

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

IV Medication: Infliximab / Remicade Risk Level: 1

Med Class: Monoclonal Antibody

Common Uses: Rheumatoid Arthritis, Crohn's Disease,
Psoriatic Arthritis

Labs to Monitor: CBC with Diff

Instructions/Precautions: Hypersensitivity reaction; monitor BP and
Pulse q 30min during infusion; CHF may
occur or worsen; flu-like symptoms, serious
infections and malignancies may occur; pre-
meds frequently used; secondary infusion
uses 1.2 filter; do not give if active infection

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



High Risk	Drug Name (generic/trade)	Class	Common Uses	Labs
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1 Infliximab , Monoclonal Rheumatoid Arthritis CBC with D

Special Instructions	No 1st Dose	Central Line Only	IV Push	Vesicant	See Procedure Manual
Hypersens X		0	0	0	0

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