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IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

Medication:	Sargramostim (GM-CSF)/Leukine
Med Class:	<u>Colony stimulating factor</u>
Common Uses:	<u>Neutropenia, s/p bone marrow transplant</u>
Route(s):	<u>SC</u>
Instructions/Precautions:	Instructions: Monitor CBC, BUN, CR and LFTs (may increase BUN, Cr and LFTs; may decrease Ca ⁺⁺ and Alb); Do not give within 24 hours of chemotherapy; Do not administer to neonates; Use caution in patients with cardiac disease and fluid retention Adverse effects: dyspnea, malaise, nausea, fever, sinus tachycardia, headache and chills
First Dose Allowed:	<u>Y</u>
Special Training Required:	<u>N</u>

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