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IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

Medication: Penicillin G Sodium

Med Class: Antibiotic

Common Uses: Bacterial Infection, Meningitis, Neurosyphilis

Route(s): IM

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: Injection may be painful, use ice to alleviate pain; Monitor CBC;
Adverse effects: Neuropathy, Seizures, Hallucinations, Depression, Heart failure, Ischemic or pseudomembranous colitis, Neurotoxicity, Hemolytic anemia, Leukopenia, Diarrhea, Arthralgia, Bacterial or fungal superinfections.

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