

DRUG CARD

Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole

Bactrim/TMP-SMZ

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Folate antagonists
• Sulfonamides

Therapeutic Class: • Anti-infectives
• Antiprotozoals

Action: Bacteriacidal by preventing metabolism of folic acid

Indication: • Bronchitis
• UTI
• Diarrhea
• Pneumonia
• Multiple types of infection

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May cause renal damage, Steven Johnsons Syndrome, rash, pseudomembranous colitis, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, rash, agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia, phlebitis• Contraindicated with sulfa allergies• Monitor CBC• Obtain cultures prior to initiating therapy• Monitor intake and output• Instruct patient to complete dose• Drink 8-10 glasses of water
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Other: _____

