

DRUG CARD

Verapamil

Isoptin

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Ca Channel Blocker

Therapeutic Class: • Antianginals
• Antiarrhythmic
• Antihypertensive
• Vascular headache suppressants

Action: Prevents transport of calcium, leading to decreased contraction, decreases SA and AV node conduction

Indication: • Hypertension
• Angina
• SVT
• Migraine

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Don't use with 2nd and 3rd degree heartblock• Don't use with systolic BP < 90• May cause anxiety, confusion, cough, dyspnea, arrhythmias, CHF, bradycardia, hypotension, elevated liver enzymes, Steven's Johnson syndrome, hyperglycemia, gingival hyperplasia• Grapefruit juice can increase effects• Can increase levels of digoxin• Monitor heart rhythm, intake and output, blood pressure• Assess angina
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Other: _____

