**Unit 24—Medications That Affect the Respiratory System**

Objectives

Upon completing this unit, you should be able to:

* Define the terms listed in the vocabulary.
* Describe respiration.
* Describe the causes of respiratory conditions or diseases.
* Describe the various drug classifications that are used for respiratory system conditions or diseases.
* Identify selected drugs according to each described classification.
* Understand the actions, uses, contraindications, warnings, adverse reactions, dosage and route, implications for patient care, patient teaching, and special considerations for selected drugs.
* Describe tuberculosis, listing the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment regimen.
* Explain why there may be an increased risk of developing tuberculosis in older adults.
* Explain why children may be at greater risk of contracting tuberculosis.
* Complete the critical thinking questions and activities presented in this unit.
* Complete the Spot Check on recommended children’s dosages for selected antituberculosis drugs.
* Answer the review questions correctly.