

# DRUG CARD

**Bismuth Subsalicylate**

**Pepto-Bismol, Kaopectate**

**Generic Name**

**Trade Name**

**Pharmacologic Class:** • Absorbent

**Therapeutic Class:** • Antidiarrheal  
• Anticuler  
• Antacid

**Action:** Stimulates the absorption of fluids and electrolytes in the intestinal wall, reduction in hypermotility of the stomach, and binds to toxins.

**Indication:** • Diarrhea  
• Heartburn  
• Indigestion  
• H. Pylori associated ulcer

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

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contraindicated in aspirin hypersensitivity</li><li>• Increase risk for impaction with geriatric and pediatric patients</li><li>• Monitor liver profile</li><li>• Bismuth may interfere with radiologic exams</li></ul>
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