

DRUG CARD

Propranolol

Inderal

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Beta blocker

Therapeutic Class: • Antianginal
• Antiarrhythmic (class II beta blockers)
• Antihypertensive
• Headache suppressant

Action: Blocks Beta 1 and 2 adrenergic receptors

Indication: • Hypertension
• Angina
• Arrhythmias
• Cardiomyopathy
• Alcohol withdrawal
• Anxiety

Reason Given (Disease States):

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contraindicated in CHF, pulmonary edema, cardiogenic shock, bradycardia, heart block• Monitor hemodynamic parameters (HR, BP)• May cause bradycardia, CHF, pulmonary edema• Mask signs of hypoglycemia in diabetes mellitus• Advise to change positions slowly to prevent orthostatic hypotension• Instruct patient on how to take blood pressure• Stopping abruptly may result in life threatening arrhythmias• Monitor daily intake and output• Advise patient to notify physician for difficulty breathing
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Other:

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