DRUG CARD

Hydralazine		Apresoline
Generic Name		Trade Name
Pharmacologic Class: • Vasodilator		Therapeutic Class: • Anti-hypertensive
Action: Arterial vasodilation by unclarified mechanism		Indication: • Hypertension
Reason Given (Disease States):		
Nursing Process		
Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	 Nursing Considerations: May cause tachycardia, sodium retention, arrhythmias, angina Use caution with MAOIs Monitor blood pressure Instruct patient on how to take blood pressure
Other:		

