

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: Vivaglobin (SCIG) Risk Level: n/a

Med Class: Immunoglobulin

Common Uses: Treatment of Immune Deficiencies

Labs to Monitor: Serum IgG trough, BUN, Cr

Instructions/Precautions: Hypersensitivity reaction, Renal failure, Thrombotic event, transmissible Infective agents, DO NOT use on pt with IgA deficiency, Site reactions

First Dose Allowed:

Y

Central Line Only:

Y

IV Push:

N

Vesicant:

N

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