

# DRUG CARD

Ciprofloxacin

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Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Fluoroquinolone

Therapeutic Class: • Anti-infectives

Action: Inhibits bacterial DNA synthesis

Indication: • Urinary tract infections  
• Gonorrhea  
• Respiratory tract infections  
• Bronchitis  
• Pneumonia  
• Skin and bone infections  
• Infectious diarrhea  
• abdominal infections

Reason Given (Disease States): \_\_\_\_\_

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contraindicated in allergies</li><li>• May cause QT prolongation, avoid use with other drugs that can cause QT prolongation</li><li>• Can cause seizures, arrhythmias, pseudomembranous colitis, anaphylaxis, Stevens Johnson syndrome</li><li>• May decrease effects of phenytoin</li><li>• Monitor renal panel</li><li>• Assess for infection, obtain cultures prior to therapy</li><li>• Monitor liver function tests</li></ul>
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