

# DRUG CARD

Erythromycin

E-Mycin

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Macrolide

Therapeutic Class: • Anti-infective

Action: Bacteriostatic: suppresses bacterial protein synthesis

Indication: • Useful in place of penicillin when patient cannot take penicillin  
• Upper and lower respiratory tract infections  
• Otitis media  
• Skin infections  
• Pertussis  
• Syphilis  
• Rheumatic fever

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

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Causes QT prolongation, ventricular arrhythmias</li><li>• Diarrhea</li><li>• Assess infection</li><li>• Monitor liver function tests</li><li>• Instruct patient to finish medication dosage even if they are feeling better</li><li>• Medication should not be shared</li></ul>
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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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