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IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

Medication: Interferon beta-1a / Rebif

Med Class: Antiviral, Biological response modifier

Common Uses: MS

Route(s): SC

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: Rotate sites; Discard if particulate or discolored; Administer same time of day 3x wk (M,W, F), Refrigerate; Monitor CBC, LFTs, BMP; Monitor for depression; May pre-med with Acetaminophen; Adverse Effects: Dizziness, Fatigue, Fever, Seizures, Suicidal ideation or attempt, Chest pain, Vasodilation, Leukopenia, Thrombocytopenia, Hepatitis, Injection site reaction.

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