

DRUG CARD

Hydrocodone/acetaminophen

Vicodin, Lortab, Norco

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Opioid agonists
• Nonopioid analgesic combinations

Therapeutic Class: • Opioid Analgesic
• Allergy
• Cold and cough remedies
• Antitussive

Action: Alters the perception and reaction to pain by binding to opiate receptors in the CNS, also suppresses the cough reflex

Indication: • Management of moderate to severe pain

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

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| Pre-Administration Assessment: | Post Administration Evaluation: | Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use caution with concurrent use of MAOI – avoid use within 14 days of each other• Hypotension – monitor hemodynamics and respirations after administering• May increase ICP use caution with head trauma• Narcan (nalaxone) is the antidote for overdose• DO NOT exceed 4g of acetaminophen per day |
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Other: _____

