

DRUG CARD

Meropenem

Merrem

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Carbapenem

Therapeutic Class: • Antibiotic

Action: Inhibits bacterial wall synthesis

Indication: • Bacterial meningitis
• Skin and skin structure infections
• Complicated intra-abdominal infections
• Sepsis/Septic shock

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caution in patients with cephalosporin allergy• May cause<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Seizures- Anaphylactic reactions- C-diff• May lead to<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Stevens-Johnson syndrome- Superinfection
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Other: _____

