

DRUG CARD

Methylergonovine

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Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Ergot alkaloids

Therapeutic Class: • Oxytocic

Action: Stimulates uterine muscles causing uterine contraction

Indication: • Treatment of post-partum hemorrhage

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can cause hypertension, cramps, nausea, vomiting, dyspnea• Monitor BP, heart rate, uterine response• Assess calcium levels – effectiveness ↓ with hypocalcemia• Monitor uterine bleeding and notify physician of any changes
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Other: _____

