

DRUG CARD

Procainamide

Pronestyl

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Sodium Channel Blocker

Therapeutic Class: • Antiarrhythmic
(Class IA Na Channel Blocker)

Action: Decreases excitability and slows conduction velocity through the heart

Indication: • Wide variety ventricular and atrial arrhythmias
• PAC
• PVC
• VTach
• Post cardioversion

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

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| Pre-Administration Assessment: | Post Administration Evaluation: | Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May cause ventricular arrhythmias, seizure, asystole, heart block• Monitor EKG continuously may cause widening of QRS complex• May cause hypotension keep patient supine• Monitor for signs of agranulocytosis monitor CBC frequently• Can cause drug induced lupus syndrome |
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Other: _____

