

DRUG CARD

Enalapril

Vasotec

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • ACE Inhibitor

Therapeutic Class: • Antihypertensives

Action: Block conversion of angiotensin I to angiotensin II, increases renin levels and decreases aldosterone leading to vasodilation

Indication: • Hypertension
• Management of CHF

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can cause neutropenia – check WBCs regularly• Use cautiously with potassium supplements and potassium sparing diuretics.• Use cautiously with diuretic therapy• Administer 1 hour before meals• Monitor blood pressure often• Monitor weight and fluid status• Monitor renal profile• Monitor CBC frequently• Dry cough
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Other: _____

