

DRUG CARD

Nitroglycerin

Nitrostat

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Vasodilator

Therapeutic Class: • Antianginal agent
• Vasodilator

Action: • Enters vascular smooth muscle
- Nitric oxide causes relaxation of smooth muscle cells
o Reduction in hypermotility of stomach

Indication: • Prevention of angina
• Heart failure
• Anal fissures
• Severe hypertension
• Acute MI

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:

Post Administration Evaluation:

Nursing Considerations:

- May cause
 - Blurred vision
 - Dryness of the mouth
 - Skin reactions
- Contraindications
 - Severe anemia
 - Increased ICP
- Monitor
 - Hemodynamics
 - Chest pain

Other: _____

