

DRUG CARD

Clopidogrel

Plavix

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Platelet aggregation inhibitors

Therapeutic Class: • Antiplatelet agent

Action: Inhibits platelet aggregation

Indication: • Atherosclerotic events
• MI
• CVA
• PVD
• Acute coronary syndrome

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May cause GI bleeding, neutropenia, hypercholesterolemia• May increase risk for bleeding in warfarin, aspirin, heparin• Can increase risk for bleeding with garlic, ginkgo, ginger• Monitor for signs of bleeding• Monitor bleeding times• Monitor CBC and platelet count• Discontinue use 5-7 days before surgery
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Other: _____

