

## Home Health VNA IV Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

IV Medication: Cefazolin/Ancef, Kefzol Risk Level: n/a  
Med Class: Antibiotics

Note: All antibiotics carry risk of hypersensitivity reaction at any time during the course of treatment  
Superinfections are possible with all antibiotics

Common Uses: Bacterial Infection  
Labs to Monitor: CBC, PT  
Instructions/Precautions: Bleeding; Can be given IV Push over 3-5 minutes

First Dose Allowed: 

Y
N

  
Central Line Only: 

N
Y

  
IV Push: 

Y
N

  
Vesicant: 

N
Y

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