

DRUG CARD

Lidocaine

Xylocaine

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Amide anesthetic

Therapeutic Class: • Local anesthetic
• Regional anesthetic
• Antiarrhythmic - Class 1b

Action: • Blocks influx of sodium ions into surrounding membranes
• Prevents conduction of impulses along nerve

Indication: • Surgical procedures required local or regional anesthetic
• Treatment of irregular heart rhythms in emergency situations

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use caution in patients with hepatic disease<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Effects prolonged• Do not use with<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Severe heart block- Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome- Stokes-Adam syndrome- Allergy• Signs of overdose<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nervousness- Double vision- Tremors- Confusion• May interact with beta blockers
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Other: _____

