

PIM CARD FORMAT

Use with HAND WRITTEN PIM cards only:

(FRONT)

Jane Doe (your name)	Ref #1
	Ref #2
<u>Generic Name:</u>	<u>Trade Name:</u>
<u>Class:</u>	<u>Safe Dose Range:</u>
<u>Therapeutic Uses:</u>	
<u>Adverse Effects:</u>	
<u>Nursing Care & Teaching:</u>	

Use 4 x 6-inch lined index cards.

Do not preprint or type headings on index cards because the amount of information in each section varies for each medication.

Put PIM Cards in your folder in the same order the meds are listed on the Medication List!!!

CLINICAL PIM CARD INFORMATION:

1. Write your name at the top of the front of the handwritten PIM card.
2. Reference (s) must have the year of publication. Examples: Mosby's NDR 2011, or Pharm text 2010. Other references must have author, full book title, and year of publication.
3. Drug Information should be mainly from the Mosby's Nursing Drug Reference and may be supplemented with the Pharmacology text or other nursing reference. The content should be applicable for all patients that might take that drug, not just for your current patient, since you may have a different patient on this drug in the future.
4. Clinical Application chart
 - a. The Clinical Application chart must be written on a blank 4x6-inch lined index card and be attached to the card for each drug submitted in clinical from the Mosby's Card deck. See below.
 - b. **Headings** must be written straight across the card **like the example above**, on a **separate 4x6-inch lined index card**.
 - c. **Note the Clinical Application chart is different for the GRAY TOP cards.** See below.
 - d. Clip or staple to your PIM card.
 - e. **Fill in the applicable information, diagnosis and/or condition** for which the drug is given for YOUR current patient only. You will do this for every future patient you have on this med. Do not list any other Dx's, actions, or meds if they do not apply to your current patient.
 - f. Do not list drug classifications; they belong on the Med. List not the PIM Card.
5. Put all PIM Cards in your folder in the same order as listed on the Medication List.
6. See information following the other two card examples for more specific information for that particular card.

Use with **WHITE TOP** Mosby's Nursing Drug Cards, by Albanese:

Your name		Generic drug name	
<u>CLINICAL APPLICATION:</u>			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Pt Initials</u>	<u>Room #</u>	<u>Pertinent Dx/Condition for Drug</u>

1. Write your name or initials at the top of the front of the white top Mosby-Albanese PIM card.
2. Use a **4x6-inch lined index card** and clip or staple to the **back** of your Mosby-Albanese PIM card.
3. Write your name, and the generic drug name at the top. Make out the **clinical application chart** as shown on the example above.
4. **Fill in Clinical Application chart** information as explained in #4 above (page 3).
5. **Highlight** pertinent adverse effects and nursing care on your Mosby-Albanese PIM card.
6. Put all PIM Cards in your folder in the same order as listed on the Medication List.

Use with **GRAY TOP** Mosby's Nursing Drug Cards, by Albanese:

Your name				Classification (from top of Gray Top card)
<u>CLINICAL APPLICATION:</u>				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Pt Initials</u>	<u>Room #</u>	<u>Drug name</u>	<u>Pertinent Dx/Condition for Drug</u>

1. Write your name at the top of the front of the white top Mosby-Albanese PIM card.
2. Use a **4x6-inch lined index card** and clip or staple to the **back** of your Mosby-Albanese PIM card.
3. Write your name and the gray top drug classification at the top of the card, and make out the **clinical application chart** as shown on the example above.
4. **Fill in Clinical Application chart** information as explained in #4 above (page 3).
5. For the **gray top** Mosby PIM cards:
 - a. **ADD AN EXTRA COLUMN FOR THE DRUG NAME AS SHOWN ABOVE.**
 - b. **Highlight** or **underline** the specific drug your patient is taking on the Mosby-Albanese PIM card and **date it**.
 - c. Write the generic Drug Name on your clinical application chart on the index card under the Drug Name column (see example above).
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Use with **GRAY TOP** Mosby's Nursing Drug Cards, by Albanese:

Your name			Fluoroquinolones/Quinolones	
CLINICAL APPLICATION:				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Pt Initials</u>	<u>Room #</u>	<u>Drug name</u>	<u>Pertinent Dx/Condition for Drug</u>
5/5/11	AB	101A	ciprofloxacin	Dx of UTI
6/2/11	VW	429A	norfloxacin	Dx of prostatitis
7/16/11	KJ	134B	levofloxacin	Dx of otitis media
8/6/11	EF	210B	ciprofloxacin	Dx of pyelonephritis