

DRUG CARD

Gentamicin

Cidomycin

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Aminoglycoside

Therapeutic Class: • Anti-infectives

Action: Inhibits bacterial protein synthesis

Indication: • Treatment of gram negative infections when penicillin is ineffective

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

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| Pre-Administration Assessment: | Post Administration Evaluation: | Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Causes tinnitus-hearing loss/do not administer with penicillin• Use caution in renal impairment• Assess for infection• Obtain cultures prior to therapy• Monitor liver function tests• Monitor blood levels of drug |
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Other: _____

