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Anticonvulsants (Seizure Medications)

Indications for Use:

- Seizure management
- Nerve pain

Medication Examples:

- **Phenytoin** (Dilantin)
- **Gabapentin** (Neurontin)
- **Levetiracetam** (Keppra)

Common Side Effects:

- Drowsiness
- Dizziness
- Fatigue
- Swelling
- Mood Changes (uncommon)

Tips:

- **Administration:** Take medications at the same time each day to maintain steady blood levels. May take with a small snack if nausea occurs.
- **Do not suddenly stop anticonvulsant medications, as this can lead to rebound seizures.**
- Monitor for drowsiness or unsteadiness, especially when first starting medication.
- **Storage:** Store in a cool, dry area away from heat.

St. Francis Reflections is always available to assist with any questions or concerns 24/7

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