

**Home Health VNA  
IV Medication Clinical Fact Sheet**

IV Medication: Esomeprazole Sodium/Nexium IV Risk Level: n/a  
 Med Class: Proton Pump inhibitor

Common Uses: GERD (Short-term, 10days); Erosive esophagitis  
 Labs to Monitor: Magnesium

Instructions/Precautions: Use reconstituted solution within 12 hours, if mixed D5W only 6 hours; May be an additive to hydration or TPN; IV Push over 3 minutes; Prolonged use may cause low magnesium; Adverse effects: headache, dizziness, hypotension, N/V, inflammation or induration at infusion site.

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

