

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

Medication: Leuproleid / Lupron

Med Class: Sex Hormone Suppressor

Common Uses: Central Precocious Puberty

Route(s): IM

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: Comes as a pre-filled dual chamber syringe for IM injection; Starting dose is based on weight; may be given as once a month or once every three months; rotate sites; An increase in s/sx puberty may occur during the initial 2-4 weeks of therapy; Adverse effects: Convulsions; More frequently injection site pain or swelling, weight gain, headache, mood changes

First Dose Allowed: N TO BE DETERMINED

Special Training Required: Y TRAINING OF STAFF HAS NOT YET OCCURRED

Note: Nurse will not administer medication if special training is required and nurse has not received training; Contact your Clinical Manager immediately