

Home Health VNA IV Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

IV Medication: Pamidronate Disodium/Aredia Risk Level: n/a
Med Class: Bisphosphonate

Common Uses: Hypercalcemia of malignancy

Labs to Monitor: Serum Calcium, CMP, Mg, PO4, CBC c
diff.

Instructions/Precautions: IV Hydration, Nephrotoxicity, Jaw pain,
Abdominal pain, bone pain

First Dose Allowed:

N

Central Line Only:

N

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