

# DRUG CARD

Clindamycin

Cleocin

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Lincosamide

Therapeutic Class: • Anti-infectives

**Action:** Bacteriostatic: inhibits protein synthesis

**Indication:**

- Skin infections
- Respiratory tract infections
- Septicemia
- Intra-abdominal infections
- Osteomyelitis

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

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrhythmias, pseudomembranous colitis, diarrhea, phlebitis</li><li>• Monitor bowel function</li><li>• Assess for infection, obtain cultures prior to therapy</li><li>• Monitor liver function tests</li><li>• Monitor CBC</li></ul>
--------------------------------	---------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_