

DRUG CARD

Rifampin

Rimactane

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Rifamycins

Therapeutic Class: • Antitubercular

Action: Inhibits RNA synthesis

Indication: • Tuberculosis

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can turn body fluids red• May cause diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, confusion• Assess lung sounds and sputum characteristics• Evaluate renal and liver function tests• Instruct patient not to skip or double dose• Must complete entire dose (6-12 month therapy)
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Other: _____

