

DRUG CARD

Adenosine

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Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Purine nucleoside

Therapeutic Class: • Antiarrhythmic

Action: Slows conduction through the AV node, interrupts re-entry pathways through AV node, restoring normal sinus rhythm

Indication: Paroxysmal Supraventricular Tachycardia

Side Effects:

- Flushing
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea

Patient Education:

- May feel flush after bolus
- Avoid caffeine

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contraindications<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2nd or 3rd degree AV Block- Atrial flutter- Atrial fibrillation• Monitor before administration<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Blood pressure- Apical pulse• Patient on cardiac monitor• Period of asystole after bolus
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Other: _____

