

DRUG CARD

Paroxetine

Paxil

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • SSRI

Therapeutic Class: • Antianxiety agent
• Antidepressant

Action: Block reuptake of serotonin in CNS

Indication: • Major depressive disorder
• OCD
• Anxiety
• PTSD

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, serotonin syndrome, constipation, diarrhea, insomnia• Decrease effectiveness of digoxin• Increase bleeding with warfarin• Assess for suicidal thoughts
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Other: _____

