

DRUG CARD

Ferrous sulfate

Feosol

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Iron supplements

Therapeutic Class: • Antianemics

Action: Iron is essential for hemoglobin, myoglobin and enzymes, it is transported to organs where it becomes part of iron stores

Indication: • Prevention and treatment of iron-deficiency anemia

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May cause seizures, hypotension, constipation, epigastric pain, diarrhea, skin staining, anaphylaxis• Assess nutritional status, bowel function• Monitor hemoglobin, hematocrit, iron levels• May cause elevated liver enzymes• Take on an empty stomach to increase absorption/vitamin c helps with absorption• Use z-track for IM injections
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Other: _____

