

# DRUG CARD

Celecoxib

Celebrex

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Cox 2 inhibitor

Therapeutic Class: • Antirheumatics/NSAID

**Action:** Decreases pain and inflammation by inhibiting synthesis of prostaglandins

**Indication:**

- Osteoarthritis
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Acute pain

Reason Given (Disease States): \_\_\_\_\_

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use caution with cardiovascular disease</li><li>• Increases risk for MI, CVA, thrombosis</li><li>• May cause GI bleeding, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, dermatitis</li><li>• Notify provider for new-onset abdominal pain or black stool</li></ul>
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