

DRUG CARD

Tetracycline

Doxycycline

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Tetracyclines

Therapeutic Class: • Anti-infectives

Action: Bacteriostatic by inhibiting protein synthesis

Indication: • Treatment of infection
• Gonorrhea and syphilis with penicillin allergy
• Chronic bronchitis

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:

Post Administration Evaluation:

Nursing Considerations:

- Use caution with liver impairment
- May cause pseudomembranous colitis, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, photosensitivity, rash
- May increase effects of warfarin
- Assess for infection
- Obtain culture prior to initiating therapy
- Monitor renal and liver labs
- Instruct patient to complete entire dose

Other: _____
