

DRUG CARD

Pancrelipase

Creon

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Pancreatic enzyme

Therapeutic Class: • Digestive agent

Action: Replacement of pancreatic enzymes: lipase, amylase, protease

Indication: • Pancreatic insufficiency
• Ductal obstruction

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:

Post Administration Evaluation:

Nursing Considerations:

- Contraindicated with pig products allergy
- Can cause shortness of breath, nausea, diarrhea, rash
- Assess nutritional status
- Monitor for steatorrhea
- May increase uric acid levels
- Instruct patient to follow diet
- Take with meals and snacks

Other: _____

