

# DRUG CARD

**Metformin**

**Glucophage**

**Generic Name**

**Trade Name**

**Pharmacologic Class:** • Biguanide

**Therapeutic Class:** • Antidiabetic

**Action:** Decreases glucose production in the liver, decreases absorption, increases cellular insulin sensitivity

**Indication:** • Management of Type II DM  
• PCOS

Reason Given (Disease States): \_\_\_\_\_

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	<b>Nursing Considerations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not use with renal dysfunction, metabolic acidosis</li><li>• May cause diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, lactic acidosis</li><li>• Monitor patient closely for ketoacidosis and lactic acidosis, discontinue medication immediately if acidotic</li><li>• May cause metallic taste</li><li>• Instruct patient that medication does not cure diabetes</li></ul>
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