

# DRUG CARD

Levofloxacin

Levaquin

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Fluoroquinolone

Therapeutic Class: • Anti-infective

Action: inhibits DNA synthesis in bacteria

- Indication:
- Urinary tract infections
  - Gonorrhea
  - Respiratory tract infections
  - Bronchitis
  - Pneumonia
  - Skin and bone infections

Reason Given (Disease States): \_\_\_\_\_

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contraindicated in allergies</li><li>• May cause QT prolongation, avoid use with other drugs that can cause QT prolongation</li><li>• Can cause seizures, arrhythmias, pseudomembranous colitis, anaphylaxis, Stevens Johnson syndrome</li><li>• May decrease concentration of phenytoin</li><li>• Monitor renal panel</li><li>• Assess for infection, obtain cultures prior to therapy</li><li>• Monitor liver function tests</li><li>• Increased risk for tendonitis or tendon rupture</li></ul>
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