

Home Health VNA
IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

Medication: Etanercept / Enbrel

Med Class: Antiarthritic, TNF Blocker

Common Uses: R/A, Juvenile R/A, Psoriatic arthritis, Ankylosing spondylitis

Route(s): SC

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: Swirl - do not shake; Do not use filter; Do not use if discolored or cloudy; Rotate sites; Avoid live vaccines while on therapy; Needle cover contains LATEX; Adverse effects: Headache, Dizziness, Peripheral edema, Pharyngitis, Dyspepsia N/V, URI, Injection site reaction, Serious infections,

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