

DRUG CARD

Methylprednisolone

Solu-Medrol

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Corticosteroids

Therapeutic Class: • Antiasthmatics
• Corticosteroids

- Action:**
- Suppress inflammation and normal immune response
 - The adrenal glands excrete steroid hormones that play a role
 - Increasing blood sugars
 - immune suppression
 - metabolism of fat, protein, and carbohydrates
 - As well as decreasing bone formation

- Indication:**
- Inflammation, allergy, autoimmune disorders
 - Prevent organ rejection

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avoid in active untreated infections• May cause<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CNS alterations- Peptic ulcers- Cushingoid appearance (buffalo hump, moon face)- Increased cholesterol and lipid values• Decrease wound healing• Depresses immune system<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Report signs of infection (sore throat)
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Other: _____

