

DRUG CARD

Calcium carbonate

Tums/Roloids

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Antacids

Therapeutic Class: • Mineral and electrolyte replacements/supplements

Action: Calcium is essential for nervous, muscular, and skeletal systems, helps maintain cell membranes, aids in transmission of nerve impulses and muscle contraction, aids in blood formation and coagulation

Indication: Treatment of hypocalcemia, prevention of postmenopausal osteoporosis, treatment of hyperkalemia and hypermagnesemia, used as antacid

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:

Post Administration Evaluation:

Nursing Considerations:

- May cause cardiac arrest and arrhythmias
- Monitor hemodynamics
- May causes hypotension, bradycardia, and arrhythmias
- Hypercalcemia can increase risk for digoxin toxicity
- Instruct pt on foods that contain Vitamin D and encourage adequate intake
- Monitor parathyroid hormone

Other: _____
