Nursing Considerations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skin swelling• Bronchospasm• Skin problems• Liver damage• Nausea• Rash• Kidney damage• Hives• Vomiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluate patient's lifestyle.• Review patient's history for GI bleeding and ulceration.• Assess patient's allergy to aspirin.• Determine current aspirin regimen.• Assess pain and limitation of movement.• Assess fever and note associated signs.• Monitor hepatic function.

Heparin (Hep-Lock.)

Classification:	Indication:

anticoagulants	prevent blood clots from forming
Side effects/ adverse reactions:	Nursing Considerations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdominal or stomach pain or swelling. • back pain or backaches. • bleeding from the gums when brushing teeth. • blood in the urine. • coughing up blood. • headaches, severe or continuing. • heavy bleeding or oozing from cuts or wounds. • joint pain, stiffness, or swelling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always check compatibilities with other IV solutions. • Use heparin lock needle to avoid repeated injections. • Monitor for signs / symptoms of bleeding; clot formation; a PTT; platelets • Calculate units of heparin / kg / hg

Warfarin (Coumadin and Jantoven)	
Classification:	Indication:
anticoagulants	prevents blood from clotting
Side effects/ adverse reactions:	Nursing Considerations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe bleeding, including heavier than usual menstrual bleeding. • Red or brown urine. • Black or bloody stool. • Severe headache or stomach pain. • Joint pain, discomfort or swelling, especially after an injury. • Vomiting of blood or material that looks like coffee grounds. • Coughing up blood. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch for signs of bleeding and hemorrhage, • bleeding gums, nosebleeds, unusual bruising, • coughing up blood • black/tarry stools • hematuria • fall in hematocrit or blood pressure.

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epoetin alfa (Procrit and Epogen)	
<i>Classification:</i>	<i>Indication:</i>
erythropoiesis-stimulating agents. (ESAs)	to treat severe anemia,
<i>Side effects/ adverse reactions:</i>	<i>Nursing Considerations:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bone or joint pain. • general feeling of tiredness or weakness. • heartburn or belching. • itching or stinging at the injection site. • loss of strength or energy. • muscle aches or weakness. • skin pain. • stomach discomfort, upset, pain, or swelling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This medicine may cause serious allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis and angioedema. • Serious skin reactions can occur with this medicine • people with kidney problems need to be on a special diet. • Monitor closely for thrombotic events