

DRUG CARD

Cimetidine

Tagamet

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Histamine H2 antagonist

Therapeutic Class: • Antiulcer agent

Action: Inhibits action of histamine leading to inhibition of gastric acid secretion

Indication:

- Treatment of duodenal ulcers
- GERD
- Heartburn
- Zollinger Ellison syndrome
- Prevention of GI bleeding in critical patients

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increases serum level of warfarin• Can lead to respiratory infection (green sputum)• Monitor for arrhythmias• May cause agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia• Monitor CBC during therapy• Take medication as directed• Instruct patient to increase fluid and fiber intake to decrease constipation
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Other: _____

