

# DRUG CARD

**Chlorpromazine**

**Thorazine**

**Generic Name**

**Trade Name**

**Pharmacologic Class:** • Phenothiazines (dopamine D2 receptor antagonist)

**Therapeutic Class:** • Antipsychotic  
• Antiemetic

**Action:** Exhibits anticholinergic activity, alters effects of dopamine in CNS

**Indication:** • Second line treatment of schizophrenia and psychosis  
• Nausea/vomiting  
• Pre-op sedation  
• Acute intermittent porphyria  
• Headache  
• Bipolar

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

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May cause neuroleptic malignant syndrome, sedation, tardive dyskinesia, hypotension, agranulocytosis</li><li>• Assess mental status prior to and during treatment</li><li>• Monitor blood pressure</li><li>• Ensure patient is taking medication</li><li>• Monitor CBC and liver function tests</li><li>• Instruct patient not to skip doses or double dose.</li></ul>
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