

DRUG CARD TEMPLATE:

Atorvastatin /Lipitor	
Classification:	Indication:
Antihyperlipidemic	Atorvastatin is indicated for the treatment of several types of dyslipidemias, including primary hyperlipidemia and mixed dyslipidemia in adults, hypertriglyceridemia, primary dysbetalipoproteinemia, homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia, and heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia in adolescent patients with ...
Side effects/ adverse reactions:	Nursing Considerations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Feeling sick (nausea) or indigestion. Stick to simple meals and do not eat rich or spicy food. ... ● Headaches. Make sure you rest and drink plenty of fluids. ... ● Nosebleeds. ... ● Sore throat. ... ● Cold-like symptoms, such as a runny nose, blocked nose or sneezing. ... ● Constipation or farting (flatulence) ... ● Diarrhea. 	<p>Statins are generally avoided in breastfeeding mothers, due to the lack of evidence in relation to safety. There is significant negative press about the side effects of statins. Possible side effects include myalgia, myopathy, myositis, and rhabdomyolysis. Myalgia is commonly reported while the latter are rare.</p>

DRUG CARD TEMPLATE:

Aspirin /Bufferin -heartline ,Norwich	
Classification:	Indication:
Analgesic	Aspirin is indicated for temporary relief of headache, pain and fever of colds, minor pain of arthritis, muscle pain, menstrual pain, and toothache.
Side effects/ adverse reactions:	Nursing Considerations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Abdominal or stomach pain, cramping, or burning. ● black, tarry stools. ● bloody or cloudy urine. ● change in consciousness. ● chest pain or discomfort. ● convulsions, severe or continuing. ● decreased frequency or amount of urine. ● difficulty breathing. 	<p>Do not use it if sensitive to other NSAIDs or salicylates. Can cause renal or liver impairment. Excessive bleeding may occur if used with another anticoagulant. Do not use it in the third trimester of pregnancy or when breastfeeding.</p>

DRUG CARD TEMPLATE:

Heparin	
Classification:	Indication:
Anticoagulant	Indications for use: Prevention and treatment of venous thromboembolism (VTE) and complications associated with atrial fibrillation; anticoagulant for extracorporeal and dialysis procedures; maintain patency of IV devices

	as an IV flush; prevention of blood clotting during cardiovascular surgery.
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.	Withdraw the needle immediately, and apply prolonged pressure at the injection site. Avoid applying heat/cold or massaging the injection site. Rotate sites in subcutaneous injection. Avoid the IM route for injections due to the risk of hematoma.