

DRUG CARD

Neostigmine

Prostigmin

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Cholinesterase inhibitor

Therapeutic Class: • Muscle stimulant

Action: • Blocks action of acetylcholinesterase
- Increases level of acetylcholine

Indication: • Myasthenia gravis
• Muscle relaxant reversal

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May cause<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Weakness- Hypotension- Allergic reactions- Muscle twitching• Symptoms of overdose<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Constipation- Difficult urination- Decreased sexual ability• Contraindications<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hypersensitivity- Peritonitis- Mechanical obstruction of intestinal or urinary tract
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Other: _____

