

DRUG CARD

Indomethacin

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Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • None

Therapeutic Class: • Antirheumatics
• Ductus arteriosus patency adjuncts (IV only)
• Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents

Action: Decreases pain and inflammation by inhibiting prostaglandin synthesis

Indication: Inflammatory disorders when patients do not respond to other medications

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor for hepatitis and GI bleeding• Monitor for dizziness, drowsiness, and headache• Assess for anaphylactic reaction• Aspirin may decrease effectiveness• Monitor renal labs• Shake suspension before administration• Patient should wear sunscreen and protective clothing to protect against photosensitivity
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Other: _____

