

Home Health VNA
IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

Medication: Glatiramer Acetate / Copaxone

Med Class: Biological response modifier

Common Uses: MS

Route(s): SC

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: No preservative, discard unused portion (no multi-use); Do not expel air from syringe; Refrigerate; Adverse effects: Anxiety, Abnormal dreams, Confusion, Vertigo, Chest pain, Palpitations, Hypertension, Tachycardia, N/D, Anorexia, Arthralgia, Foot drop, Injection site reaction, Flu-

First Dose Allowed: Y

Special Training Required: N

Note: Nurse will not administer medication if special training is required and nurse has not received training; Contact your Clinical Manager immediately