

DRUG CARD

Benztropine

Cogentin

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Anticholinergic

Therapeutic Class: • Antiparkinson agent

Action: Exhibits anticholinergic properties (blocks acetylcholine) in the CNS to reduce rigidity and tremors

Indication: Treatment for Parkinson's disease

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May lead to arrhythmias, hypotension, palpitations, and tachycardia• Anticholinergic effects like constipation, dry mouth• Assess for extrapyramidal symptoms• Instruct patient to take as directed• Instruct patient to maintain good oral hygiene
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Other: _____

