

DRUG CARD

Insulin detemir, Insulin glargine

Levemir, Lantus

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Pancreatics

Therapeutic Class: • Antidiabetics
• Hormones

Action: Stimulates uptake of glucose into muscle and fat cells, inhibits production of glucose in the liver, prevents breakdown of fat and protein

Indication: • Hyperglycemia with diabetes type 1 and 2
• Diabetic ketoacidosis

Route	Onset	Peak	Duration
Detemir	3-4 hr	3-14 hr	24 hr
Glargine	3-4 hr	none	24 hr

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess for symptoms of hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia• Monitor body weight over time• May cause decreased inorganic phosphates, potassium, and magnesium• Monitor blood sugars every 6 hours, monitor A1C every 3-6 months
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Other: _____

