

# [Top 50 drugs-nursing](https://assignbuster.com/top-50-drugs-nursing/)

Albuterol AerosolClassification: Bronchodilator Beta 2 agonist   
Therapeutic Effects: Bronchodilation for asthma, COPD, acute bronchospasm   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Nervousness, restlessness, tremor, chest pain, palpitations.   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Assess lung sound before & after TX. Observe for paradoxical bronchospasm (wheezing). Consider aerochamber. Monitor K+ and glucose. Rinse mouth with water to minimize dry mouth.(Ambien) zolpidemClassification: Sedative / hypnotic   
Therapeutic Effects: Sedation and induction of sleep   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Amnesia, daytime drowsiness, drugged feeling, physical & psychological dependence, tolerance, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Assess sleep, mental status, potential for dependence. Don't use more than 7-10 days. Avoid ETOH & other CNS depressants ONTOP 50 DRUGS-NURSING SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUFOR ONLY$13. 90/PAGEOrder Now(Ativan) lorazepamClassification: Antianxiety Sedative / hypnotic. Benzodiazepine.   
Therapeutic Effects: Management of anxiety, insomnia, Status Epilepticus. Preoperative sedation. Postoperative amnesia   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Dizziness, drowsiness, lethargy, APNEA, CARDIAC ARREST with rapid IVP   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Assess anxiety, mental status,. Avoid ETOH & other CNS depressants(Avandia) rosiglitazoneClassification: Antidiabetic. Thiazolidinediones   
Therapeutic Effects: Decrease insulin resistance   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Edema, anemia, wt gain, increased cholesterol   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor for fluid retention, hypoglycemia. Check PLFTs & CBC High Alert Medication!(Cardiazem ) diltiazemClassification: Antianginal antiarrhythimics (class IV) antihypertensive. CA++ channel blocker   
Therapeutic Effects: Decreased blood pressure. Coronary vasodilation. Antiarrhythimic   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Arrhythmias. CHF. Peripheral edema, Postural hypotension   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Assess for signs of CHF. Monitor BP &P, notify < 50 bpm. May cause drowsiness of dizziness. Caution patient to avoid driving until response to medication is known. Gingival hyperplasia-teach good oral care(Celebrex ) celecoxibClassification: NSAIDs, COX-2 inhibitor   
Therapeutic Effects: Analgesic, anti- inflammatory, & anti- pyretic   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: GI BLEEDING, dermal rash, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Assess pain, ROM and swelling. Do not give if allergic to sulfonamides, aspirin or NSAIDs. Watch for tarry stools.(Cozaar) losartanClassification: Angiotensin II receptor blocker   
Therapeutic Effects: Antihypertensive. Decreases risk of stroke.   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Orthostatic hypotension, diarrhea. Dizziness, ANGIOEDEMA. Use cautiously in CHF   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Assess orthostatic blood pressures. Use care when changing positions to prevent orthostatic hypotension. Monitor BUN/Creatinine for possible early renal failure.(Coumadin) warfarinClassification: Anticoagulant. Interferes with hepative syntheses of Vitamin K- dependant clotting factors   
Therapeutic Effects: Prophylaxis/Treatment of venous &/or pulmonary embolism (PE) and atrial fibrillation w/ embolization. Antidote = Vitamin K   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Bleeding. Numerous drugs and natural products affect the activity of warfarin!   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Asses for bleeding, or increased thrombosis. Check INR/PT before administration and regularly. PT may be 1. 3-1. 5 times greater than control. INR goal dependent on medical diagnosis. Maintain consistent vitamin K, Take in evening. Avoid ETOH & OTC medications. High Alert Medication(Deltasone) prednisoneClassification: Anti-inflammatory. (intermediate acting) corticosteroid   
Therapeutic Effects: inflammation & modification of the normal immune response; replacement therapy in adrenal insufficiency. Management of cerebral edema. Potentiates anti-N/V action of Zofran.   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: PEPTIC ULCERATION, THROMBOEMBOLISM, mood changes, hypertension, anorexia, nausea, acne, decreased wound healing, ecchymosis, fragility, hirsutism, petechiae, adrenal suppression, muscle wasting, osteoporosis, cushingoid appearance, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor for fluid retention, hyperglycemia, infections, bleeding, steady weight gain, crackles, dyspnea. Do not D/C abruptly. Monitor serum electrolytes, cholesterol/lipids. avoid people w/contagious illnesses, TAKE WITH FOOD(Decadron) dexamethasoneClassification: Anti-inflammatory (long acting) corticosteroid   
Therapeutic Effects: inflammation & modification of the normal immune response; replacement therapy in adrenal insufficiency. Management of cerebral edema. Potentiates anti-N/V action of Zofran.   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: PEPTIC ULCERATION, THROMBOEMBOLISM, mood changes, hypertension, anorexia, nausea, acne, decreased wound healing, ecchymosis, fragility, hirsutism, petechiae, adrenal suppression, muscle wasting, osteoporosis, cushingoid appearance, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor for fluid retention, hyperglycemia, infections, bleeding, steady weight gain, crackles, dyspnea. Do not D/C abruptly. Monitor serum electrolytes, cholesterol/lipids. avoid people w/contagious illnesses, TAKE WITH FOOD(Dilantin) phenytoinClassification: Antiarrhythmic, Anticonvulsant   
Therapeutic Effects: Decrease seizures, control arrhythmias; Decrease pain   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Aganulocytosis, aplastic anemia, Stevens-Johnson syndrome. diplopia, nystagmus, hypotension, gingival hyperplasia, nausea, rashes   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Assess for hypersensitivity syndrome; monitor CBC, platelet count, avoid driving till MD ok; avoid ETOH & OTC meds; maintain oral hygiene; urine can be pink/red; diabetic-monitor glucose closely; avoid taking within 2-3hr of antacids/antidiarrheals; decrease contraceptive(hormonal), TAKE WITH FOOD(Flagyl) metronidazoleClassification: Antiinfective, antiulcer, Antiprotozoal   
Therapeutic Effects: Treatment of anaerobic and parasitic infections   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: SEIZURES, dizziness, HA, anorexia, nausea, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor WBC, neurological status, and I/Os, TAKE WITH FOOD(Flomax) tamsulosinClassification: Peripherally acting anti-adrenergic.   
Therapeutic Effects: Decreased symptoms of prostatic hyperplasia, i. e. male urinary outflow obstruction   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Dizziness, headache, orthostatic hypotension, retrograde/ diminished ejaculation. Cautious in patients at risk for prostate carcinoma   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor for dizziness, hypotension. Have patient change positions slowly to minimize symptoms.(Fosamax) alendronateClassification: Bone resorption inhibitor. Bisphosphonate   
Therapeutic Effects: TX and prevention of post-menopausal and cortico-steroid-induced osteoporosis,   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Altered taste, photosensitivity, rash, musculoskeletal pain, fluid overload, esophagitis. Common upset stomach & heartburn, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Take first thing in the AM, before eating anything; then pt MUST remain upright for at least 30 mins! Take only with plain water. Monitor for GI side effects. Use sunscreen to prevent photosensitivity reactions. GentamycinClassification: Antiinfective, Aminoglycoside   
Therapeutic Effects: Treatment for enterococcal infections   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Ototoxicity and nephrotoxicity   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Do peak and trough levels, report to MD for dose adjusting. Assess hearing periodically throughout TX. Monitor for superinfections(Glucophage XR) metforminClassification: Anti-diabetic. Biguanides   
Therapeutic Effects: Decrease hepatic glucose production & intestinal absorption, increased receptor site sensitivity, GI effects   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Abdominal bloating. Lactic acidosis. Metallic taste   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Educate about lactic acidosis when food or fluid is decreased. (S/S - chills, diarrhea, dizziness, low BP, weakness, muscle pain, slow HR. Notify MD IMMEDIATELY). Stop drug before dye based studies. Check renal function. TAKE WITH FOODHeparinClassification: Anticoagulant   
Therapeutic Effects: Antithrombotic. Prevention of extension of existing thrombi Antidote = protamine sulfate   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: BLEEDING. Thrombocytopenia, anemia. Has multiple drug reactions   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Assess for bleeding (nose, gums, urine, stool), anemia, thrombocytopenia. Closely monitor aPTT. High Alert Medication. Use heparin nomogram/protocol. Immediate onset when given IV(HCTZ ) hydrochlorothia-zideClassification: Antihypertensive. Non K+ sparing diuretic   
Therapeutic Effects: Decrease Blood Pressure. Increase in Urine output   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Hypokalemia. Drowsiness. Digoxin toxicity. Increased glucose levels   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor blood pressure, I & O, daily wt, Monitor lytes. Administer in AM. Change positions slowly to minimize orthostatic hypotension.(Imuran) azathioprineClassification: Immunosuppressant   
Therapeutic Effects: Prevent renal transplant rejection. Treat Rheumatoid arthritis and Chron's   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Blood dyscryasias, hepatotoxicity, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Check CBC, LFT. Assess for infection, fluid retention, bleeding. Contraception and teratogenic concerns. Do not d/c abruptly(Lantus) insulin glargineClassification: Antidiabetic; pancreatic hormone. Long acting 24 hours   
Therapeutic Effects: Lowers blood glucose by increasing transport into cells and promoting conversion of glucose to glycogen. Inhibits release of free fatty acids.   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: HYPOGYCEMIA, lipodystrophy, anaphylaxis   
Nursing Implications & teaching: For all insulins: typical diabetic teaching and concerns. Watch for interactions with beta blockers, thiazide diuretics, corticosteroids. Lantus: Do not mix with any other insulin. No peak. Humulin 70/30: 2 Peaks . Lispro: Do not give sooner than 15 minutes before a meal . Know peaks, onsets, durations High Alert Medications(Humulin 70/30) NPH/Regular insulin mixtureClassification: Anti-diabetic; pancreatic hormone. Onset 30 min   
Therapeutic Effects: Lowers blood glucose by increasing transport into cells and promoting conversion of glucose to glycogen. Inhibits release of free fatty acids.   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: HYPOGYCEMIA, lipodystrophy, anaphylaxis   
Nursing Implications & teaching: For all insulins: typical diabetic teaching and concerns. Watch for interactions with beta blockers, thiazide diuretics, corticosteroids. Lantus: Do not mix with any other insulin. No peak. Humulin 70/30: 2 Peaks . Lispro: Do not give sooner than 15 minutes before a meal . Know peaks, onsets, durations High Alert Medications(Humalog) insulin lisproClassification: Anti-diabetic pancreatic hormone Onset < 15 min Therapeutic Effects: Lowers blood glucose by increasing transport into cells and promoting conversion of glucose to glycogen. Inhibits release of free fatty acids. Adverse Reactions & side effects: HYPOGYCEMIA, lipodystrophy, anaphylaxis Nursing Implications & teaching: For all insulins: typical diabetic teaching and concerns. Watch for interactions with beta blockers, thiazide diuretics, corticosteroids. Lantus: Do not mix with any other insulin. No peak. Humulin 70/30: 2 Peaks . Lispro: Do not give sooner than 15 minutes before a meal . Know peaks, onsets, durations High Alert Medications(K-Dur ) potassium chlorideClassification: Potassium supplement   
Therapeutic Effects: Transmit nerve impulses; contraction of cardiac, skeletal, and smooth muscle; gastric secretion; renal function; tissue synthesis; and CHO metabolism.   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: ARRHYTHMIAS, ECG changes oral—abdominal pain, diarrhea, flatulence, nausea & vomiting, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: (IV rate should generally not exceed 20 mEq/hr, unless closely monitored.) Check for s/s hypokalemia/hyperkalemia, TAKE WITH FOOD(Lanoxin) digoxinClassification: Antiarrhythmic, cardiotonic and inotropic agent   
Therapeutic Effects: TX of CHF, tachyarrhythmia. Antidote immune Fab (Digibind)   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: NARROW THERAPUETIC RANGE visual disturbances and fatigue, blurred vision, ECG changes, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor apical pulse for one full minute. Hold if pulse is < 60. Second person check calculations in IV & Peds. Monitor drug levels(Lasix) furosemideClassification: Loop Diuretic   
Therapeutic Effects: Diuresis. Lowering of blood pressure   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Dehydration, hypochloremia, hypokalemia, hypomagnesaemia, hyponatremia, hypovolemia, metabolic alkalosis   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor for thirst, dry mouth, lethargy, weakness, hypotension, oliguria and notify physician. Monitor K+, Ca++, Mg. Can increase BUN, glucose and creatinine, TAKE WITH FOOD(Levaquin) levofloxacinClassification: Antiinfective, Fluoroquinolone   
Therapeutic Effects: Broad spectrum against gram positive and gram negative   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Dizziness, drowsiness, headaches, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Watch for anaphylactic rxn. Do not administer <4 hr before or 2 hr after giving an Al/Mg/ Fe or Zn preparation. Monitor for superinfections(Lipitor) atorvastatinClassification: Lipid-Lowering agent   
Therapeutic Effects: Decrease LDL/VLDL/Triglycer.; Increase HDL (slightly)   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: RHABDOMYOLYSIS = muscle cell lysis, toxins into circulation, rashes, constipation, flatus, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Avoid grapefruit & grapefruit juice. With unexplained muscle pain/tenderness-monitor CPK -- if it increases, d/c med = life threatening. Check LFTs(Lovenox) enoxaparinClassification: Anticoagulant Causes the inhibitory effect of anti-thrombin on factor Xa and thrombin   
Therapeutic Effects: Prevention of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and PE. Antidote = protamine sulfate   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Bleeding, anemia, thrombocytopenia, erythema at injection site, pain. Use only 1 heparin product at a time   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Assess for bleeding, CBC, platelet count, neurological impairment. Note pkg info for prefilled syringe- keep air lock. " Lovenox in the love handles"-no aspiration or massage. High Alert Medication(Micronase) glyburideClassification: Antidiabetic. Sulfonylurea   
Therapeutic Effects: Stimulates release of insulin from the pancreas, increase receptor site sensitivity   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Photosensitivity, hypoglycemia. APLASTIC ANEMIA.   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Observe s/s of hypoglycemia. High Alert Medication. Do not take glyburide if you are unable to eat. Avoid alcohol. Morphine sulfateClassification: Opioid analgesic. Opioid agonist   
Therapeutic Effects: Decrease pain, pulmonary edema, pain with MI   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Respiratory depression, confusion, sedation, hypotension, constipation   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Typical opioid precautions. Dilute for IV push and give over 4-5 minutes(Neurontin) gabapentinClassification: Analgesic adjunct. Anticonvulsant.   
Therapeutic Effects: Decrease seizures, neuralgias, chronic pain   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Drowsiness, ataxia. Avoid in pregnancy/breastfeeding   
Nursing Implications & teaching: TID dosing should not exceed 12 hr between doses. Do not D/C abruptly; do not take within 2hr of antacid. avoid driving-till MD OK; Avoid use with other CNS depressants(Nexium) esomeprazoleClassification: Antiulcer agents; proton pump inhibitors   
Therapeutic Effects: Decrease acid accumulation in the gastric lumen which decreases GI reflex Healing of duodenal ulcers   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Headache, constipation, dry mouth, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Give 1hr before meals Do not crush or chew pellets Assess for epigastric/abdominal pain, blood in stool, emesis, or gastric aspirate Give slow IVP over 5-6 minutes, diluted with 0. 9% NS(Nitrostat) nitroglycerinClassification: Antianginal, Nitrate   
Therapeutic Effects: Increases coronary blood flow to decrease angina attacks. Decrease BP. Increase cardiac output.   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Dizziness. HA. Blurred Vision. Hypotension. Tachycardia. Flushing, GI effects.   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Tablets should be kept in original container & cotton should be removed. Do not open bottle frequently or handle tablets. Replace q 6 months after openingTransderm Nitro, nitroglycerinClassification: Antianginal   
Therapeutic Effects: Relief or prevention of anginal attacks; increase cardiac output; decrease blood pressure   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: dizziness, headache, restlessness, syncope, hypotension, contact dermatitis, blurred vision   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Wear gloves during removal/application, Remove patches before cardioversion or defibrillation. D/C if low BP. Rotate sites of application to prevent skin irritation(Oxycontin) oxycodoneClassification: Opioid agonist   
Therapeutic Effects: Controlled release for moderate to severe pain, Not for PRN   
confusion, sedation, constipation RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Administer q12 hours for Chronic pain. Typical opioid precautions. Do not crush or chew. TAKE WITH FOOD(Pepcid) famotidineClassification: Histamine (H2) Antagonist Antiulcer   
Therapeutic Effects: Inhibits the action of histamine at H2-receptor site (gastric parietal cells), decreases gastric acid   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: ARRHYTHMIAS, APLASTIC ANEMIA, AGRANULOCYTOSIS, confusion, dizziness, headache, nausea, black tongue, diarrhea   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor CBC, Dilute IV, rapid administration may cause hypotension. TAKE WITH FOOD(Phenergan) promethazineClassification: Antiemetic. Antihistamine (H1). Sedative / hypnotic. Phenothiazine   
Therapeutic Effects: Decrease symptoms of excess histamine, sedation, decrease N/V   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: neuroleptic malignant syndrome, confusion, disorientation, sedation, dizziness   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor for extrapyramidal side effects; educate on techniques to help dry mouth; oral care, photosensitivity; orthostatic hypotension risk; avoid ETOH & other CNS depressants; monitor sedation. A known Vesicant!(Plavix) clopidogrelClassification: Anti-platelet   
Therapeutic Effects: Decrease atherosclerotic events   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: GI bleed, neutropenia, thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor for bleeding, CBC, diff, platelet count, Do not double dose, Avoid NSAIDs. Watch for fever, chills, sore throat, bleeding/bruising. Caution in brushing/flossing teeth(Rocephin) ceftriaxoneClassification: Antiinfective, 3rd generation cephalosporin   
Therapeutic Effects: Bactericidal for bone & joint and lower resp. tract infections; skin infections, some STDs and UTIs   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: PSEUDOMEMBRANOUS COLITIS, SEIZURES, phlebitis at IV site, pain at IM site, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor for superinfections. Obtain specimens for culture and sensitivity before starting. Instruct patient to notify MD if fever and diarrhea develop, especially if stool contains blood, pus, or mucus.(Sinemet) levodopaClassification: Antiparkinson agent. Dopamine agonist   
Therapeutic Effects: Relief of tremor & rigidity in Parkinson's   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Involuntary movements, Avoid with MAO inhibitors, narrow angle glaucoma, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor CBC, hepatic & renal function; avoid driving-till MD OK; orthostatic hypotension; oral hygiene-dry mouth; skin lesions-changes; avoid OTC meds, TAKE WITH FOOD(Synthroid) levothyroxineClassification: Thyroid preparation   
Therapeutic Effects: Restoration of hormonal balance, suppression of cancer   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Insomnia, arrhythmias, tachycardia, wt. loss. Avoid use in thyrotoxicity   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Assess apical pulse and BP prior to admin & during therapy, & for chest pain, tachyarrhythmia. Give prior to breakfast. Monitor T3 and TSH. Important drug interactions(Toprol-XL) metoprololClassification: Beta blocker   
Therapeutic Effects: Antihypertensive Antianginal, Prev & decr mortality in recent MI pts   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: BRADYCARDIA, PULMONARY EDEMA, CHF. fatigue, weakness, impotence   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Hold HR <60. Monitor I & O, daily weight. Assess for HF, bronchospasm(Vicodin) hydrocodone & acetaminophenClassification: Opioid agonist   
Therapeutic Effects: Binds to opiate receptors in the CNS—decreases moderate pain. Suppresses cough reflex   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: confusion, sedation, hypotension, constipation, HEPATOTOXICITY, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor respiratory status. Should not exceed 4 grams of acetaminophen in 24 hrs. Typical opioid precautions. TAKE WITH FOOD(Vytorin) ezetimibe & simvastatinClassification: Lipid-Lowering agent Eze = inhibits intestinal absorption of CHOL Sim = inhibits CHOL synthesis   
Therapeutic Effects: Lowers Total and LDL CHOL and triglycerides with slight increase in HDL   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Abdominal pain, diarrhea, epigastric pain, HA, dizziness, anemia, alopecia   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Administer once daily in the evening, without regard to food. Wear sunscreen to prevent rare photosensitivity reaction. Check LFTs(Wellbutrin) bupropionClassification: Antidepressant Smoking deterrent   
Therapeutic Effects: Diminished depression Decreased craving for cigarettes   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: SEIZURES, agitation, HA, dry mouth, nausea, vomiting, tremor   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor mood changes. Assess for suicidal tendencies. Monitor hepatic and renal function in pts with liver or kidney impairments to prevent increased serum levels.(Zestril) lisinoprilClassification: Antihypertensive, ACE inhibitor   
Therapeutic Effects: Lowers BP, decreases afterload in CHF & LV remodeling & mortality   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Cough, proteinuria, taste impairment, clinically significant hyperkalemia, ANGIOEDEMA   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor BP, pulse, fluid retention, dry persistent cough, rash, mouth sores, swelling of face, dizziness(Zofran) ondansetronClassification: Antiemetic. 5-HT3 receptors antagonist   
Therapeutic Effects: Prevention of nausea & vomiting associated with chemotherapy or radiation therapy.. Prevention/treatment of postop nausea/vomiting.   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: HA, dizziness, diarrhea   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Advise patient to notify MD for involuntary movement of eyes, face, or limbs.(Zoloft) sertralineClassification: Antidepressant SSRI   
Therapeutic Effects: Decreases panic attacks, OCD, intense fear and helplessness   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Dizziness, drowsiness, fatigue, HA, insomnia, dry mouth, tremor, sweating, Avoid use with any MAO Inhibitors, GI effects   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor weight, mood changes, and suicide risk. No alcohol or other CNS depressants. Do not D/C abruptly. Wear sunscreen to prevent photosensitivity reaction.(Zyrtec) cetirizineClassification: 2nd generation (non-sedating) Antihistamine   
Therapeutic Effects: Relief of seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Dizziness, fatigue, dry mouth   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Administer once daily without regard to foodAtropineClassification: Antiarrhythmic. Anticholinergic   
Therapeutic Effects: TX for symptomatic bradycardia & heart block. Decrease GI & respiratory secretions   
Adverse Reactions & side effects: Dry mouth, urinary hesitancy, blurred vision, tachycardia   
Nursing Implications & teaching: Monitor urinary output esp. in BPH. Assess VS and EKG