

# DRUG CARD

**Terbutaline**

**Brethaire, Brethine**

**Generic Name**

**Trade Name**

**Pharmacologic Class:** • Adrenergics, Tocolytics

**Therapeutic Class:** • Bronchodilators

**Action:** Produces smooth muscle relaxation, bronchodilation, and inhibits hypersensitivity reactions

**Indication:** • Asthma  
• COPD  
• Preterm labor

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

## **Nursing Process**

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May cause nervousness, restlessness, tremors</li><li>• Beta blockers can reduce effect</li><li>• Assess respiratory status</li><li>• Monitor maternal/fetal vital signs if using for preterm labor</li><li>• Monitor for hypoglycemia</li><li>• May cause decreased potassium level</li></ul>
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