

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

Medication: Olanzapine / Zyprexa

Med Class: Antipsychotic

Common Uses: Schizophrenia, Bipolar disorder, Obsessive-compulsive disorder

Route(s): IM

Instructions/Precautions: VNA will not give extended release Olanzapine (Zyprexa Relprevv), this must be given at facility each time. Instructions: May increase AST, ALT, GGT, CK and eosinophil count; Monitor for mental status changes, sedation, coma; Caution in elderly, caution in patients with heart disease, hypotension, seizures; Adverse effects: Somulence, Insomnia, Parkinsonism, Dizziness, Suicide attempt, Extrapyramidal events, Tachycardia, Chest pain, Constipation, Dry mouth, Hyperglycemia, Weight gain, Joint pain, Twitching, Injection site pain, Neuroleptic malignant syndrome.

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