

# DRUG CARD

**Amlodipine**

**Norvasc**

**Generic Name**

**Trade Name**

**Pharmacologic Class:** • Ca channel blocker

**Therapeutic Class:** • Antihypertensive

**Action:** Blocks transport of calcium into muscle cells inhibiting excitation and contraction

**Indication:** • Hypertension,  
• Angina

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

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May cause gingival hyperplasia</li><li>• Grapefruit juice may increase drug level</li><li>• Monitor blood pressure and pulse prior to and during therapy</li><li>• Monitor intake and output</li><li>• Assess for signs of CHF</li><li>• Assess characteristics of angina</li><li>• Instruct patient of interventions for hypertension and how to take blood pressure</li></ul>
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