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IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

Medication: Lorazepam / Ativan

Med Class: Anxiolytic, Benzodiazepine

Common Uses: Seizures

Route(s): IM

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: Do not dilute; Inject deep into muscle; Refrigerate; Caution in elderly; Monitor LFTs, renal functions; Do not stop med abruptly; Adverse effects: Drowsiness, Sedation, Dizziness, Disorientation, Hypotension, Visual disturbances.

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