

DRUG CARD

Atenolol

Tenormin

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Beta blocker

Therapeutic Class: • Antianginal
• Antihypertensive

Action: Blocks the stimulation of beta1 receptors in the SNS with minimal effect on beta2 receptors

Indication: • Hypertension
• Angina
• Prevention of MI

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contraindicated in CHF, pulmonary edema, cardiogenic shock, bradycardia, heart block• Monitor hemodynamic parameters (HR, BP)• May cause bradycardia, CHF, pulmonary edema• Masks symptoms associated with diabetes mellitus• Advise to change positions slowly to prevent orthostatic hypotension• Instruct patient on how to take blood pressure
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Other: _____

