

Dobutamine (Dobutex)	
Classification	Indication
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inotropic agent• Adrenergic agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short-term management of HF• Cardiogenic shock and septic shock
Side effects/ adverse reactions	Nursing Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tremors• Palpitations• Hypotension• Tachycardia• Arrhythmias• Myocardial ischemia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardiac monitoring• Blood glucose levels• Blood pressure

Iodine (Iodine, Pima, Losat)	
Classification	Indication
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Antiseptic• Thyroid hormone supplement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Antiseptic drug for wounds• Used as contrast• Management of iodine deficiency disorders such as hypothyroidism
Side effects/ adverse reactions	Nursing Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skin irritation• Thyroid dysfunction• Kidney failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serum thyroid levels• s/s of thyroid dysfunction• renal function and electrolytes

Vasopressin (Pitressin, Vasostrict)	
Classification	Indication
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hormone• vasopressor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• management of shock and hypotension• treatment of diabetes insipidus
Side effects/ adverse reactions	Nursing Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hyponatremia• hypotension• arrhythmias• angina	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• electrolyte monitoring – esp. sodium• blood pressure• cardiac monitoring

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Nystatin (Micostatin)	
Classification	Indication
<ul style="list-style-type: none">antifungal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">treat fungal infections caused by candida species, including oral thrush, esophageal candidiasis, vaginal yeast infections
Side effects/ adverse reactions	Nursing Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">n/v/dskin rashrenal dysfunction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">renal function and electrolyte levels

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Laculose (Kristalose, Enulose, Generlac)	
Classification	Indication
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hyperosmotic laxative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• treat constipation• hepatic encephalopathy
Side effects/ adverse reactions	Nursing Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• flatulence, bloating, abdominal cramps• allergic reactions - rash, itching, hives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•

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alteplase (activase)	
Classification	Indication
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thrombolytic agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acute MI• PE• DVT• Occulted central venous catheters
Side effects/ adverse reactions	Nursing Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bleeding• Intracranial hemorrhage• GI/GU bleeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor for s/s of bleeding

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Streptokinase (Kalbikinase)	
Classification	Indication
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thrombolytic agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acute MI• DVT• PE
Side effects/ adverse reactions	Nursing Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bleeding - GI, GU, intracranial hemorrhage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• s/s of bleeding

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Folic acid (Folacin)	
Classification	Indication
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• vitamin• antianemic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• folic acid deficiency• megaloblastic anemia due to folate deficiency• prevention of neural tube defects during pregnancy
Side effects/ adverse reactions	Nursing Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• n/v• abdominal distention• flatulence• allergic reactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• monitor folic acid levels• monitor for improvement of sx• s/s of allergic reactions such as rash, itching and hives

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Glucagon (GlucaGen)	
Classification	Indication
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hormone• antipoglycemic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• tx of severe hypoglycemia
Side effects/ adverse reactions	Nursing Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• n/v• headache• hypotension• allergic rxn• tachycardia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• monitor for improved sx of hypoglycemia

Dexamethasone (Decadron)	
Classification	Indication
<ul style="list-style-type: none">corticosteroid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">management of inflammatory allergic conditions, including asthma, RA and dermatitissuppression of inflammation and immune responses in autoimmune disorders organ transplantation and cancer
Side Effects	Nursing Considerations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">increased appetiteweight gainfluid retentionhypertensionhyperglycemia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">monitor for edemaimprovement of s/sblood pressureglucose test