

DRUG CARD

Nalbuphine

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Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Opioid agonists/analgesics

Therapeutic Class: • Opioid Analgesic

Action: Alters perception and response to pain, causes CNS depression

Indication:

- Pain
- Analgesia during labor
- Sedation before surgery
- Supplement to balance anesthesia

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use caution with head trauma• Can cause dizziness, headache, nausea, vomiting, respiratory depression• Do not use with MAOIs• Assess pain• May cause respiratory depression in newborns• Asses hemodynamic parameters• May elevate pancreatic enzymes• Narcan (naloxone) is the antidote
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Other: _____

