

DRUG CARD

Hydromorphone

Dilaudid

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Opioid agonist

Therapeutic Class: • Opioid Analgesic
• Allergy
• Cold and cough remedies
• Antitussive

Action: alters the perception and reaction to pain by binding to opiate receptors in the CNS, also suppresses the cough reflex

Indication: • Moderate to severe pain

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess BP, respirations, and pulse before and during administration – medication causes general CNS depression• Narcan (nalaxone) is the antidote for overdose• Use caution with concurrent use of MAOI – avoid use within 14 days of each other• May be used as an antitussive• Advised to dilute with NS prior to administration and to administer slowly to decrease CNS depression
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Other: _____

