

DRUG CARD

Propylthiouracil

PTU

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • None

Therapeutic Class: • Antithyroid Agent

Action: Inhibits thyroid hormones

Indication: • Hyperthyroidism

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hepatotoxicity, nausea, vomiting, agranulocytosis• Monitor symptoms of hyperthyroidism• Monitor for hypothyroidism• Monitor WBC and liver function tests• Weight patient frequently• May cause leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, jaundice• Take with meals
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Other: _____

