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IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

Medication: Insulin (Long acting) / Levemir, Lantus

Med Class: Antidiabetic/Pancreatic Hormone

Common Uses: Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes

Route(s): SC

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: Do not mix with any other Insulin; Injection dosage in USP units, use only syringes calibrated for that concentration of insulin; Swirl- do not shake; Check Exp. Date; Rotate sites; Refrigerate; Discard vial once open after 28 days; Adverse effects: Hypoglycemia, (coma, neurologic impairment, seizures); Teach patient: Self-injection, Diet, Exercise, Use of glucometer, S/S of hypo and hyperglycemia, Take dose once daily at same time, Use medical ID bracelet. Refrigerate. Discard vial once open after 28 days.

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