DRUG CARD

Lamotrigine	Lamictal
Generic Name	Trade Name
Pharmacologic Class: Phenyltriazine	Therapeutic Class: • Anticonvulsant
Action: Inhibits sodium transport in neurons	Indication: • Seizures r/t epilepsy • Bipolar
Reason Given (Disease States):	
Nursing Process	
Pre-Administration Assessment: Post Administration Evaluation:	 Nursing Considerations: May cause suicidal thoughts, dizziness, behavior changes, nausea, vomiting, photosensitivity, rash, Stevens-Johnson Syndrome Use caution with oral contraceptive use Assess mental status Assess for seizures Do not discontinue use abruptly
Other:	

