

**Home Health VNA**  
**IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet**

Medication: Somatropin/Norditropin

Med Class: Growth hormone

Common Uses: Treatment of growth failure from: Inadequate secretion of GH, chronic renal insufficiency, Turner syndrome, Noonan syndrome. Replacement of GH in adults with GH deficiency.

Route(s): SC

Instructions/Precautions: Labs- thyroid function, growth hormone, antibody levels, glucose. Do not shake vial, check for particles/discoloration and do not use if present. Muscle pain, fatigue, limp, unusual weight gain, cold intolerance, slow or fast heart rate. Malignant changes, pancreatitis.

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