

Home Health VNA
IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

Medication: Enoxaparin Sodium / Lovenox

Med Class: Anticoagulant

Common Uses: To prevent or treat DVT, Pulmonary Embolus, MI

Route(s): SC

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: Deep SC injection into abdomen; Rotate Sites; Do not give IM; Do not massage post injection; Do not expel air from syringe; Adverse effects: Hemorrhage, Ecchymosis, N/D; Teach patient: Watch for bleeding gums, excess bruising, nosebleeds, hematuria or tarry stools.

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