

Home Health VNA
IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

Medication: Sargramostim (GM-CSF)/Leukine

Med Class: Colony stimulating factor

Common Uses: Neutropenia, s/p bone marrow transplant

Route(s): SC

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: Monitor CBC, BUN, CR and LFTs (may increase BUN, Cr and LFTs; may decrease Ca⁺⁺ and Alb); Do not give within 24 hours of chemotherapy; Do not administer to neonates; Use caution in patients with cardiac disease and fluid retention Adverse effects: dyspnea, malaise, nausea, fever, sinus tachycardia, headache and chills

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