

DRUG CARD

Alprazolam

Xanax

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Benzodiazepine

Therapeutic Class: • Antianxiety agent

Action: Works in CNS to produce anxiolytic effect causing CNS depression.

Indication:

- Anxiety
- Panic disorder
- Manage symptoms of PMS
- Insomnia
- Mania
- Psychosis

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use caution with existing CNS depression, sleep apnea, renal dysfunction, hepatic dysfunction.• May cause CNS depression, drowsiness, lethargy• May lead to physical dependence, may experience tolerance effect• Assess anxiety and mental status• Romazicon (flumazenil) is the antidote for overdose• Grapefruit juice may increase blood levels
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Other: _____

