

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

IV Medication: Levetiracetam/Keppra Risk Level: n/a

Med Class: Anti-epileptic

Common Uses: Treatment of Seizure Disorders

Labs to Monitor: Creat Clearance, CBC w/ diff

Instructions/Precautions: Monitor for behavioral abnormalities, psychotic symptoms, somnolence, fatigue, serious dermatological reactions, coordination difficulties, hematologic abnormalities, increased BP; infusion is 100ml fluid over 15 minutes, adjust for renal impairment

First Dose Allowed:	N
Central Line Only:	Y
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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0 Levetiracetam Anti-epileptic Treatment Creatinine Clearance

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

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