

DRUG CARD

Metoprolol

Lopressor

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Beta blocker

Therapeutic Class: • Antianginal
• Antihypertensive

Action: Blocks the stimulation of beta1 receptors in the SNS, does not usually effect on beta2 receptors (cardioselective)

Indication: • Tachyarrhythmias
• HTN
• Angina
• Prevention of MI
• Heart failure management
• May be used for migraine prophylaxis

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor hemodynamics• May lead to bradycardia, pulmonary edema• Use caution with MAOIs• Assess I&Os and monitor for signs of CHF
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Other: _____

