

DRUG CARD

Promethazine

Phenergan

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Phenothiazine

Therapeutic Class: • Antiemetic
• Antihistamine
• Sedative/hypnotic

Action: Blocks the effects of histamine, histamine plays a role in the immune response. Plays an inhibitory role on the chemoreceptor trigger zone in the medulla leading to an antiemetic effect. Possess anticholinergic properties producing CNS depression

Indication: • Allergic reactions
• Nausea and vomiting
• Sedation

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IV administration may cause damage to tissue, hypertension, impaired liver function• Monitor for neuroleptic malignant syndrome, confusion, sedation• May cause CNS depression• Assess sedation level and anticholinergic effects
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Other: _____

