

DRUG CARD TEMPLATE:

<p><b>51</b></p> <p><b>Generic name (brand name)</b>  <b>Phenytoin/ Dilatin</b></p>	
<p><b>Classification:</b></p> <p>Anticonvulsant</p>	<p><b>Indication:</b></p> <p>treat grand mal seizures, complex partial seizures, and to prevent and treat seizures during or following neurosurgery.</p>
<p><b>Side effects/ adverse reactions:</b></p> <p>Headaches. Make sure you rest and drink plenty of fluids. ...          Feeling drowsy, sleepy or dizzy. As your body gets used to phenytoin, these side effects should wear off. ...          Feeling nervous, unsteady or shaky. ...          Feeling or being sick (nausea or vomiting). ...          Constipation. ...          Sore or swollen gums.</p>	<p><b>Nursing Considerations:</b></p> <p>Continually monitor patient's cardiac rhythm and check BP frequently and regularly during IV infusion. Suggest use of fosphenytoin sodium if IV route is needed</p>

DRUG CARD TEMPLATE:

<p><b>52</b></p> <p><b>Generic name (brand name)</b>                  Phenobarbital / Luminal Sodium</p>	
<p><b>Classification:</b></p> <p>Barbiturates</p>	<p><b>Indication:</b></p> <p>For the treatment of status epilepticus. ...                  For the maintenance treatment of all types of seizures, including but not limited to partial seizures, myoclonic seizures, tonic-clonic seizures,</p>
<p><b>Side effects/ adverse reactions:</b></p> <p>drowsiness.                  headache.                  dizziness.                  excitement or increased activity (especially in children)                  nausea.                  vomiting.</p>	<p><b>Nursing Considerations:</b></p> <p>Monitor daytime drowsiness and "hangover" symptoms (headache, nausea, irritability, dysphoria, lethargy, vertigo). Repeated or excessive symptoms may require change in dose or medication. Be alert for depression, delirium, excitation, or other alterations in mood or behavior.</p>

DRUG CARD TEMPLATE:

<p>53</p>	<p><b>Generic name (brand name)</b>  Diazepam / Valium</p>	
<p><b>Classification:</b></p>	<p><b>Indication:</b></p>	
<p>Benzodiazepines</p>	<p>The management of anxiety disorders or for the short- term relief of the symptoms of anxiety</p>	
<p><b>Side effects/ adverse reactions:</b></p>		<p><b>Nursing Considerations:</b></p>
<p>Feeling sleepy or drowsy. Do not drive, cycle or use tools or machinery until you feel better. ...  Confusion. Keep taking the medicine and speak to your doctor.  Problems with your co-ordination or controlling your movements. Keep taking the medicine and speak to your doctor.  Shaky hands (tremors)</p>		<p>Do not administer intra-arterially; may produce arteriospasm, gangrene.  Change from IV therapy to oral therapy as soon as possible.  Do not use small veins (dorsum of hand or wrist) for IV injection.</p>

DRUG CARD TEMPLATE:

<p><b>54</b></p> <p><b>Generic name (brand name)</b>  Valproicacid / convulex -Syonell</p>	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Indication:</b>
Anticonvulsant	Use as monotherapy or adjunctive therapy in the management of complex partial seizures and simple or complex absence seizures.
<b>Side effects/ adverse reactions:</b>	<b>Nursing Considerations:</b>
More common reactions that have been reported in patients using valproic acid are headache, abdominal pain, somnolence, dizziness, thrombocytopenia, asthenia, nausea & vomiting,	Hypersensitivity to valproic acid; hepatic impairment; pregnancy, lactation. Physical: Weight; skin color, lesions; orientation, affect, reflexes; bowel sounds, normal output; CBC and differential, bleeding time tests, LFTs, serum ammonia level, exocrine pancreatic function tests, EEG.

DRUG CARD TEMPLATE:

<p><b>55</b></p> <p><b>Generic name (brand name)</b>                  Carbamazepine / tegretol curatil</p>	
<p><b>Classification:</b></p> <p>Anticonvulsant</p>	<p><b>Indication:</b></p> <p>epilepsy, trigeminal neuralgia, and acute manic and mixed episodes in bipolar I disorder.</p>
<p><b>Side effects/ adverse reactions:</b></p> <p>dizziness, drowsiness, ataxia, nausea, and vomiting. Although rarer in occurrence, this comes with a black box warning for several severe dermatologic reactions.</p>	<p><b>Nursing Considerations:</b></p> <p>Observe for confusion and agitation in older people. - Observe for changes in mental state. - Observe for allergic reactions such as rashes, purpura. - Leucopenia which is severe, progressive or associated with clinical symptoms requires withdrawal</p>

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<span style="font-size: 2em; color: red; font-family: cursive;">56</span>		<b>Generic name (brand name)</b> Carbidopa levodopa / Sinemet	
<b>Classification:</b>  Decarboxylase		<b>Indication:</b> for the treatment of motor symptoms encountered in Parkinson disease (PD), post-encephalitic parkinsonism, and parkinsonism symptoms resulting from	
<b>Side effects/ adverse reactions:</b>  dizziness. loss of appetite. diarrhea. dry mouth. mouth and throat pain. constipation. change in sense of taste. forgetfulness or confusion.		<b>Nursing Considerations:</b>  Arrange to decrease dosage if therapy is interrupted; observe for the development of suicidal tendencies. ... Ensure that patient voids before receiving dose if urinary retention is a problem. Monitor hepatic, renal, hematopoietic, and CV function.	

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DRUG CARD TEMPLATE:

<p><b>57</b></p> <p><b>Generic name (brand name)</b>  <b>Benztropine / cogentin</b></p>	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Indication:</b>
Anticholinergics / antiparkinsonian	Benztropine is FDA-approved as adjunctive therapy for all forms of parkinsonism.
<b>Side effects/ adverse reactions:</b>	<b>Nursing Considerations:</b>
<p>Side effects may include dry mouth, blurred vision, urinary retention, constipation, psychosis, and tachycardia. Since the elderly are less tolerant of CNS side effects (sedation, confusion, delusions), avoid administering benztropine.</p>	<p>should discontinue if dry mouth makes swallowing or speaking difficult, use caution in hot weather when decreased sweating could lead to heat prostration, avoid alcohol and OTC drugs that could cause serious CNS effects, empty bladder before each dose if urine retention a problem, use caution if CNS effects occur.</p>

DRUG CARD TEMPLATE:

58	<b>Generic name (brand name)</b>	
Classification:	Bethanechol / Duvoid )	
Cholinergic Parasympathomimetic	Indication: Acute postop and postpartum nonobstructive urine retention; neurogenic atony of urinary bladder w/retention. Adult:	
Side effects/ adverse reactions:		Nursing Considerations:
Abd discomfort, cardiac arrest, flushing, n/v/d, sweating		Give on empty stomach 1 hr before or 2 hr after meals. Keep atropine on hand for severe response. Safety precautions if CNS effects occur.

DRUG CARD TEMPLATE:

<b>59</b>		<b>Generic name (brand name)</b> Pyridostigmine / mestinon - Regional	
<b>Classification:</b>		<b>Indication:</b>	
Acetylcholinesterase inhibitor		Pyridostigmine is indicated for the treatment of myasthenia gravis.	
<b>Side effects/ adverse reactions:</b>		<b>Nursing Considerations:</b>	
upset stomach.  diarrhea.  vomiting.  drooling.  pale skin.  cold sweats.  blurred vision.  watery eyes.		occasionally breastfeeding must be discontinued to avoid excessive fatigue in the mother.	

DRUG CARD TEMPLATE:

<b>60</b>		<b>Generic name (brand name)</b> Atropine / atropen	
<b>Classification:</b>		<b>Indication:</b>	
Parasympathetic block agents		Antisialagogue for preanesthetic medication to prevent or reduce respiratory tract secretions. Treatment of parkinsonism; relieves tremor and rigidity.	
<b>Side effects/ adverse reactions:</b>		<b>Nursing Considerations:</b>	
Common side effects of atropine include dry mouth, blurred vision, photophobia, tachycardia, flushed skin, constipation, difficulty with urination, inability to perspire appropriately, delirium or coma		Blurred vision, mydriasis, cycloplegia, photophobia, increased IOP, headache, flushing, nervousness, weakness, dizziness, insomnia, mental confusion or excitement (after even small doses in the elderly), nasal congestion.	