

## 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:                     Vinblastine/VLB                     Risk Level:           1            
Med Class:                     Chemotherapy                    

Common Uses:                     Cancer                      
Labs to Monitor:                     CBC c diff + Plts                    

Instructions/Precautions:                     Pulmonary reactions (Bronchospasms),  
Leukopenia, Thrombocytopenia,  
Prophylactic antiemetics, Adequate  
Hydration, N/V                    

First Dose Allowed: 

N
Y

  
Central Line Only: 

N
Y

  
IV Push: 

N
Y

  
Vesicant: 

Y
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See Procedure Manual:                     Med Chemotherapeutic agents                    

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