

## Home Health VNA IV Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

NOTE: THIS IS A PART B DRUG UNDER THE NEW HIT BENEFIT

Medicare patients may only be accepted under contract with New England Life Care and clinician must follow specific documentation instructions

IV Medication: Fluorouracil/5FU Risk Level: 2  
Med Class: Chemotherapy

Common Uses: Cancer  
Labs to Monitor: CBC c diff + Plts, Electrolytes, LFTs

Instructions/Precautions: Mouth sores, Neuropathy, Neutropenia,  
Thrombocytopenia

First Dose Allowed:  N  
Central Line Only:  Y  
IV Push:  N  
Vesicant:  N

See Procedure Manual: Med Chemotherapeutic agents

Notes: Only drugs listed as First Dose Allowed may be given in the home as a first dose and are considered for a first dose on a case by case basis by the IV Program Manager  
The IV Manager and/or Clinical Director must be consulted before a first dose referral is accepted

Risk Levels: n/a = Routinely given; Clinician must be approved to administer IV medications  
1= IV Program Mgr or Clinical Director approval before referral is accepted  
2= IV Program Mgr notification; Clinicians must review Special Instructions