

DRUG CARD

Cefdinir

Omnicef

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Cephalosporin 3rd generations

Therapeutic Class: • Anti-infectives

Action: Bactericidal, binds to bacterial cell wall causing cell death

Indication: • Treatment of skin infections
• Otitis media

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contraindicated in cephalosporin and possibly penicillin allergies• May need lead to seizures, pseudomembranous colitis, diarrhea, phlebitis at IV site, anaphylaxis• Assess infection and allergies• Obtain cultures prior to therapy• Monitor bowel function• Monitor for bleeding• May lead to superinfection
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Other: _____

