

DRUG CARD

Acyclovir

Zovirax

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Purine analogues

Therapeutic Class: • Antiviral

Action: Interferes with viral DNA synthesis

Indication: • Genital herpes
• Herpes zoster
• Chicken pox

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May cause seizures, renal failure, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura syndrome, diarrhea, dizziness, nausea• Monitor renal panel during administration• Assess lesions• Instruct patient to use proper protection during sexual intercourse
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Other: _____

