

DRUG CARD

Norepinephrine

Levophed

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Adrenergic agonist

Therapeutic Class: • Vasopressor

Action: Increase blood pressure and cardiac output by stimulating alpha-adrenergic receptors in the blood vessels, demonstrates minor beta activity

Indication: • Treatment of severe hypotension and shock

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor BP continuously if possible or every couple of minutes• Double check all concentrations with additional nurse• May result in rebound hypotension due to tissue ischemia when discontinued• Monitor EKG and CVP• If patient is awake instruct them to report headaches, dizziness, or chest pain
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Other: _____

