

Home Health VNA
IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

Medication: Pegfilgrastim / Neulasta

Med Class: Colony stimulating factor; Hematopoietic

Common Uses: Febrile Neutropenia

Route(s): SC

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: Rotate sites; Obtain baseline and ongoing CBC with PLTs, LDH, Alk Phos, and Uric acid levels; Do not give 14 days prior to or 24° after chemotherapy; Adverse effects: Dizziness, Fatigue, Fever, Headache, N/V/D, Granulocytopenia, Neutropenic fever, Bone pain, Hypersensitivity reaction; Rarely splenic rupture - report left upper abd pain or shoulder tip pain.

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