

DRUG CARD

Furosemide

Lasix

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Loop diuretics

Therapeutic Class: • Diuretics

Action: Prevents reabsorption of sodium and chloride in the kidneys, increase excretion of water, sodium, chloride, magnesium, potassium

Indication: • Edema
• Hypertension

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use caution with liver disease• May cause hypotension, dry mouth, excessive urination, dehydration, electrolyte abnormalities, metabolic alkalosis• Hypokalemia may lead to increase risk of digoxin toxicity• Monitor renal panel• Use caution with other antihypertensives• Causes arthritic symptoms/do not administer with aminoglycosides due to ototoxicity
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Other: _____

