

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

IV Medication: Filgrastim/G-CSF, Neupogen,  
Neulasta Risk Level: n/a  
Med Class: Antineutropenic Colony Stimulating  
Factor

Common Uses: Febrile Neutropenia  
Labs to Monitor: CBC c̄ diff. + Plts

Instructions/Precautions: Do Not give within 24° of Chemo.  
Hypersensitivity reaction, Bone pain. Upper  
abdominal or shoulder tip pain may  
indicate enlarged spleen or splenic rupture.

First Dose Allowed: 

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Central Line Only: 

N
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IV Push: 

N
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Vesicant: 

N
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See Procedure Manual: Filgrastim, Administration of

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