

DRUG CARD

Sertraline

Zoloft

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • SSRI

Therapeutic Class: • Antidepressant

Action: Inhibits uptake of serotonin allowing for higher quantities available within synaptic cleft

Indication:

- Major depressive disorder
- OCD
- Anxiety

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not use with MAOIs• Can cause neurolyptic malignant syndrome, suicidal thoughts, drowsiness, insomnia, diarrhea, dry mouth, tremors, serotonin syndrome, sexual dysfunction• Monitor mood changes in patient• Takes 1-4 weeks for therapy to be effective.
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Other: _____

