

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

IV Medication:                     D5W                     Risk Level:           n/a            
Med Class:                     Hydration                    

Common Uses:                     Short term hydration                      
Labs to Monitor:                     BUN, Cr, Lytes                    

Instructions/Precautions:                     Dilution of Electrolytes, Hypervolemia,  
                    pulmonary edema                    

First Dose Allowed: 

Y
N
N
N

  
Central Line Only: 

N
N

  
IV Push: 

N
N

  
Vesicant: 

N
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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