

DRUG CARD

Loperamide

Imodium

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Piperidine derivative

Therapeutic Class: • Antidiarrheal

Action: Inhibits peristalsis, reduces the volume of feces while increasing the bulk and viscosity

Indication: • Acute diarrhea
• Decrease drainage post ileostomy

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contraindicated in aspirin hypersensitivity• Increase risk for impaction with geriatric and pediatric patients• Monitor liver profile• Bismuth may interfere with radiologic exams
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Other: _____

