

Home Health VNA
IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

Medication: Diazepam / Valium

Med Class: Anxiolytic, Benzodiazepine

Common Uses: Anxiety, Seizures, Alcohol withdrawal

Route(s): IM

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: Monitor LFTs; Taper off drug to avoid withdrawal symptoms; Caution in Elderly; Adverse effects: Drowsiness, Slurred speech, Headache, Bradycardia, Hypotension, Neutrapenia.

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