

**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

ON HOLD - NOT APPROVED - IV
IV Medication: IG/Gammamune, Gammunex Risk Level: 1

Med Class: Immunoglobulin

Common Uses: Wide range of infectious, autoimmune and immunosuppressive disorders
Labs to Monitor: BUN, Cr, Lytes, CBC c diff

Instructions/Precautions: Titrated Rate=4-5° infusion, Too rapid=hypotension, VS continuously, Thrombotic events, Encourage hydration, At least 3 doses in clinic before home

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

See Procedure Manual: Immune Globulin

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