

# DRUG CARD

Sucralfate

Carafate

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • GI protectant

Therapeutic Class: • Antiulcer agent

**Action:** reacts with gastric acid to form a paste that adheres to ulcer

**Indication:** • Management of GI ulcers  
• GI injury prevention from high dose aspirin and NSAID treatment

Reason Given (Disease States): \_\_\_\_\_

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use caution in renal failure patients</li><li>• Concurrent use of antacids may decrease the effect of sucralfate – administer 30 min before or after</li><li>• Administer on empty stomach 1 hour before meals</li></ul>
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