

DRUG CARD

Carbamazepine

Tegretol

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Dibenzazepine

Therapeutic Class: • Anticonvulsant

Action: Affects Na channels in neurons leading to decreased synaptic transmission

Indication: • Seizures
• DM neuropathy
• Pain associated with trigeminal neuralgia

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interferes with oral contraceptives• Do not use with MAOIs• May cause suicidal thoughts• May cause Stevens-Johnson syndrome, agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia, thrombocytopenia• Do not consume grapefruit juice while taking this medication• Monitor CBC and platelet count• Monitor serum blood levels of medication often
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Other: _____

