

DRUG CARD

Diphenoxylate/atropine

Lomotil

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Anticholinergic

Therapeutic Class: • Antidiarrheal

Action: Inhibits GI motility via anticholinergic effects

Indication: Treatment for diarrhea

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:

Post Administration Evaluation:

Nursing Considerations:

- Contraindicated with angle-closure glaucoma, dehydration
- Structurally related to opioids so use caution with patients that have allergies to opioids
- May cause constipation, tachycardia, dizziness, ileus
- Monitor liver function as medication is excreted by the liver
- Ensure that client is taking medication as prescribed and not double dosing

Other: _____
