

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: Foscarnet/Foscavir Risk Level: n/a
Med Class: Anti-infectives

Common Uses: Treat CMV in AIDS patients
Labs to Monitor: CrCl, LFTs, Lytes

Instructions/Precautions: IV Hydration, Extremely Nephrotoxic,
Electrolyte imbalance

First Dose Allowed:

N
Y

Central Line Only:

N
Y

IV Push:

N
Y

Vesicant:

N
Y

See Procedure Manual: n/a

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