

DRUG CARD

Heparin

Hep-Lock

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Antithrombotic

Therapeutic Class: • Anticoagulant

Action: Increases the inhibitory effect of antithrombin on factor Xa

Indication: • Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis and treatment
• Low dose used to ensure patency of IV catheters

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:

Post Administration Evaluation:

Nursing Considerations:

- Monitor for signs of bleeding
- Monitor platelet count
- May cause hyperkalemia
- Have patient report any signs of bleeding

Other: _____
