## **DRUG CARD**

| Pantoprazole   | Protonix  |
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| Generic Name   | Trade Name  |
| Pharmacologic Class: • Proton-pump inhibitors  | Therapeutic Class: • Antiulcer agents   |
| Action: Prevents the transport of H ions into the gastric lumen by binding to gastric parietal cells,  ↓ gastric acid production | Indication: • GERD • Heartburn • Reduce the risk of GI bleed in critically ill patients   |
| Reason Given (Disease States):   |   |
| Nursing Process  |   |
| Pre-Administration Assessment: Post Administration Evaluation:   | Nursing Considerations:  Can cause hyperglycemia, abdominal pain Decreases absorption of certain drugs May increase bleeding with warfarin Assess for occult blood Assess liver enzymes Assess symptoms of heart burn Administer slowly via IV push |
| Other:   |   |
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