

Home Health VNA
IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

Medication: Epoctin Alfa / Epogen, Procrit

Med Class: Colony Stimulating factor

Common Uses: Anemia

Route(s): SC

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: Admin to upper arm, mid thigh or outer buttocks; Rotate sites; Do not shake; Do not use if discolored; Monitor H/H levels; Refrigerate; Adverse effects: Hypertension, Seizures, N/V/D, Hyperkalemia, Arthralgia, Cough, URI, Injection site reaction, Pain in limbs.

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