

DRUG CARD

Ampicillin

Principen

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Aminopenicillin

Therapeutic Class: • Anti-infective

Action: Bactericidal, broader spectrum than penicillin, binds to cell wall leading to bacterial cell death

Indication:

- Skin infections
- Soft tissue infections
- Otitis media
- Sinusitis
- Respiratory infections
- GU infections
- Meningitis
- Septicemia

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contraindicated in penicillin allergy, use caution in renal insufficiency• May lead to seizures, diarrhea, anaphylaxis, superinfection• Assess for infection• Monitor liver function tests• Instruct patient on signs of superinfection: furry overgrowth on tongue, vaginal itching, loose and foul smelling stool• Pt should not use with oral contraceptive use.
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Other: _____

