

# DRUG CARD

Nifedipine

Procardia

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Ca Channel Blocker

Therapeutic Class: • Antianginals  
• Antihypertensives

Action: Blocks calcium transport resulting in inhibition of contraction causing systemic vasodilatation

Indication: • Hypertension  
• Angina  
• Migraines  
• CHF

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

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use caution in heart block, decreased blood pressure</li><li>• Don't consume grapefruit juice while taking medication</li><li>• May cause arrhythmias</li><li>• May cause elevated liver function tests</li><li>• May cause gingival hyperplasia, Steven's Johnson syndrome</li><li>• Monitor blood pressure and pulse</li><li>• Monitor calcium levels</li><li>• Instruct patient on taking heart rate and blood pressure</li></ul>
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