

DRUG CARD

Levetiracetam

Keppra

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Pyrrolidines

Therapeutic Class: • Anticonvulsants

Action: Decreases severity and incidence of seizures by inhibiting presynaptic calcium channels and reducing neurotransmitter release

Indication: • Seizures

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:

Post Administration Evaluation:

Nursing Considerations:

- May cause suicidal thoughts, dizziness, weakness
- May alter RBC, WBC, and liver function
- May cause somnolence
- Should be infused over 15 minutes

Other: _____
