

DRUG CARD

Hydrochlorothiazide

HydroDiuril

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Thiazide diuretics

Therapeutic Class: • Antihypertensives
• Diuretics

Action: Increases sodium and water excretion and produces arterial vasodilation

Indication: • Hypertension
• CHF
• Renal dysfunction
• Cirrhosis
• Glucocorticoid therapy

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:

Post Administration Evaluation:

Nursing Considerations:

- May cause dizziness, hypokalemia, hyponatremia, hypophosphatemia, hypomagnesemia, dehydration
- Hypokalemia can increase risk for digoxin toxicity
- Monitor blood pressure and intake and output
- Monitor electrolyte levels
- Patient should take medication at the same time each day even if feeling better
- Instruct patient on how to take blood pressure

Other: _____
