

DRUG CARD TEMPLATE:

Epinephrine /Adrenalin	
Classification	Indication:
alpha- and beta-adrenergic agonists	treatment of type I allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis.
Side effects/ adverse reactions:	Nursing Considerations:
<p>tachycardia, hypertension, headache, anxiety, apprehension, palpitations, diaphoresis, nausea, vomiting, weakness, and tremors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use extreme caution when calculating and preparing doses; epinephrine is a very potent drug; small errors in dosage can cause serious adverse effects. ... ● Use minimal doses for minimal periods of time; “epinephrine-fastness” (a form of drug tolerance) can occur with prolonged use.

DRUG CARD TEMPLATE:

Albuterol sulfate / Proventil HFA and Proair HFA	
Classification:	Indication:

adrenergic bronchodilators.	to prevent and treat difficulty breathing, wheezing, shortness of breath, coughing, and chest tightness caused by lung diseases such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD; a group of diseases that affect the lungs and airways).
Side effects/ adverse reactions	Nursing Considerations:
nervousness or shakiness, headache, throat or nasal irritation, and muscle aches. More-serious – though less common – side effects include a rapid heart rate (tachycardia) or feelings of fluttering or a pounding heart (palpitations).	Monitor respiratory rate, oxygen saturation, and lungs sounds before and after administration. If more than one inhalation is ordered, wait at least 2 minutes between inhalations.

DRUG CARD TEMPLATE:

Terbutaline sulfate /beta agonists.	
Classification:	Indication:
expectorants	prevent and treat wheezing, shortness of breath, and chest tightness caused by asthma, chronic bronchitis, and emphysema
Side effects/ adverse reactions:	Nursing Considerations:

- **uncontrollable shaking of a part of the body.**
- **nervousness.**
- **dizziness.**
- **drowsiness.**
- **difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep.**
- **weakness.**
- **headache.**
- **nausea.**

check blood glucose levels frequently. Monitor and report signs of CNS toxicity, including nervousness, restlessness, tremor, or hyperactivity.