

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

IV Medication: Lactated Ringers (LR) Risk Level: n/a  
Med Class: Hydration

Common Uses: Short term hydration  
Labs to Monitor: BMP

Instructions/Precautions: May induce Hypervolemia, Hypersensitivity reaction, acid/base imbalance; Rate not to exceed 300 ml/hour

First Dose Allowed: 

Y
N
N
N

  
Central Line Only:  
IV Push:  
Vesicant:

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