

DRUG CARD

Glipizide

Glucotrol

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Sulfonylureas

Therapeutic Class: • Anti-diabetic

Action: Stimulates release of insulin from the beta cells in the pancreases and leads to increased sensitivity to insulin

Indication: • Type 2 diabetes mellitus

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

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| Pre-Administration Assessment: | Post Administration Evaluation: | Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May cause aplastic anemias, hypoglycemia, photosensitivity, dizziness, drowsiness, headache, diarrhea• Monitor CBC, assess for allergy to sulfonamides• Beta blockers may increase signs of hypoglycemia• Instruct patient on how to check blood sugars and• Instruct patient on importance of carrying source of sugar in case of hypoglycemia |
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Other: _____

