

DRUG CARD

Lithium

Lithizine

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • None

Therapeutic Class: • Mood Stabilizer

Action: Alters cation transport and neurotransmitter reuptake

Indication: • Mania

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not administer with NSAIDs• Monitor drug blood levels frequently• May cause seizures, arrhythmias, fatigue, confusion, nausea, anorexia, hypothyroidism, tremors• Ace Inhibitors may increase serum levels• Instruct patient to maintain adequate fluid intake• Therapeutic level: 0.5-1.5 mEq/L
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Other: _____

