

DRUG CARD

Metronidazole

Flagyl

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • None

Therapeutic Class: • Anti-infectives
• Antiprotozoals
• Antiulcer agents

Action: Inhibits DNA and protein synthesis in bacteria, bactericidal

Indication: • Intra-abdominal infections
• Gynecological infections
• Skin infections
• Bone and joint infections
• CNS infections
• Septicemia
• Endocarditis
• Amebic liver abscess
• Peptic ulcer disease

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not take with alcohol-disulfiram reaction• Assess for infection before and during treatment• Obtain cultures before therapy• Monitor neurologic status: parasthesia, weakness, ataxia, or seizures• Monitor intake and output, daily weights• May alter liver enzyme tests
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Other: _____

