

# DRUG CARD

**Albuterol**

**Proventil**

**Generic Name**

**Trade Name**

**Pharmacologic Class:** • Adrenergic

**Therapeutic Class:** • Bronchodilator

**Action:** Binds to Beta2 adrenergic receptors in the airway leading to relaxation of the smooth muscles in the airways

**Indication:** Bronchodilator used to prevent airway obstruction in asthma and COPD

Reason Given (Disease States): \_\_\_\_\_

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:

Post Administration Evaluation:

Nursing Considerations:

- May decrease the effectiveness of Beta Blockers
- Use caution with
  - Heart disease
  - Diabetes
  - Glaucoma
  - Seizure disorder
- Overuse of inhalers can lead to bronchospasm
- Monitor for chest pain and palpitations
- Can decrease digoxin levels

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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