

DRUG CARD

Lorazepam

Ativan

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Benzodiazepine

Therapeutic Class: • Anesthetic adjuncts
• Antianxiety agents
• Sedative hypnotics

Action: General CNS depression by potentiating inhibitory neurotransmitters

Indication: • Anxiety
• Sedation
• Seizures

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use caution with COPD and sleep apnea• Avoid alcohol use• Antidote is Flumazenil (Romazicon)• May cause apnea, cardiac arrest, bradycardia, hypotension• Use caution with other CNS depressants• Administer slowly and dilute to decrease complications
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Other: _____

