

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: Morphine sulfate Risk Level: 2

Med Class: Pain - Narcotic analgesic

Common Uses: Pain management

Labs to Monitor: 0

Instructions/Precautions: SC or IV not for epidural. Orthostatic Hypotension, Respiratory depression, Somulence, Observe when ambulating. Caution in Elderly. May use Basal rate only or with Boluses. Withdraw slowly.

First Dose Allowed:	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>Y</td></tr></table>	Y
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Central Line Only:	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>Y</td></tr></table> IF IV	Y
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IV Push:	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>N</td></tr></table>	N
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Vesicant:	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>N</td></tr></table>	N
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See Procedure Manual: Infusion Therapy:Patient-controlled Analgesia

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