# 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: Dobutamine  Risk Level: 1

Med Class: Inotropic

Common Uses: Advanced heart disease - palliation, organ transplant waiting list

Labs to Monitor: CMP

Instructions/Precautions: VS, Urine flows, Pulmonary changes, ↑ BP or HR, Arrythmias, 2 pumps, obtain parameters for VS, Advance Directives/ Responsible caregiver required

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

See Procedure Manual: Med Inotropic

**** Note: Use specific interventions in HW to create POC under IV Medications - Inotropic Meds**

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