

# DRUG CARD

Morphine

MS Contin

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Opioid agonist

Therapeutic Class: • Opioid analgesic

**Action:** Binds to opiate receptors in the CNS and alters perception of pain while producing a general depression of the CNS.

**Indication:**

- Pain
- Pulmonary edema
- MI

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

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	<b>Nursing Considerations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May cause alterations in mentation, hypotension, constipation, nausea, vomiting</li><li>• Assess BP, pulse, and respiratory rate prior to administration and frequently during administration</li><li>• Use caution if patient is receiving MAO Inhibitors</li><li>• Narcan (naloxone) is the antidote for opioid agonists</li></ul>
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