

## 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: Gancyclovir/Cytovene Risk Level: n/a  
Med Class: Anti-infectives

Common Uses: Viral Infection  
Labs to Monitor: CrCl, CBC c diff + Plts

Instructions/Precautions: IV Hydration, Extremely Nephrotoxic,  
Potential carcinogen

First Dose Allowed: 

N
Y
N
N

  
Central Line Only:  
IV Push:  
Vesicant:

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