

# DRUG CARD

**Gabapentin**

**Neurontin**

**Generic Name**

**Trade Name**

**Pharmacologic Class:** • None

**Therapeutic Class:** • Analgesic adjuncts  
• Anticonvulsants  
• Mood stabilizers

**Action:** Exact method of action unknown, may play a role in stabilizing neural membranes

**Indication:** • Seizures  
• Peripheral neuropathy  
• Neuropathic pain  
• Prevention of migraines

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

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May cause suicidal thoughts, confusion, depression, drowsiness, ataxia, facial edema, hypertension</li><li>• Monitor pt closely for changes in behavior and depression</li><li>• Assess seizure activity</li><li>• Assess pain level</li><li>• Patient should take medications exactly as prescribed</li></ul>
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