

DRUG CARD

Divalproex

Depakote

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • None

Therapeutic Class: • Anticonvulsant
• Vascular headache suppressants

Action: Increases the level of GABA (inhibitory neurotransmitter) in CNS

Indication: • Seizures
• Manic episodes
• Prevention of headache

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:

Post Administration Evaluation:

Nursing Considerations:

- May cause suicidal thoughts, agitation, dizziness, insomnia, hepatotoxicity, pancreatitis
- Increases risk for bleeding with Warfarin
- Use caution with MAOIs
- Monitor liver function tests

Other: _____

